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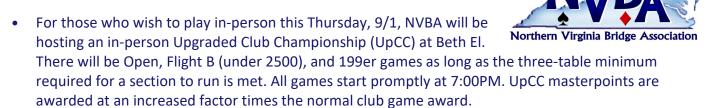
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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- Please visit <u>The NVBA Unit Game</u> page on the NVBA website for additional information concerning game policies and procedures.
- For those looking for a partner for the NVBA-hosted in-person games on Thursday, Marty Bley is running a partnership desk for this event. For more information, please visit <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u> page on the NVBA website.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, WBL will be hosting the weekly joint Unit 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.
- We will have the <u>Zoom Postgame Discussion</u> after the online play. Alan Schwartz will be this week's postgame host.

NVBA September Sensations Sectional:

- NVBA will be holding its September Sensations Sectional from Thursday, 9/8, thru Sunday, 9/11.
- On Thursday evening, both NVBA and WBL will host in-person games at their home club.
- The remainder of the tournament will be held at Arlington / Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188.
- See September Sensations Sectional Flyer for the full schedule.
- If you need a partner, please email Marty Bley or Jay Simon at <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u>. Jay can also be reached at 571-789-8338.
- See <u>September Sensations Sectional FAQs</u> for information concerning COVID Policies, free plays, food and drink, and the "cashless" tournament.

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- Regarding the District 6 North American Pairs (NAP):
 - The time to qualify ends this Wednesday, 8/31.
 - The District Six-wide Online Pair Game on this Wednesday, 8/31, will be held as a NAP Qualifier Game. Games begin at 7:15PM on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Open / Flight B (0 2500) / Non-Life Masters (0 500).

- In addition, see the <u>Upcoming NAP Qualifier Games</u> for other games if you are looking to qualify.
- After the game, players can confirm that they qualified by checking the <u>NAP Qualifiers District</u>
 6 list.
- Players listed as qualifiers should read the registration information for the <u>D6 NAP Finals</u> on the
 District 6 website if they want to play in the next round.
- The <u>Bridge Heroes 2022 team</u> ends its fund-raising campaign for the Longest Day this Wednesday, 8/31. If you have any questions, please contact **Kevin O'Brien**.
- From Thursday, 9/15, through Sunday, 9/18, you can **Fall into Bridge** and harvest gold and red masterpoints. Play four days of single-session and two-session events in this ACBL regionally rated tournament. All games will be held on Bridge Base Online. There will be games for players of all experience levels. See the **Fall into Bridge Schedule** for more information.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's BridgeWhiz program. Classes begin Sunday, 10/17. This free, exciting, digital initiative is designed to teach young people (grades 4 12) the essentials of the fascinating game of bridge. For more information, see the BridgeWhiz Flyer or go to BridgeWhiz home page.
- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated <u>Clubs</u> 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.

See you at the tables, play well and have fun!

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