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NVBA E-News - Arlington Cemetery funeral for Bob Boyd

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Dear Ronald:

This week's unit game will be the final NAP qualifier of the year. As usual there will be an open section, plus a 99er section if attendance permits. The pre-game lesson, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, will be a question and answer session. Please bring your bridge-related questions. Regular lessons will resume in September.



Congratulations to all NVBA members who had success at the Hanover regional last week. [See results here.](#)

Next up is the NVBA sectional in Fairfax on September 11-14. [See tournament flyer.](#) More details next week.

A funeral for NVBA member Bob Boyd (see [2024 obituary](#)) will be held at Arlington National Cemetery this Wednesday, August 27, at 11am. It will be livestreamed [here](#) for those unable to attend in person. Full details are at the end of this message.

Club News

Bull Run Bridge Club in Gainesville will hold a team game at 10am on Saturday, September 6, with electronic scoring and hand records. This is a great chance for some team practice before the sectional the following week! Sign up on RSVP Bridge; if you are not already a member of the club, you can join at <https://www.rsvpbridge.com/join/bull-run-bridge>.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [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 [Youtube channel of Australian expert Pete Hollands](#). Pete posts weekly videos of himself playing hands online while explaining his thinking out loud. He also produces instructional videos about various bridge topics, commentary on major tournaments, and more. 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!

Your NVBA Board

Robert Sloan Boyd
October 1, 1946 – January 16, 2024
Funeral Information

DATE: August 27, 2025 at 11:00 (EST)

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery, Section 55, Grave 4704

LIVESTREAM: If you can't make it to the funeral, no worries. Please watch the livestream: <http://my.anc.media/4m7EtTq>. This video link will be active for five years; you can watch or share it through August 27, 2030.

FUNERAL DETAILS

ID: You MUST have one of the following forms of current identification: Real ID, passport, or military ID. If you do not have the proper ID, you will not be allowed into the cemetery.

ARRIVAL: You must arrive at the cemetery in a personal vehicle (owned, rented, borrowed, or shared). Please carpool or buddy up, if possible. The cemetery does not allow Uber, Lyft, or taxis on the premises and strongly urges against Metro for funerals.

Please enter the cemetery via the Memorial Avenue entrance and pass through the security checkpoint. Refer to this guide for details, map, and expectations upon arrival: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Parking>.

The funeral service will begin promptly at 11:00. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to check in with security and drive to the gravesite.

DRESS: Summer casual chic; dress for heat and humidity. No t-shirts or jeans; respect the military setting. Please wear comfortable shoes for outdoor terrain. Have an umbrella, sun hat, and sunscreen in your car.

RECEPTION: There will be a reception held after the funeral at 12:30. Informal, casual, come and go as they like. We will have pizza and appetizers. Location: [Lost Dog Café](#) (Westover/North Arlington), 5876 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22205.

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please text or call Chrissy (Bob's daughter) at 831-431-0073; email chrissyboyd@me.com.

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