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## NVBA E-News - ACBL Alzheimer's fundraiser

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### Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game was the annual life master/non-life master game. There were 20.5 tables in play, with each partnership consisting of one life master and one non-life master. Congratulations to winners **Alan Schwartz - Joseph Drodge** (Section A, NS); **Marty Zupan - Jackie Pyke** (Section B, EW); **Annie Schwartz - Amy Elmore** and **Daniel Morgan - Tommaso Astarita** (Section A, EW, tie); and **Ross Bley - Marianna Dyson** (Section B, NS). Full results [here \(Section A\)](#) and [here \(Section B\)](#). It was great to see some new players, as well as some former regulars who haven't been joining us as often as they used to. We hope you all enjoyed the game and will keep coming back!



This week's unit game will be part of a STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) so masterpoint awards will be silver.

This week the ACBL is holding its annual **END ALZ (formerly Longest Day) fundraiser for Alzheimer's**. [More information here](#). The Friday morning game at Westminster at Lake Ridge will hold a fundraiser game on June 19. Because of the STaC this week, the Thursday evening unit game will hold its fundraiser game next week instead (June 25). You can also [donate directly online](#).

The NVBA website now has a list of [NVBA players who won masterpoints at the recent Baltimore sectional](#). Congratulations to all members who found success at the tournament, including top winners **Stan Schenker** (9.79 masterpoints), **Michael Miale** (6.10), and **Daniel Morgan** (3.75).

The **Chantilly regional, June 29 through July 3**, is getting closer. If you need help finding a partner, check the [tournament flyer](#), which also has details of the schedule and location. The tournament is at a great venue and will have game options for players of all levels. The program for intermediate/newcomer players includes gold point events every day as well as celebrity speakers.

### Club News

- A **new Tuesday evening 99er game is starting this week** at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. It will begin at 5pm and end by 7pm. Eventually it will shift to a 7pm start and play alongside the current Army-Navy open game. If you have fewer than 100 masterpoints, email Marty Bley at [campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com](mailto:campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information.

### Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Chantilly Regional](#) - Mon Jun 29 to Fri Jul 3
- [Minneapolis NABC](#) - Wed Jul 8 to Sun Jul 19
- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Fri Jul 24 to Sun Jul 26
- [Charlottesville Sectional](#) - Fri Aug 7 to Sun Aug 9

- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

## Useful Links

**Link of the week:** Are there conventions that you think are silly, unnecessary, or likely to go wrong? Steve Robinson asked a panel of experts about [Bad Conventions](#). See whether you agree with their answers! 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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