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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 9:02 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: NVBA Newsletter 1/2/2023 - Happy New Year to all NVBA Players and their Families!

Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- NVBA will be hosting in-person games on Thursday, 1/5, at Beth El to raise funds for the ACBL Junior program. There will be Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 199er games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00pm. Players can earn extra masterpoints while raising funds for the program that helps grow the game of bridge in players aged 26 and under with special events, education, and more.
- Jason Carter is running the NVBA Partnership Desk for the 1/5 ACBL Junior Fund Games. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA website.
- Please visit the [NVBA Unit Game](#) page for additional information concerning the in-person game policies and procedures.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, 1/5, 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 has published the NVBA/WBL Thursday Unit Game Schedule for the first quarter of 2023 on their website. Please see the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – March](#) for more information.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- The Open Flight competition for the District 6 Grand National Team (GNT) begins this Saturday, 1/7. Good luck to all who entered.
- The next meeting of the NVBA Board will be held virtually this coming Sunday, 1/8, beginning at 9:30am. If you wish to attend, please sign in at [Join Zoom Meeting](#).
- The deadline for registering for the District 6 GNT District finals for Flight A (0-6000), Flight B (0-2500), and Flight C (NLM, 0-500) is Thursday, 1/26. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge GNT News Item](#) on their website for the latest information and the [Conditions of Contest](#) web page and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.
- The Fairfax County Park System is offering bridge lessons at various sites starting in January 2023. Click [Activities Search](#) 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 [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.

Upcoming Sectional and Regional Tournaments:

- Richmond Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/13, thru Sunday, 1/15 - See ACBL web page at [Richmond Winter Sectional](#).
- Virginia Beach Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/27, thru Sunday, 1/29 - See ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Winter Sectional](#).
- NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Winter Sectional](#).
- Jefferson Bridge Sectional - Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

Happy New Year! Stay safe, play well and have fun!

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