

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 8:27 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: Spring Sectional is Thursday through Sunday!

Dear Mark:

Join us for face-to-face bridge at the NVBA Spring Sectional this Thursday through Sunday! Our attendance continues to grow as we welcome you back with the opportunity to play competitive bridge against your friends and peers in a socially fun environment. The kick-off session will be held Thursday night March 30 at BOTH Unit Game sites, continuing the pre-pandemic excitement of competing in your favorite location for lots of silver points! The rest of the tournament is at the Elks Lodge. See the [Spring Sectional Flyer](#) for the full schedule of [stratified pair events \(p. 19\)](#) and team events. Join us for cake between sessions on Saturday to honor Al Duncker's [rank status](#) of Platinum Life Master (10,000 MPs).



Buy your entries in advance now using [NVBA Spring Sectional - Entry Express](#). If you see your name in the upper right-hand corner, you are ready to purchase. If not, click on the login button and login into the ACBL web site. Once logged in, select any session of the Sectional and purchase an entry. After completing your purchase, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions about what to do once you arrive at the site to play. When using **Entry Express**, you must buy your entry no later than 11:59 pm on the day before the session is played. Please do not use **Entry Express** if you are applying for a discount. If you have any difficulties, see [Entry Express Help](#).

Any ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints can receive a free-play (no game fee) at any Sectional game. If you need a partner for games at the Elks Lodge, please email Jason Carter at [Jason @ NVBA Partnership Desk](#). If you have other questions, please contact Tournament Chair [Margot Hennings](#).

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- **This week - NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30:** NVBA and WBL will be hosting in-person games, see above. There will be no Zoom Postgame Discussion.
- **Next week - Thursday, 4/6:**
 - NVBA will be hosting the online 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. We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
 - WBL will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.
- See the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – June](#) and the [NVBA Unit Game Results](#) for more information.

NVBA Annual Meeting:

Make plans to join us on Thursday 5/11/23 for dinner(5:30PM), the NVBA Annual Meeting(6:30PM), and in-person STaC tournament unit game bridge(7PM). Your attendance will help NVBA reach annual meeting quorum so they can conduct an election for all five Board positions. For additional details, click [here](#).

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- The [NVBA Winner's Circle](#) shows NVBA player masterpoints in recent tournaments, including [Spring NABC Results for NVBAers](#).
- 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, Regional, and National Tournaments:

- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday, 4/17, thru Sunday, 4/23
- [Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional](#) - Friday, 4/28, thru Sunday, 4/30
- [Richmond Memorial Day Regional](#) - Monday, 5/22, thru Sunday, 5/28

See you at the Spring Sectional!

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