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## NVBA E-News - Fairfax sectional is this weekend

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**Dear Ronald:**

**The NVBA Spring Sectional is this weekend.** It starts with the regular NVBA and WBL unit games on Thursday evening, then continues Friday through Sunday at the the Fairfax Elks Lodge (8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax). See the [tournament flyer](#) for full details, including the schedule of events, how to get help finding a partner, and more. The tournament will include events for players of all levels, including multiple 99er and 499er pairs games, free lectures for intermediate and novice players, the popular triple nickel teams on Friday night, open and bracketed teams on Sunday, and more.



Because this week's unit game at Beth El will be part of the sectional, it will award silver masterpoints and will include separate sections (attendance permitting) for A/X (open), B/C/D (0-2500), and 99er players. The free pre-game lesson (starting at 6pm) will be on "Managing the Trump Suit."

Last week's unit game had 9.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Martha Bley - Ross Bley** (EW) and **Jeffrey Schwartz - Andrew Rowberg** (NS). [Full results here.](#)

Get ready next week for the **annual NVBA lifemaster-nonlifemaster game** at the unit game on June 5. Each partnership in this popular NVBA tradition includes one lifemaster and one nonlifemaster. [Sign up here](#) to register your partnership (if you have one already) or to get help finding a partner. If you don't know a suitable partner, that's not a problem: sign yourself up and we'll find you one.

Several NVBA players participated in the Richmond regional last week. Congratulations to top masterpoint winners **Alan Schwartz** (92.70 masterpoints), **Hal Jones** (47.29), and **Jim Wakefield** (47.29). [Full list here.](#)

Congratulations to the following NVBA and WBL teams who advanced to the semifinals of the District 6 Flight A (0-6000) Grand National Teams:

- **Jason Meyer - Lloyd Rawley - Ron Zucker - Monique Smith - Ted Ying**
- **Ernie Schuler - Tom Peters - Brian Sutton - Ed Rothenheber**
- **Hal Hindman - Amy Brisson - Michael Smith - Susan Smith**
- **Jichong Chai - Haoyi You - Ravi Mani - Sulaiman Ghaussey**

The Meyer and Schuler teams won their semifinal matches and will play each other in the final match on June 7th at the Catonsville sectional.

Correction to last week's email: In the recent NVBA Board elections, **Georgette Weiss** was elected as President; **David Goldfrank** was elected as Secretary; **Jason Carter**, **Hal Hindman**, and **Terry Jones** were elected as Board members for two years; and **Hal Jones** was elected as Board member for one year.

### Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [NVBA Spring Sectional \(Fairfax Elks\)](#) - Thu May 29 to Sun Jun 1
- [Baltimore Summer Sectional \(Catonsville\)](#) - Fri Jun 6 to Sun Jun 8
- [District 6 GNT Flight A Final](#) - Sat Jun 7 to Sun Jun 8
- [Chantilly \(Formerly Reston\) Regional](#) - Mon Jun 30 to Sat Jul 5
- [Philadelphia NABC](#) - Wed Jul 23 to Sun Aug 3
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

## Useful Links

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#) including the free pre-game lessons, listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

Link of the week: names and contact information for NVBA [board members and other volunteers](#).

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

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