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# **NVBA E-News - get ready for the Hanover regional**

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#### **Dear Ronald:**

Get ready for the regional later this month in Hanover MD (this is the tournament formerly held in Baltimore). The tournament flyer has details of the venue and schedule. Events include open and gold rush pairs Monday through Thursday plus midflight pairs on Wednesday and 99er pairs on Tuesday (0-20 players play FREE!), bracketed teams Tuesday through Friday, open Swiss teams on Friday, and online pairs events on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Congratulations to all NVBA members who had success at the Philadelphia NABC, including **Jichong Chai - Haoyi You**, who were first in the Young 0-3000 Pairs. Full tournament results here.



Jichong Chai and Haoyi You, winners of the Young 0-3000 Pairs.



Rick Bingham, Colin Schloss, Mel Yudkin, and Alan Munro, winners of the Sheinwold Grand National Teams Flight B.

With many regular players attending the NABC, last week's unit game had 4.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Ben Sharp - Dan Morgan**. Full results here. This week's game should be back to a more normal size, with the usual open section and a separate 99er section if attendance permits. After the July hiatus, pre-game lessons will resume this week with a question and answer session -- please bring your bridge-related questions.

The August meeting of the NVBA Board will be at 9:30am on Sunday, August 10, via Zoom. Any member wishing to participate should email Joe Hertz to request the Zoom link.

**Are you an accountant?** The NVBA is still seeking a volunteer to do the annual review of our accounting. To volunteer, or for more information, contact NVBA treasurer Ann Atcheson at Treasurer@NVBA.org.

### **Hail and Farewell**

We welcome the following new members to our Unit: **Amanda Slawson** and **Jill Deterding Young**. We welcome the following members who have transferred into our Unit: **Gabriel C. Cornett, Carol T. Crawford**, and **Nancy Gerard**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Paul M. Higgins**, **Sheila Selker**, and **Ruth Ann Verell**. We are sorry to note the passing of two of our members: **Mary R. Harter** and **Art Ladenburg**.

# **Selected Upcoming Tournaments**

- Hanover MD (formerly Baltimore) Regional Mon Aug 18 to Fri Aug 22
- NVBA Fall Sectional Thu Sep 11 to Sun Sep 14
- Digital NABC (online) Mon Sep 22 to Sun Sep 28
- The NVBA website has a list of other 2025 tournaments of interest

### **Useful Links**

**Link of the week:** The NVBA's financial reports are archived on the NVBA website. Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

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.

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

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