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Dear Mark:

### Thursday Night Unit Games:



- This Thursday, 5/5, WBL will host the in-person Unit games. All NVBA members are invited to play. Please visit the WBL web site [Unit 147, Washington Bridge League](#) for more information.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, NVBA will be hosting the normal weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. The 499er, 199er, and 0-20 games start promptly at 7:00PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the usual [6PM Jeff Roman Zoom Pregame Lesson](#) and [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) before and after the online play.

### NVBA Spring Sectional:

- The in-person NVBA Spring Sectional will be held Thursday, 5/12, thru Sunday, 5/15! See [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) for the complete schedule, game locations, COVID policies, promotions, and other details.
- Since proof of vaccination is required to play in this Sectional, save time by preregistering your COVID vaccination status at [NVBA Mid-May Sectional Registration](#). This will allow you to avoid the vaccination verification line at the door and will help NVBA plan staff size for the sessions.
- If you have any other questions, see the updated [NVBA Spring Sectional FAQ](#).

### NVBA News:

- The NVBA Annual Meeting will be held as a virtual meeting this coming Thursday, 5/5, starting at 5:30PM. At the meeting, the terms for two of the four 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](#) and/or [Jay Simon, NVBA Vice President](#).
- To participate in this Annual Meeting, click this [Zoom meeting](#) link.
- Starting Monday, 5/2, there will be only two weekly NVBA Collective sessions available on BBO. One will be Tuesday night for a 199er game only. The other will be the standard Unit Games that we share with WBL on alternate Thursday nights. The morning sessions for 499ers and Open games on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; the Thursday morning 999er game; and the Tuesday evening Open game will no longer be available.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.

- All games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games! Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.

#### District Six and ACBL Events:

- Today, Monday, 5/2, the [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) begins five days of in-person tournament bridge play as gold points and red points are awarded at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.
- If you cannot attend the Regional tournament, play the in-person District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs. Check out the [STaC D6 Participating Clubs](#) web page to learn if your club is participating from Monday, 5/2, thru Sunday, 5/8.
- Grass Roots FUNd Games - May is Grass Roots FUNd Month for in-person games! During this month, any (or all!) sanctioned in-person club sessions can be run as a special Grass Roots FUNd game. Funds raised during these special games are returned to each individual district so that they can support and promote their local Grand National Teams and North American Pairs events.
- If online bridge is your game, play the Grass Roots FUNd Games during Grass Roots Weekend on BBO. This new online special event runs Saturday, 5/14, and Sunday, 5/15. You can win double black points while also supporting your district's local efforts to promote and fund Grand National Teams and North American Pairs events.

Play well and have fun!

Your NVBA Board

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