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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Join us this Thursday for our Holiday Unit Game!

Dear Mark:

Congratulations Annie & Alan Schwartz and Daniel Morgan/Jonathan Ramseur who were the two winners in [last week's 11-table NVBA Unit Game!](#) Thank you to Mark Tonnesen who provided the free wine and cheese. Come join us this Thursday for the holiday edition of our Unit Game! It will be a [Sectional Tournament at Clubs \(STaC\)](#) game and there will be holiday appetizers and cake for all to enjoy!



Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

- This week - Thursday 12/14/23 [STaC](#) game - Separate 499er Section if at least six pairs register.
- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395) Thursdays at 7PM each week. Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time so we can start promptly at 7PM.
- The Open Game and its 499er section use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to manage reservations. Sign up [here](#) to receive NVBA RSVP Bridge unit game notices and register to play online. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
- If you need a partner for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) or use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner.
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 12/21/23 - [GNT Qualifier](#)
 - 12/28/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

49ers News

- The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) invites you to play in the weekly [Tuesday Evening Community Game](#) on the BBO Platform.
 - 0-20 game at 6 pm, 0-50 game at 6:10 pm
 - Play 12 hands, should take about 90 minutes
 - \$5 entry fee includes FREE LESSON after the game, covering 3 or more of the 12 hands played
- For Thursday evening at the Unit Game, your **entry fee is free!** NVBA hopes to re-establish a true Newcomer Game, but we expect that our 0-20 and 0-50 players will be playing in the 499er Section until attendance grows. Questions? Contact [Kevin O'Brien](#) at OBrien.bridge@gmail.com.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to Susan Austin, Kathleen Barbour, Li Chen, Elizabeth Dobrenz, Robert Finley, Nancy Smagala, Glenn Terrell, and Diane Woodworth who all achieved new [ACBL Rank Changes](#).
- The ACBL is having issues with its membership auto-renew, **please check your ACBL membership to make sure it has not expired**. ACBL dues for a one-year membership will be increasing to \$59 on January 1, 2024. This is the first price increase since 2017. **When you renew before December 31, 2023, you can lock in the current membership dues fee of \$49 US – even if your membership isn't expiring yet!** That's a savings of 17%. PLUS save even MORE when you renew for three years, just \$117 (price will increase to \$147 starting January 1, 2024).
- [Reston Duplicate Bridge Club](#) will be offering a [STaC](#) game and holiday party on Wednesday 12/13/23 7PM. We invite you to bring a dish to share as long as the dish is vegetarian (the Congregation has picky dietary restrictions). This is the last game of the calendar year.
- [Bull Run Bridge Club](#) is having a [STaC](#) game on Sunday 12/17/23 1PM.
- There are 16 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, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [WBL Winter Sectional](#) - Thursday 1/18 to Sunday 1/21
- The NVBA website now includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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