

## Mark Chen

---

**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 30, 2022 9:01 AM  
**To:** mark\_chen@cox.net  
**Subject:** NVBA Newsletter 5/30/2022

Dear Mark:

### Thursday Night Unit Games:



- This Thursday, 6/2, WBL will host the in-person Unit games. All NVBA members are invited to play. Please visit the WBL web site [Unit 147, Washington Bridge League](#) for more information.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, NVBA will be hosting the normal weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. The 499er, 199er, and 0-20 games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the usual [6PM Jeff Roman Zoom Pregame Lesson](#) and [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
- For those looking for a partner for the next NVBA-hosted in-person Unit Games on Thursday, 6/9, Marty Bley will be running a partnership desk. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA web site.

### NVBA News:

- Next NVBA Board meeting:
  - Virtual meeting scheduled for this Sunday, 6/5, starting at 9:30AM.
  - Preliminary agenda includes the Spring Sectional attendance and finance totals and the preliminary plans for the two fall sectionals.
  - Here is the link to join the [Zoom Meeting](#). If you have any technical questions concerning the link, please contact [Joe Hertz](#).
- Starting this week, there will be only one weekly NVBA Collective session available on BBO - the standard Unit Games that we share with WBL on alternate Thursday nights. The Tuesday evening 199er game will no longer be available.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- All in-person games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.

### District Six and ACBL Events:

- The Richmond Summer Sectional will be held this weekend (6/3 thru 6/5). See the tournament flyer [RBA June Sectional](#) for more information.
- District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) are scheduled for Monday, 6/13, thru Sunday, 6/19. Check out the [ACBL Participating Clubs](#) list to see if your game is included.

- It is time to qualify to play in the North American Pairs (NAP). Regarding the NAP:
  - There are three flights to the event: Open, Flight B (under 2,500 masterpoints), and Flight C (non-life masters with less than 500 masterpoints).
  - The District 6 online Wednesday night games will all be NAP qualifying games. Games will be held twice a month during the summer - 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/17, and 8/31 - starting at 7:15PM.
  - The District 6 finals will be held online on 10/15 and 10/16. The National Finals will be at the New Orleans NABC in March 2023.
- On Friday, ACBL announced a 20% upgrade on overall awards when you play at in-person regional and sectional tournaments between 6/30/2022 and 6/28/2023.
- The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the 10th year of ACBL partnership with the organization.
  - Sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Saturday, 6/18, and Sunday, 6/19) will be donated.
  - Clubs that host in-person games may choose one day during the week of Sunday, 6/19, thru Sunday, 6/26, for their Longest Day games. Check the list of [The Longest Day/District 6 - Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your in-person game is included.
  - NVBA has designated the in-person Unit Games that they will be hosting on Thursday, 6/23, as Longest Day games.
  - NVBA will donate its proceeds from these games through the [Bridge Heroes 2022](#) team. Click the link to make a personal contribution.

Play well and have fun!

Your NVBA Board

**Manage Your Subscription**

This message was sent to [mark\\_chen@cox.net](mailto:mark_chen@cox.net) from [announcements@nvba.org](mailto:announcements@nvba.org)

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

