Mark Chen

From: Sent: To: Subject: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org> Monday, June 20, 2022 12:14 PM mark_chen@cox.net NVBA Newsletter 6/20/2022

Dear Mark:

District Six and ACBL Events:

• The Longest Day annual fundraising event to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease is here now! This is the 10th year of ACBL partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.



- Clubs that host in-person games may choose one day during the week of Sunday, 6/19, thru Sunday, 6/26, to play their Longest Day games. Check the list of <u>The Longest Day/District 6</u> -<u>Participating Clubs</u> 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 their 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.
- For June, July and August, the usual District Six-wide Online Pair Games held on the third Wednesday of the month will be held twice each month instead of only once! District 6 NAP Upcoming Qualifier Games will be held on two Wednesdays in each of these months. So, get ready to play for increased amounts of red and black masterpoints on 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/17, and 8/31. Games begin at 7:15PM on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Unlimited/2500/500. For more information, go to <u>NAP District Six</u> <u>Bridge</u>.
- The Wednesday night District 5/District 6 Summer Online IMP League is all set to start up on Wednesday, 6/22. Go to <u>Summer Online Imp League</u> if you wish to see the league results through the summer.

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday, 6/23, NVBA will host the in-person 7PM Unit games. Please visit the <u>NVBA Unit Game</u> web site if you do not know the current unit game policies and procedures. The game results will be posted at <u>NVBA Unit Game results</u>.
- For those looking for a partner for the next NVBA-hosted in-person games on Thursday, 6/23, when NVBA plays their "Longest Day games", Marty Bley will be running a partnership desk. For more information, please visit <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u> on the NVBA web site.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, 6/23, WBL will be hosting the 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.
- For those looking for a partner for any BBO online game, see **BBO Partnership Desk instructions**.
- There will be no pregame lesson for now. We will have the usual <u>Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame</u> <u>Discussion</u> after the online play.

Bidding Contests:

If you are like us and love to do bidding contests, check out the following monthly online bidding contests! This is a great activity to do together with friends. Compare answers, learn from each other and the Expert Panel, and see who scores higher! Hope to see lots of NVBAers on the Honor Roll lists!

- ACBL It's Your Call is due on the 21st of each month at 1AM. Login to <u>MyACBL</u> and then select "It's Your Call" in the left panel. The June 2022 problem set is due on 6/21/22 1AM.
- BBO Bidders Challenge is due on the 28th of each month. Go to **BBO Bidders Challenge**, click on Hands of the Month, and then click on the month for the current contest (July in this case, ignore the "submissions closed" message). The July 2022 problem set is due on 6/28/22.
- Bridge World Master Solvers Club is due on the last day of each month. Go to **Bridge World MSC** and click on Enter Solutions. The August 2022 problem set is due on 6/30/22.

NVBA News:

- Here is the current schedule for **<u>NVBA online games</u>** on BBO.
- All in-person games listed with times in green on the updated <u>Clubs</u> 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.

See you at the tables, 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

