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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games Are Part of WBL Fall Sectional:



- This Thursday, 9/29, both NVBA and WBL will host in-person Unit Games as part of the Washington Bridge League Fall Sectional.
- At Beth El, NVBA will host Stratiflighted A/X (unlimited/4000), B/C/D (2500/1500/750), 199er (200/100/50), and 0-20 pairs games.
- Please visit [The NVBA Unit Game](#) 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 this Thursday, Jason Carter is running a partnership desk for this event. He can be reached by email at [Jason Carter](#) and by phone at 703-508-8685. Also, for more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) page on the NVBA website.
- WBL will be hosting in-person Sectional Games at various locations from this Thursday, 9/29, thru this Sunday, 10/2. Please see the [WBL Fall Sectional Flyer](#) for additional information concerning times, locations, partnership requests, and COVID policy.
- The Washington Bridge League Sectional tournament offers silver masterpoints all four days, with pair events Thursday through Saturday and team games on Sunday, including the prestigious Eynon Trophy being awarded to the winner of the Open Swiss Teams. Plenty of games are scheduled for newcomers and intermediates. Players with fewer than 5 masterpoints play free throughout the tournament!
- Due to the WBL Sectional, there will be no online Unit Games or Zoom Postgame Discussion this Thursday.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- The Richmond Bridge Fall Sectional will be held in-person on Friday, 10/7, thru Sunday, 10/9. See the [Tournament Flyer](#) for additional details.
- The Combined District 5/District 6 Winter 2022 Online IMP League:
 - Starts on Wednesday, 10/12, and continues for 9 Wednesdays through 1/25 with breaks for the ACBL Fall NABC and for the holidays.
 - Teams consist of 4 to 6 players with no residency requirements.
 - Teams are divided into brackets based upon the teams average masterpoint value for play in a round robin format.
 - Stan Dub is the League Chairman and his letter to the editor is the lead one in the "InBox" section of the current issue of ACBL Bridge Bulletin.
 - If you want to register a team in the winter league, please see the [Combined District 5/6 Winter 2022 Online IMP League](#) document for details.

- The [District Six North American Pairs \(NAP\) Finals](#) will be held online on Saturday, 10/15, and Sunday, 10/16. Players can confirm that they qualified by checking the [NAP Qualifiers - District 6](#) list. Pre-registration is due by Friday, 10/7.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 - 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's **BridgeWhiz** program. Classes begin Monday, 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 the [BridgeWhiz](#) home page.
- During the week of Monday, 10/17, thru Sunday, 10/23, clubs will be hosting in-person Sectional Tournaments at the Club (STaC). Currently, seven District 6 / Unit 218 clubs have signed up to hold this event. Has yours? Check out the [ACBL List of Participating Clubs](#) to find out.
- There are 15 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.

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

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