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Dear Mark:

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- Due to the holiday, there will be no in-person or online Unit Games this week.
- For those who wish to play online next week on Thursday, 12/1, NVBA 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 **Zoom Postgame Discussion** after the online play.
- WBL will be hosting an in-person Upgraded Club Championship (UpCC) next week on Thursday, 12/1. There are Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 499er games, attendance permitting, with a pre-game intermediate/novice lesson at 7:00pm. Please visit the <u>WBL Home Page</u> for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Good luck to all who are heading to Phoenix to participate in the Fall 2022 NABC tournament. May the cards be with you!
- A District 6 STaC Tournament will be held the week of Monday, 12/5, to Sunday, 12/11. This will be a regular STaC tournament with silver masterpoints being awarded at these in-person games. Check out the <u>ACBL List of Participating Clubs</u> to learn if your club plans to participate.
- Winter Wonderland an ACBL regionally rated tournament will held online on BBO from Tuesday, 12/20, thru Friday, 12/23. See the <u>Winter Wonderland Schedule</u> for more information.
- District 6 Grand National Teams (GNT) Competition 2022-2023:
 - District 6 will be running the GNT Finals in January and February 2023. Teams are not required to qualify at a club before entering the district competition.
 - District 6 competition will be held in four flights Open Championship (unlimited masterpoints),
 Flight A (under 6000), Flight B (under 2500), and Flight C (Non-Life Master with less than 500).
 - For Flight A, Flight B, and Flight C, the competition will be held online on BBO over two February weekends Feb. 4 & 5 and Feb. 25 & 26.
 - For the Open Championship Flight, the competition will be in-person over two weekends Jan.
 7 & 8 and Feb. 18 & 19.
 - Please visit the <u>District 6 Bridge</u> web site for additional information, including <u>Conditions of</u> <u>Contest</u> and <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

- 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 **<u>NVBA online games</u>** on BBO.

Hope to see you at the bridge tables, play well, and have fun!

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