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NVBA E-News - NVBA sectional is this week

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Dear Ronald:

The **NVBA Spring Sectional is this week, April 16-19**. The tournament starts on Thursday night with the regular NVBA and WBL unit games. Friday through Sunday, all events are at the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge, with a variety of pairs and teams options for players of all levels, plus free lectures for intermediate/newcomer players on Friday and Saturday. Hospitality will be provided at every session, and sandwich lunches will be available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday. For full details, see the [tournament flyer](#). (Note that both Thursday unit games start at 7pm. The flyer has the wrong start time for the WBL game).



Last week's unit game had 10 tables. Congratulations to winners **David Rodney - Rusty Krauss (NS)** and **Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz (EW)**. [Full results here](#).

This week's unit game will be part of the sectional, at the usual Beth El location. **Starting next week, April 23, the unit game will be moving.** Unfortunately, after 30+ years at Beth El, the finances there no longer add up for us. Starting April 23, we'll be playing instead at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, [4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington](#). This is a nice location that will be familiar to many of you from the Wednesday morning club game that is held there as well as some times we have held the unit game there as a backup site. The start time will be 7pm as usual. We hope all of you will continue to come out for the game at the new location.

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who advanced in rank in March: new emerald life master **David Rodney**; new gold life master **Katy Culp**; new ruby life masters **Rochelle Hilton** and **Wanda Worsham**; new sectional master **Celeste Szewczyk**; and new club masters **Carol Bracey, Alan Fishel, Clifton Flowers, Blake Netherwood, Bill O'Neill, Beatriz Thielen, and Nuwan Warusawitharana**.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) - Thu Apr 16 to Sun Apr 19
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Mon Apr 20 to Sun Apr 26
- [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) - Mon Apr 27 to Fri May 1
- [Williamsburg Sectional](#) - Thu May 7 to Sat May 9
- [Silver Spring Sectional](#) - Thu May 14 to Sun May 17
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri May 29 to Sun May 31
- [Baltimore Sectional](#) - Fri Jun 5 to Sun Jun 7
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The [ACBL Masterpoint Races](#) page lets you look up the top masterpoint winners by year in various categories. You can also look up all grand life masters, the top 500 all-time masterpoint

winners, and more. Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#), 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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