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Dear Mark:

Hope all you NVBAers who are also moms had a Happy Mother's Day yesterday! Joan Lewis for sure had an awesome Mother's Day! Congratulations to Joan and her teammates (Robbie Hopkins, Rusty Krauss, Barry Falgout, Bill Pettis, and Kent Goulding) for winning the [District Six](#)



[Open Flight Grand National Teams \(GNT\) tournament!](#) Congratulations also to the Bingham team (Rick Bingham, Mel Yudkin, Ernie Schuler, Tom Peters) and the Drenska team (Nadejda Drenska, Walter Spiegel, Daniel Aldrich, Jacob Baron) for recently winning the [District Six Flight B and Flight C GNT tournament!](#) Congrats also to the Bao team who won the [District Six Flight A GNT Tournament](#) a few weeks ago. Good luck to all as they represent District Six in the summer NABC GNT tournament in Providence!

NVBA Spring Sectional:

- We are celebrating the return of the first NVBA Sectional in 27 months! The tournament will be held from Thursday 5/12/22 through Sunday 5/15/22, it is almost here and we hope you will join us! See [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) for the complete schedule, game locations, COVID policies, promotions, and other details.
- Proof of vaccination is required to play in this Sectional. Please either:
 - Preregister your COVID vaccination status at [NVBA Mid-May Sectional Registration](#) (Google Account required)
 - Bring your Ohr Kodesh Congregation VaxPass (as long as your VaxPass is from a vaccination and not a medical exemption)
 - Show an alternative proof of vaccination such as your formal county/state vax cards at the door
- Please review the updated [NVBA Spring Sectional FAQ](#). Some things worth noting:
 - If you buy an entry on one day, you can play for free for one session on the next or any subsequent day!
 - Boxed lunches will be available for purchase in the Main Hall before the Saturday morning and Sunday morning sessions. All food purchases except “boxed lunches” must be made at the Elks Lodge downstairs bar inside the dining room.

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday 5/12/22 NVBA will host the in-person Unit games as part of the NVBA spring sectional.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, WBL 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 News:

- The NVBA Annual Meeting was held last Thursday 5/5/22. Check [NVBA Meeting Minutes](#) later in the week if you would like to know what was discussed in the meeting.
- Congratulations to NVBAers Luanne Beutel, George Fleeson, Alesia Frerichs, Janice Gay, Brian Lamm, Deanna Shuman, and Albert Sperling who recently achieved [ACBL Rank Changes!](#)
- 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:

- You should have recently received a postal mailing with a [face-to-face bridge is starting up again letter](#) from NVBA. This mailing also included information about the [NVBA spring sectional](#), [District Six Baltimore Regional](#), and [Bridge University](#). See these links if you didn't get this postal mailing or you wish to see this information in electronic format.
- May is Grass Roots FUNd Month for in-person games. During this month, any 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.

Play well, have fun, and hope to see you at this week's NVBA Sectional!

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