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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2022 9:23 AM
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Subject: NVBA Weekly Email 9/5/2022 - NVBA September Sensations Sectional is Here!

Dear Mark:

The [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) is here! Play starts Thursday 9/8 and continues through Sunday 9/11. See also the [NVBA September Sectional Flyer](#) and [Questions and Answers about the 2022 NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) for everything you need to know.



- It is our first Fall Sectional in three years—we hope you will join us for face-to face bridge with your friends! Enjoy the hospitality provided at every session!
- The opening night session will be in-person Thursday Night Unit Games at both the NVBA and the WBL locations. The combined table counts are used to determine overall masterpoints for that night. Let's bring back the “old” pre-pandemic excitement of competing at your favorite location for lots of silver points! There is no online unit game on Thursday 9/8/22.
- [Marty Bley](#) is doing the NVBA partnership desk for the sectional Thursday night, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Contact [her](#) if you need a partner for Sunday and you want to play teams. Thank you Marty for running the NVBA Sectional Partnership Desk! If you need a WBL partner, do not contact Marty. Instead, contact the [WBL Partnership Desk](#).

Baltimore Regional:

- The Baltimore Regional went well. Many NVBAers placed in the overalls! Ron Kral (75.81 MPs), Sven Pride (56.09), Rusty Krauss (45.59), Mark Chen (39.25), Robert Gookin (37.56), David Rodney (34.38), Ramakrishnan Iyer (32.03), and Margot Hennings (30.6) all got over 30 masterpoints! See [Baltimore Regional Masterpoint Winners](#) for the complete list.
- Two of our members reached Life Master status at the Baltimore Regional. See [Sheila and Charles Ellis](#) for a picture of the happy couple after finding out they became Life Masters!

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- The [WBL Fall Sectional](#) is occurring from 9/29/22 to 10/2/22.
- For the District 6 North American Pairs (NAP), players can confirm that they qualified by checking the [NAP Qualifiers - District 6](#) list. Players listed as qualifiers should read the registration information for the [D6 NAP Finals](#) on the District 6 website if they want to play in the next round.
- From Thursday, 9/15, through Sunday, 9/18, you can **Fall into Bridge** and harvest gold and red masterpoints. Play four days of single-session and two-session events in this ACBL regionally rated tournament. All games will be held on Bridge Base Online. There will be games for players of all experience levels. See the [Fall into Bridge Schedule](#) for more information.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 - 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's **BridgeWhiz** program. Classes begin Sunday, 10/17. This free, exciting, digital initiative is designed to

teach young people (grades 4 - 12) the essentials of the fascinating game of bridge. For more information, see the [BridgeWhiz Flyer](#) or go to [BridgeWhiz](#) home page.

- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.

Hope you all enjoy your Labor Day holiday!

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