



Newsletter

April–June 2022

Annual Meeting Notice, Upcoming NVBA F2F Unit Games, and Sectional in May



Spring is finally here! The flowers and trees are all opening up and so is the Face-to-Face (F2F) NVBA Unit Game. We will have our first in-person game on April 28th. We will be alternating with WBL's in-person game until the end of June. I really hope you will all come out and play. There will be no food or drink for the foreseeable future. We will revisit this policy in coordination with Beth El. For our smokers, be aware, Beth El has become a smoke free campus. You will need to leave the property in order to smoke. We will also all need to show proof of vaccination and boosters. Masks will be optional.

Good news! Our planned May 2022 NVBA sectional is now a reality! Please clear your calendars for the sectional being held May 12-15 at the Elks Lodge in Fairfax. Entry fees will be \$14.00; yikes I know! But there will be a BOGO (buy one, get one free deal). There will be a second day free play. As you know, the cost of everything is going up, and the number of players is declining. Box lunches will be for sale for \$8.00. Due to COVID, we have decided to become a cash-free enterprise. As American Express says, "don't leave home without it," meaning a credit card in this case. We will be using Square for the purchase of all entry fees and lunches. Masks will be optional unless things change again. It will be greatly appreciated if you submit proof of vaccination and booster shots to Joe Hertz as soon as you plan on attending the sectional. It will greatly speed up the entry process. Instructions on how to do this will be in the weekly email newsletter and on the NVBA.org website. I know there are a lot of changes and things to remember, but this is the new normal.

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District 4 is holding a regional tournament at the Convention Center in Rehoboth, DE, May 2-6, 2022 (Monday through Friday); you can find the schedule and download a copy of the tournament flyer on the ACBL.org website under Tournaments. This will be my first F2F tournament in about 3 years, and it is only about 3 hours away. I really hope to see everyone there. I have missed all my bridge friends, as I am sure you have as well. We all will have a lot of catching up to do.

Lastly, and most importantly, our Annual Meeting and Unit 218 elections for Board members are coming up on May 5th. This will be a *Zoom* meeting hosted by our tech guru Joe Hertz. It will start at 5:30 p.m., so those of you who can't make the Rehoboth Regional will still be able to play in the Unit Game online. For those who will be in Rehoboth, isn't it great you can still attend by *Zoom* and not miss any bridge games? The two Board slots for Executive Directors currently occupied by Joe Hertz and Kevin O'Brien, as well as the positions of Vice President Jay Simon and Treasurer Ann Atcheson are up for election. If you would like to run for any of these positions, please let Jay Simon or myself know. Voting will be done online, as it was last year.



Parade of Winners

Spring NABC – Reno, NV

March 9-20, 2022

(finishers in top 10)

North American Pairs - Open

2 Ann Schwartz – Alan Schwartz

North American Pairs – Flight B

1 Rick Bingham – Ryan Connors

North American Pairs – Flight C

1 Jichong Chai – R Mani

NABC 0-10,000 Swiss Teams (36 Teams)

8 Margot Hennings – A J Stephani – Carole Weinstein – Tom Breur

9 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – David Milton – James Glickman

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs (63 Pairs)

4 Jason Carter – John Huffman

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (72 Pairs)

7 3 1 Jichong Chai – R Mani

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs (72 Pairs)

3 2 1 Jichong Chai – R Mani

9 Arvind Bhand – Harriet Lewit

Smith Life Master Women's Pairs (59 Pairs)

6 Margot Hennings – Lamya Agelidis

2nd Thursday Bracket 5 Round Robin Teams (9 Teams)

2 Jeffrey Schwartz – David Yoon – Catherine Williams – Cynthia Ogden

2nd Friday Top-Flight Pairs (52 Pairs)

1 Rick Bingham – Ryan Connors

Friday Gold Rush Pairs (68 Pairs)

4 3 John Huffman – Stephen Collier

2nd Friday Bracket 5 Round Robin Teams (9 Teams)

1 Jeffrey Schwartz – David Yoon – Catherine Williams – Cynthia Ogden

Fast Open Pairs (57 Pairs)

