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NVBA E-News - NAP qualifier at unit game this week

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Dear Ronald:

The unit game last week had 14 tables. Congratulations to winners **Hal Hindman - Amy Brisson** (EW) and **Willis Chang - Nuwan Warusawitharana** (NS). [Full results here](#). This week's unit game will be a North American Pairs qualifier. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



Are you a less experienced player who would like a mentor to help you improve your game? Are you an experienced player who would be willing to mentor someone less experienced? Sign up for the [NVBA mentorship program](#). If you have questions or suggestions, email mentors@nvba.org.

NVBA masterpoint winners from the Minneapolis NABC are now [posted on the NVBA website](#). Congratulations to the top masterpoint winners **Hailong Ao** (108.24 masterpoints), **Alan Schwartz** (108.15), and **Jichong Chai** (70.26).

Belated congratulations to the following NVBA members who advanced in rank in May: new diamond life master **Jay Cherlow**; new silver life masters **Chieko Franck** and **Mark Orms**; new bronze life masters **James Connor** and **Dee Ann Gretz**; and new NABC Master **Phyllis Bowman**. All these players have been sent an email with a **free play at the unit game** in recognition of their accomplishment.

Club News

- The **Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran** will be closed on August 4 because of other activities at the church.
- The **Tuesday evening 99er game at the Army-Navy Country Club** begins at 5pm and ends by 7pm. Starting September 15, it will shift to a 7pm start and play alongside the open game. If you have fewer than 100 masterpoints, email Marty Bley at campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. You do not have to be a member of the country club to play in this game.
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your closures, location changes, team games, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Charlottesville \(Keswick\) Sectional](#) - Fri Aug 7 to Sun Aug 9
- [Baltimore \(Ellicott City\) Sectional](#) - Fri Aug 21 to Sat Aug 22
- [Virginia Beach Non-Life Master Sectional](#) - Sat Aug 29 to Sun Aug 30
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The NVBA website now includes a categorized list of links to [478 bridge lessons by Robert Todd](#), widely regarded as one of the top bridge teachers in North America. 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](#), our [mentorship program](#), 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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