

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 9:01 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: NVBA Newsletter 12/19/2022 - Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- NVBA will be hosting an in-person Upgraded Club Championship (UpCC) on Thursday, 12/22, at Beth El. There will be Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 199er games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00PM. UpCC masterpoints are awarded at an increased factor times the normal club game award.
- Jason Carter is running the NVBA Partnership Desk for the 12/22 UpCC game. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA website.
- Please visit the [NVBA Unit Game](#) page for additional information concerning the in-person game policies and procedures.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, 12/22, WBL will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
- NVBA has published the NVBA/WBL Thursday Unit Game Schedule for the first quarter of 2023 on their website. Please see the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – March](#) for more information.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Winter Wonderland - an ACBL regionally rated tournament - will be held online on BBO this week from Tuesday, 12/20, thru Friday, 12/23. See the [Winter Wonderland Schedule](#) for more information.
- The monthly Wednesday Night District 6 Online Pair Game will be played on BBO this week on 12/21. Game times will be 7:05pm for the 0-199 game, 7:10pm for the 0-999 game, and 7:15pm for the Open game. Last month, there were 6 pairs for the 0-199 game, 14 pairs for the 0-999 game, and 24 pairs for the Open game. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge News Item](#) on their website for additional information.
- 2022-23 WBL Knockout Tournament:
 - **Just announced:** The deadline for entries has been extended to Saturday, 12/31, for the 2022-23 WBL Knockout.
 - There will be an Open Flight and a 0-2500 Flight.
 - Matches consist of 24 boards played in 12-board halves.
 - Teams consist of four to six players. The players do not have to be members of District 6. Also, players must play a minimum number of boards.
 - See the [WBL Unit Knockout](#) web page for additional information.

- District 6 will be running the GNT District finals in January and February 2023. Registration has started. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge GNT News Item](#) on their website for the latest information and the [Conditions of Contest](#) web page and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.
- The Fairfax County Park System is offering bridge lessons at various sites starting in January 2023. Click [Activities Search](#) to search for classes. On the page, type bridge in the Search Text box and then click the Search Activities button.
- 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.

Upcoming Sectional and Regional Tournaments:

- Charleston New Year's Regional - Tuesday, 12/27, thru Monday, 1/2 - See ACBL web page at [Charleston New Year's Regional](#).
- Richmond Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/13, thru Sunday, 1/15 - See ACBL web page at [Richmond Winter Sectional](#).
- Virginia Beach Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/27, thru Sunday, 1/29 - See ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Winter Sectional](#).
- NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Winter Sectional](#).
- Jefferson Bridge Sectional - Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

Hope that you and your family have a great holiday season. Stay safe, play well and have fun!

Your NVBA Board

Manage Your Subscription

This message was sent to mark_chen@cox.net from announcements@nvba.org

NVBA Board of Directors
 Northern Virginia Bridge Association
 11568 Lake Newport Road
 Reston, VA 20194-1208

