

## Mark Chen

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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2023 8:17 AM  
**To:** mark\_chen@cox.net  
**Subject:** NVBA E-News - We look forward to seeing you in Reston!

**Dear Mark:**

The [National Capital 4th of July Regional](#) is occurring July 3-9! See the schedule on the flier [here](#). We have a great location in [Reston Town Center](#) – walk to many restaurants and shops, and a fine host hotel ([Hyatt Regency](#)). **Rooms are still available at the special \$117 bridge rate**, see the [Reston Regional flier](#) for hotel reservation details.



See the [4th of July Regional Welcome Back Letter](#) for detailed information on the following topics:

- Who's who at this Tournament?
- Health and Safety Guidelines
- Get Your Results
- Parking - Nearby [parking](#) will be subsidized courtesy of tournament sponsor [Krauss Investment Group](#).
  - Those participating in Bridge University and playing Monday afternoon will be reimbursed for the entire day.
- Partnerships
- Hospitality
- Bridge University - ACBL District 6 is offering free bridge Lessons. [Bridge University](#) will be held on Monday July 3rd with up to four (of 12) free lessons and then a FREE intermediate/Novice 199er game. Make your plans to attend and take advantage of this free offer. See this [flyer](#) for more information. Commuters parking for the entire day will be fully reimbursed (see [parking](#)).
- Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture Series - There are lots of [Intermediate/Newcomer Events](#).
- Entries - [ACBL Entry Express](#) has been activated to buy entries for this tournament in advance.
- ZERO Tolerance
- Prizes
- Electronic Device Policy
- Smoking and Scents Policy

If you have any questions about the Reston regional, email Tournament co-chair [Georgette Weiss](#) or call at 202-441-1182.

### Thursday Night Unit Games

- This week - Thursday, 6/15:
  - NVBA will be hosting an in-person 7PM Sectional Tournament at Clubs ([STaC](#)) game at [Beth El](#). Play in the normal unit game but you can win silver points!
  - If you need a partner for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).

- If you are an ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL Masterpoints® or a first-time player to the NVBA Unit Game, you only pay the security fee. The game fee is waived. For more details, see the [NVBA Unit Game](#) page.
- WBL will be hosting the BBO online game.
- Next week - Thursday, 6/22:
  - NVBA will host an in-person 7PM Longest Day® Game, Black Masterpoints® at 63.6% Sectional Rate unit game at [Beth El](#). There is \$FREE entry and \$FREE security to support [The Longest Day](#). Everything contributed by check, cash, or credit card goes directly to Alzheimer's Association through the [Bridge Heroes team](#). As of Saturday morning, our team is in ninth place among all [ACBL teams](#).
  - WBL is hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship, so there is no BBO online game.
- [PLAN AHEAD](#) -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El all five June Thursdays at 7PM each week.
  - June 15 -- Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC), Silver Masterpoints® at 81.8% Sectional Rate
  - June 22 -- The Longest Day®, Black Masterpoints® at 63.6% Sectional Rate, see below
  - June 29 -- North American Pairs Club Qualifier, half **Red**/half **Black** Masterpoints® at 81.8% Sectional Rate

## ACBL and NVBA News

- Click [here](#) to contribute to the [Bridge Heroes 2023 team](#) Alzheimer's Association/ACBL annual The Longest Day® fund-raising campaign. Thanks to many who have made advance contributions, we are already at 17% of our goal. Bridge-related events for this campaign will be held from Sunday June 18 through Sunday June 25.
- The ACBL Educational Foundation is hosting an [Online Charity Auction for Spark\(!\)](#), bidding opened on 6/1/23. Bid on an amazing array of world champions, bridge celebrities, authors and legends to partner YOU in a 20-board online Pro-Am game on 7/10/23! The event is to raise revenue which will be dedicated to "Spark!" - the ACBL young adult (age 17-31) initiative. This fund will use these dollars exclusively to provide grants for projects and programs which promote bridge in that age group
- See the [NVBA Winner's Circle](#) for the NVBA players who won masterpoints in recent regionals and sectionals.
- Congratulations to the players who achieved [ACBL Rank Changes](#) in May.
- There are 17 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website that are scheduled to be held. [Gene Schuyler's Wednesday Morning 10:30AM game](#) and the [Reston Duplicate Bridge Club](#) recently reopened. 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, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [WBL Spring Sectional Results](#) - Thursday 6/8 to Sunday 6/11
- [National Capital July 4th Regional](#) - Monday 7/3 to Sunday 7/9
- [Chicago Summer NABC](#) - Thursday 7/13 to Sunday 7/23
- [WBL Summer Sectional](#), Thursday 8/3 to Sunday 8/6
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27
- [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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