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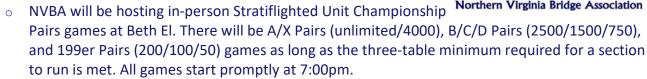
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Subject: NVBA Newsletter 3/6/2023

Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:

This week - Thursday, 3/9:



- If you need a partner for these Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jay Simon at <u>NVBA</u>
 <u>Partnership Desk</u>.
- If you are an ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints or a first-time player to the NVBA Unit Game, you only pay the security fee. The game fee is waived. For details, see the NVBA Unit Game page.
- For those who wish to play online, 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.
- Due to the New Orleans Spring NABC, there will be no Zoom Postgame Discussion.

Next week - Thursday, 3/16:

- NVBA will be hosting the NVBA/WBL Joint "Unit" Pairs 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.
- NVBA has added the optional BBO Video Chat feature to allow video chatting for these online unit games. Go to <u>About Video Chat on BBO</u> for more information.
- WBL will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship. Please visit the <u>WBL Home</u>
 Page for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.
- See the <u>2023 Unit Game Schedule, January June</u> and the <u>NVBA Unit Game Results</u> for more information.

NVBA Spring Sectional:

- NVBA will be holding its Spring Sectional from Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2.
- On Thursday evening, both NVBA and WBL will host in-person Sectional games at their home club.
- The remainder of the tournament will be held at Arlington / Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188.
- See below for links to Spring Sectional Flyer and for the ACBL tournament web page.
- If you need a partner, please email Jay Simon at <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u>.

• Entry Express! - the technology to skip the lines by buying your pairs/team entry in advance is available at NVBA Spring Sectional - Entries.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Play the ACBL Spring 2023 online tournament Hollywood Magic! For four days Thursday, 3/23, thru
 Sunday, 3/26, you can play bridge and win regionally rated masterpoints on BBO. See the Hollywood
 Magic Schedule for more information.
- Please clear your calendar for Thursday, 5/11. The following events will be held:
 - The NVBA 2023 Annual Meeting will be held in-person at Beth El and virtually online. Five Board positions are up for election: President, Secretary, and three Executive Members. The current Secretary, Georgia Booker, has informed the Board that she will not be seeking re-election. If you are interested in any of these five positions, please contact the NVBA Board.
 - Dinner shall be provided for those in attendance at Beth El.
 - NVBA will be hosting an in-person STaC tournament at Beth El. Players will be able to win sectionally rated masterpoints.
 - o More information will be provided as it becomes available.
- 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.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments:

- New Orleans Spring NABC Thursday, 3/9, thru Sunday, 3/19 See the <u>Schedule of Events</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>New Orleans National</u>.
- <u>St. Patrick's Day Sectional</u> (Fredericksburg) Friday, 3/10, thru Sunday, 3/12 See the <u>Tournament Flyer</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>St. Patrick's Day Sectional</u>.
- <u>Hagerstown Spring Sectional</u> Friday, 3/17, thru Sunday, 3/19 See the <u>Tournament Flyer</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>Hagerstown Spring Sectional</u>.
- NVBA Spring Sectional Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 See the <u>Tournament Flyer</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>NVBA Spring Sectional</u>.
- <u>Gatlinburg Regional</u> Monday, 4/17, thru Sunday, 4/23 See the <u>Tournament Flyer</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>Gatlinburg Regional</u>.
- <u>Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional</u> Friday, 4/28, thru Sunday, 4/30 See the <u>Tournament Flyer</u> and the ACBL web page at <u>Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional</u>.

Play well and have fun!

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