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## NVBA E-News - NVBA Fall sectional starts Thursday!

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**Dear Ronald:**

**The NVBA Fall sectional is this week, September 11-14.** The tournament starts on Thursday with the regular NVBA and WBL unit games. It continues through the weekend at the Fairfax Elks Lodge. The schedule includes a variety of events each day, including multiple open, B/C/D, and 499er pairs games; a free lecture for intermediate and newcomer players on Friday afternoon; triple nickel teams on Friday evening; a special free game for 0-20 players on Saturday morning; Swiss teams on Sunday; and more. [See tournament flyer for details.](#)



Last week's unit game was a Grand National Teams qualifier with 14 teams. Congratulations to the winning team of **Rick Bingham - Sumner Steinfeldt - Mel Yudkin - Colin Schloss**. [Full results here.](#)

This week's unit game will be part of the sectional, so masterpoint awards will be silver. There will be separate A/X (open), B/C/D (0-2500), and 99er sections if attendance permits. The pre-game lesson, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, will be part 1 of "How to Fill out a Convention Card".

### Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members to our Unit: **John Colby** and **Lee Kipouros**. We welcome the following members who have transferred into our Unit: **Kirk Bretney, Patricia M. Mower, Philip C. Mower, and Jane O'Connell**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Mary Liz Higgins, Elizabeth J. Settle, and Anthony Wang**. We are sorry to note the passing of two of our members: **Jacqueline Jackman** and **Kenneth S. Woodman**.

### 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:** [Shuffle & Sing](#), an ACBL playlist of bridge parody songs. Thank you **Marty Bley** for suggesting this link. 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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