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## NVBA E-News - Hanover MD regional is this week - no unit game

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### Dear Ronald:

The regional in Hanover MD (formerly held in Baltimore) is this week, Monday through Friday. Details of the schedule and venue are in the [tournament flyer](#). Good luck to all NVBA members who are participating! There are events for players of all levels, including a special game on Tuesday just for players with fewer than 100 masterpoints (players with 0-20 masterpoints play FREE that day!).



Last week's unit game had 13 tables. Congratulations to winners **Jichong Chai - R Mani** (EW) and **Georgette Weiss - Ann Atcheson** (NS). [Full results here](#). There is no unit game this week because of the Hanover regional. Some local clubs will also be closed for the regional (see below under "Club News"). The unit game will resume next week with the final NAP qualifier of the year.

In June, the NVBA and several local clubs partnered with the Alzheimer's Association in the annual Longest Day fundraiser. The total amount raised was \$27,750. Thank you to all those who donated so generously!

The NVBA will hold an online 799er game this Tuesday evening at 7pm on BBO in partnership with the [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#). The game will be an NAP qualifier, awarding 50% red masterpoints. The game is open to all ACBL members, so please invite friends and family to join us. If you can, please sign up early, as this helps to increase attendance.

The [Northern Virginia Senior Olympics](#) (ages 50+) will include [duplicate bridge](#) this year. Registration is open through August 29, with more than 70 [events](#) offered. The fee to participate is \$20, which covers as many events as you choose to enter.

The [47th World Bridge Teams Championships](#) starts Wednesday in Denmark and runs through the end of August. Teams from 23 countries are competing in each of the main events: the Bermuda Bowl (open), the Venice Cup (women), the Wuhan Cup (mixed), and the d'Orsi Trophy (seniors). Team rosters, results, and daily bulletins will be posted [here](#). Some events will be on vugraph at BBO (see [schedule](#)). Video commentary will be available on [Twitch](#) and [Youtube](#). Good luck to the U.S. teams!

### Club News

Schedule changes this week because of the Hanover regional:

- The Monday morning game at River Ridge Community Clubhouse will be closed.
- The Monday evening game at the Fairfax will hold a non-sanctioned game if attendance permits.
- The Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran will be closed.
- The Tuesday evening game at Army Navy Country Club will be closed.
- The Wednesday morning game at St. Andrews will be closed.
- The Wednesday morning game at the Fairfax will hold a non-sanctioned game if attendance permits.

## 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
- [WBL Silver Spring Sectional \(93rd Annual DC Championships\)](#) - Thu Oct 16 to Sun Oct 19
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

## Useful Links

**Link of the week:** The biweekly podcast [Sorry, Partner](#) “combines laughter and learning ... to connect with beginners and experts alike”. Bonus link: a list of [bridge books](#) that have been recommended by guests on the podcast. 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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