1 Jay Kelkar – David Hoffner

NVBA Ace Of Clubs Winners 2021

0 to 5 Masterpoints

Mary Sophos	56.94
Aline Quester	40.24
George Quester	40.24

5-20 Masterpoints

Jennifer Maggio	81.26
Jane Mitchell	36.92
Linda Devan	36.04

20-50 Masterpoints

Karen Magley	171.46
Michael Murphy	73.23
Joan Kadonoff	70.08

50-100 Masterpoints

Sylvia Hall	87.87
George Saile	66.73
Janet Crist	65.33

100-200 Masterpoints

Rekha Arness	148.71
Lyle Priddy	126.08
Marian Corey	107.26

200-300 Masterpoints

John Huffman	184.03
Jo Ann Allen	163.27
Lynn Wilson	139.62

300-500 Masterpoints

Jill Norvell	172.18
Mark Orms	133.63
Dee Ann Gretz	109.44

500-1000 Masterpoints

James Dahlberg	319.20
Nancy Smagala	204.95
Colin Schloss	140.48

1000-1500 Masterpoints

Shiang Chen	279.29
David Goldfrank	232.90
Craig Pritzker	166.23

1500-2500 Masterpoints

Joe Leighton	217.87
Dale Dallaire	192.44
Katy Culp	175.12

2500-3500 Masterpoints

Hal Jones	1033.85
Joyce Currie	254.39
Ron Sutter	230.65

3500-5000 Masterpoints

Terry Lavender	298.66
Dennis Schwanz	165.57
Hal Hindman	120.78

5000-7500 Masterpoints

Lucy McCoy	599.62
Mark Tonnesen	300.08
Jim Wakefield	255.17

7500-10000 Masterpoints

Jay Kelkar	70.12
Stan Schenker	65.90
Marshall Kuschner	53.21

Over 10000 Masterpoints

Kenneth B Davis	246.56
Alan Schwartz	217.78
Sumner Steinfeldt	199.53

NVBA Mini-McKenney Winners 2021

0 to 5 Masterpoints

Mary Sophos	56.94
Aline Quester	40.24
George Quester	40.24

5-20 Masterpoints

Jennifer Maggio	87.68
Stephen Weber	36.93
Jane Mitchell	36.92

20-50 Masterpoints

Karen Magley	176.40
Michael Murphy	74.25
Joan Kadonoff	70.08

50-100 Masterpoints

Sylvia Hall	88.40
George Saile	66.73
Janet Crist	66.06

100-200 Masterpoints

Rekha Arness	153.16
Lyle Priddy	128.30
Marian Corey	108.82

200-300 Masterpoints

John Huffman	208.48
Jo Ann Allen	171.39
Lynn Wilson	152.48

300-500 Masterpoints

Jill Norvell	177.78
Mark Orms	137.90
Dee Ann Gretz	121.24

500-1000 Masterpoints

James Dahlberg	407.66
Colin Schloss	214.67
Nancy Smagala	208.33

1000-1500 Masterpoints

Shiang Chen	305.11
David Goldfrank	245.27
Craig Pritzker	168.57

1500-2500 Masterpoints

Ryan Connors	243.89
Joe Leighton	220.93
Dale Dallaire	195.84

2500-3500 Masterpoints

Hal Jones	1084.73
Joyce Currie	276.78
Ron Sutter	230.65

3500-5000 Masterpoints

Terry Lavender	308.72
Dennis Schwanz	165.57
Monique Smith	148.92

5000-7500 Masterpoints

Lucy McCoy	630.06
Mark Tonnesen	325.71
Jim Wakefield	313.01

7500-10000 Masterpoints

Jay Kelkar	140.14
Ai-Tai Lo	92.19
Stan Schenker	87.99

Over 10000 Masterpoints

Alan Schwartz	347.02
Robert Hopkins Jr	252.13
Ken Davis	251.34

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Marsha A Coats
Susan Duvall
Yvonne P Forsbergh
Stephen Frerichs
Max Gonson
Griff Lamkin
Keshav Maripuri
Michael Michelson
Robert H Oakley
Debra Van Opstal

We welcome the following people who have transferred into our Unit:

Vijay Chandra
Christina M Craige
Pamela B Dalton
Rae E Glass

Dr Laura V Glover
Donna T Graves
Christine P Hicks
Ellen Lux
Ebba E Meinecke
Joan W Rhame
Sharon D Updike
John D Watson
Parween E Yunus

We give our regards to the following people who have transferred out of our Unit:

Judith J Bollinger
Alan D Breed
Linda Burton
Julia Defranco
Dr Chad L Groft
Ronnie W Hammad
David R Harding

Susan J Hesser
Melynda L Holmes
Jim Kershaw
Dr Jon Labadie
Alison Maclean
Albert Novack
Sylvia E Robinson
Andrew J Rowberg
Ronald J Shoemaker
Brian K Sims

We are sorry to note the passing of four of our members:

William Fitch
Lorraine Shumaker
Michael Stafford
Judy Weisman



Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Brenda J Frank
Judy H Moore
Louis J Roman
Erica P Weber
John M Williams

New Club Masters

Juliet S Goozh
Marianne Sarich

New Sectional Masters

Linda R Devan
Ramakrishnan S Iyer
Aline O Qvester
George H Qvester
Mary C Sophos
Inayat Taj
Stephen F Weber

New Regional Masters

Janet Crist
Brenda Egeland
Jennifer B Maggio
Thomas L Osborne
Evelyn J Reneer
Tracy P Welch

New Life Master

Marilyn K Batra

New Bronze Life Masters

Marilyn K Batra
Gale Rogers
Kathleen G Sullivan

New Silver Life Masters

Michael Corrigan
Stephen A Gold
David Lindley
Marguerite A Salah

New Ruby Life Master

James K. Augustine

New Sapphire Life Masters

Wayne P. Bardsley
Charles C. Peccaro

New Gold Life Masters

William E Bailey
Sven Pride

New Emerald Life Master

Margot Hennings

New Platinum Life Master

Jay R Kelkar

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