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Dear Mark:

NVBA News:

The **NVBA Annual Meeting** will be called to order at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 5. At the meeting, the terms for two of the five Board Officers – Vice President and Treasurer – and two of the five Executive Directors will expire. If you, or someone you know, is interested in running for one of these positions, please email [Georgette Weiss, NVBA President](#) or [Jay Simon, NVBA Vice President](#). Additional information concerning the Annual Meeting will be forthcoming.



Special Charity Games to Support Ukraine:

The ACBL is deeply disturbed by the crisis in Ukraine, and as an effort to assist those who are suffering, we will support special charity games to raise funds for humanitarian efforts. All ACBL proceeds, including sanction fees, from the following charity games will be donated to the United Nations World Food Program, where the donations will be earmarked to go to the Ukrainian people:

- All net proceeds from the Hollywood Magic event.
- All face-to-face clubs may run all games during March 28-31 as special charity games.
- All virtual club games from March 28-31 will automatically be run as charity games.

Direct donations may be made at [United Nations World Food Program](#), which has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator.

Hollywood Magic:

- ACBL's spring online tournament, **Hollywood Magic!** runs on BBO from Thursday, March 24 thru Sunday, March 27.
- Winners will be awarded gold and red masterpoints.
- Check out the schedule at [Hollywood Magic Schedule](#) for the daily single-session and two-session events for players at all levels.
- In addition, Daily Bulletins posted to BridgeFeed and recorded mini-lessons from celebrity speakers will be available to view.
- For more information, see [March 24-27 • American Contract Bridge League](#).

Thursday's Unit Games:

- This Thursday, NVBA and WBL will be having their normal weekly joint unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. Congrats to those who did well in last week's [Open](#), [0-2500](#), and [499er](#) unit games!
- Pregame Lesson - Bridge pro Jeff Roman answers questions and gives online lessons each week before the Unit Games. It's a great opportunity for NVBAers to get his insight and advice! Join [Jeff Roman's Zoom Lesson](#) at 6PM!
- Jeff Roman, Alan Schwartz, and many others participate in a postgame discussion after the Unit Games. Join the [Unit Game Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) right after the Open Unit Game is over. If you need technical help with Zoom, email [Joe Hertz](#).

Club Games:

- All games listed with times in green on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games that day! ANYONE who is INTERESTED in playing in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.

District Six Pair Games:

This past Wednesday evening, 76 pairs played in the 5th monthly District 6-wide games. Congrats to those who did well in the [Open](#), [0-2500](#), and [499er](#) district games!

Sad news:

Unfortunately, we received some sad news this week. In December, Ray Bostow passed away at the age of 98. For more information, please see his obituary from the funeral home at [Raynold John Bostow Obituary](#).

Good news:

Congratulations are in order for Marilyn Batra, a long time NVBA Club Director and an ACBL-accredited bridge teacher. The March 2022 issue of Bridge Bulletin notes that she recently received her Life Master and Silver Life Master rankings.

Have fun and see you at the tables!

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