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Dear Mark:

Congratulations to Annie and Alan Schwartz for winning the Senior Mixed Pairs at the 2022 Fall NABC. For more information, please see the front page of Saturday's <u>Daily Bulletin</u>.



Thursday Night Unit Games:

- In this season of silver bells, NVBA will be hosting an in-person regular STaC tournament with silver masterpoints being awarded this week on Thursday, 12/8, at Beth El.
- Jason Carter is running the <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u> for the 12/8 STaC game. Email <u>Jason Carter</u> or call him at 703-508-8685.
- Please visit the <u>NVBA Unit Game</u> web page for additional information concerning game and site
 policies and procedures.
- For those who wish to play online this week on Thursday, 12/8, 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 Zoom Postgame Discussion after the online play.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Just a reminder that the Grand National Team (GNT) Season has started. District 6 will be running the
 GNT District finals in January and February 2023. Please visit the <u>District 6 Bridge</u> web site for
 additional information, including the <u>Conditions of Contest</u> web page and the <u>Frequently Asked</u>
 <u>Questions</u> web page.
- A District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) Tournament will be held this week (Monday, 12/5, thru 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 will be participating.
- 2022-23 WBL Knockout Tournament:
 - Entries are due by Sunday, 12/18, for the 2022-23 WBL Knockout.
 - o There will be an Open Fight and a 0-2500 Flight.
 - Matches consist of 24 boards played in 12-board halves.
 - Teams consist of four to six players. The players do not have to be members of District 6. Also, players must play a minimum number of boards.
 - See the <u>WBL Unit Knockout</u> web page for additional information.
- Winter Wonderland an ACBL regionally rated tournament will be held online on BBO from Tuesday, 12/20, thru Friday, 12/23. See the **Winter Wonderland Schedule** for more information.

- The Fairfax County Park System is offering bridge lessons at various sites starting in January 2023. Click
 <u>Activities Search</u> to search for classes. On the page, type bridge in the Search Text box and then click
 the Search Activities button.
- 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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