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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
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Dear Mark:

### Thursday Night Unit Games:



- **This week - Thursday, 1/12:**
  - NVBA will be hosting the Junior Fund Charity 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. Black masterpoints will be awarded at twice the regular rate.
  - We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
  - WBL will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.
- **Next week - Thursday, 1/19:**
  - NVBA will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship at Beth El.
  - If you have been considering playing an in-person game, please remember that NVBA has a standing policy that any ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints plays free (no game fee) in any NVBA event (unit games and sectional tournaments). In addition, the first time you play at our unit game, you get a free play (no game fee) regardless of your masterpoint total.
  - If you have not played an in-person NVBA Unit Game since January 2020, the NVBA Board has recently decided to allow you a free play (no game fee) for your first in-person NVBA Unit Game.
  - As noted in [The NVBA Unit Game](#) web page, there are two fees collected for Unit games - game fees and security fees. Waiver of the game fee does not affect the security fee unless specifically stated.
  - Jason Carter is running the NVBA Partnership Desk for the Stratiflighted Unit Championship. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA website.

### NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- This Monday evening, 1/9, the Bridge Club of Northern Virginia (BCNV) regular BBO game at 6:40 pm will support the ACBL Junior Fund and offer double club rate black ACBL Masterpoints. Entry fee is BB\$6. However, if twenty pairs (10 tables) register by 6:35 pm, it will be \$FREE for all who play. Tell your bridge friends to join you and play at the most popular of all prices. Please contact [Kevin O'Brien](#) for more information.
- NVBA has issued the [Tournament Flyer](#) for the NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19.

- 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.
- The January – March 2023 NVBA Newsletter is available at [Current NVBA Newsletter](#).
- The deadline for registering for the District 6 GNT District finals for Flight A (0-6000), Flight B (0-2500), and Flight C (NLM, 0-500) is Thursday, 1/26. 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 14 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:

- Richmond Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/13, thru Sunday, 1/15 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Richmond Winter Sectional](#).
- Virginia Beach Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/27, thru Sunday, 1/29 - See the ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Winter Sectional](#).
- Baltimore Sectional - Friday, 2/10, thru Sunday, 2/12 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Baltimore Sectional](#).
- NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [NVBA Winter Sectional](#).
- Jefferson Bridge Sectional - Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See the ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See the ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

Stay safe, play well and have fun!

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