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## NVBA E-News - Silver Spring sectional starts Thursday, runs through Sunday

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### Dear Ronald:

Last Thursday's unit game was the **Leo Cardillo Memorial Teams**, with 13 teams competing. Congratulations to the winners **Rusty Krauss - David Rodney - Robert Hopkins Jr. - Joan Lewis**. [Full results here](#).



This week's unit game (10/17) will be **back at the usual Beth El location**. It will be part of the **WBL Fall Sectional**, so the results will be combined with those of the WBL unit game for a larger field and higher masterpoint awards. The sectional will continue through Sunday at the Schweinhaut Senior Center in Silver Spring, with multiple pairs and teams events on offer, including options each day for 499er players. [More details on this flyer](#).

Congratulations to the top NVBA finishers in last Tuesday's online NVBA 699er game: **Ruth Hansen - Larry Plotkin** with a score of 59%, followed by **Kendrea Delauter - Joyce Wainwright**.

Congratulations to the NVBA members who **advanced in rank** in September: new club masters **Donald Clark, Aaron Cogbill, Pannala Reddy, and Yanfei Xia**; new sectional masters **Seema Behl, Alesia Frerichs, and Stephen Frerichs**; new advanced NABC master **Nicole Swain**; new silver life master **Jichong Chai**; new ruby life master **Joseph Lebaron**; and new gold life master **Bernice Hacke**.

The monthly District 6 flighted game on BBO is this Wednesday (10/16). This month's game will be a GNT qualifier team game. Game time is 7:05pm for the 0-199 game, 7:10 pm for the 0-999 game, and 7:15 for the Open game. (Sections may be merged depending on turnout.) Contact VACB139840 in BBO Virtual Clubs to join the game. [July results here](#).

The [October-December issue](#) of the quarterly [NVBA Newsletter](#) is online.

### Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- The NVBA unit game starts at 7pm. Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time.
- The game is held 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. 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.
- [Las Vegas 2024 Fall NABC](#) - Thu 11/28 to Sun 12/8
- 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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