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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
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**Subject:** NVBA Weekly Email 9/19/2022 - Lots of Bridge Going On in October

**Dear Mark:**

Hope you all had fun and got out and played in the recent NVBA sectional! This is a busy bridge time of the year and there are lots of other District Six events coming up:



- Come to the return of "Live" [Washington Bridge League sectional](#) tournament bridge 9/29/22 to 10/2/22. We can see and play against our bridge friends from across the river! Lots of Silver points available all four days, with pair events Thursday through Saturday and team games on Sunday including the prestigious Eynon Trophy being awarded to the winner of the Open Swiss Teams. Plenty of games for newcomers and intermediates and players with fewer than 5 masterpoints play free throughout the tournament!
- The Richmond Sectional is occurring from 10/7/22 to 10/9/22. See the [flyer](#) for additional details.
- The [District Six North American Pairs \(NAP\) Finals](#) is on 10/15/22 and 10/16/22. Players can confirm that they qualified by checking the [NAP Qualifiers - District 6](#) list. Pre-registration is due on 10/7/22.

### District 5/6 Winter Online Imp League:

- The Wednesday night District 5/District 6 Winter Online IMP League is starting up on 10/12/22! Play continues through 1/25/23 with breaks during the ACBL Fall National and holidays.
- This is an opportunity to play in a round robin format against people from District Five and District Six. There are opponents at all levels (8 brackets total), including national champions in the top bracket!
- See [District 5/6 Summer Online IMP League Results](#) for the summer results and their great website! The website handles all the match administration and uses the [Big Team Results](#) software to run the matches so that all teams in your bracket play the same hands.
- Stan Dub is the league commissioner. There is lots of useful information about this league in his letter to the ACBL on p. 7 of the Sep 2022 ACBL Bridge Bulletin.
- Let's get lots of local players in this winter league and show the rest of the district what we can do! If you want to register a team in the winter league, please click on [District 5/6 Winter Online IMP League](#).

### Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday 9/22, WBL will host an in-person unit game. It is a Grand National Teams (GNT) Qualifier. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies and procedures.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, NVBA will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO. The 499er game starts promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM. You can see the results shortly afterwards out at [NVBA Unit Game Results](#).

- We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play. We encourage all skill levels to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to ask the Expert Panel about a Unit Game hand!

### **NVBA and ACBL News:**

- Congratulations to the NVBA members who achieved [ACBL Rank Changes!](#)
- 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.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 - 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's **BridgeWhiz** program. Classes begin Monday, 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.

### **Bidding Contests:**

This is the time of month when there are lots of bidding contests. Let's get lots of NVBAers on the Honor Rolls! Get your bidding shoes on and enjoy!

- The interactive [ACBL Bidding Contest](#) occurs weekly. Every week on Monday five hands will appear automatically in the app on your (and your partner's) phone or tablet. You bid these hands with your partner, turn by turn. You have until Sunday midnight to finish the bidding. For every final contract you will receive points for the weekly and monthly ranking.
- ACBL It's Your Call is due on the 21st of each month at 1AM. Login to [MyACBL](#) and then select "It's Your Call" in the left panel. The Sep 2022 problem set is due on 9/21/22 1AM.
- BBO Bidders Challenge is due on the 28th of each month. Go to [BBO Bidders Challenge](#) and click on the Oct 2022 problem set which is due on 9/28/22.
- Bridge World Master Solvers Club is due on the last day of each month. Go to [Bridge World MSC](#) and click on Enter Solutions. The Nov 2022 problem set is due on 9/30/22.

See you at the bridge tables, play well, and have fun!

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