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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- **This 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.
 - As the WBL facility is not available, there shall be no in-person WBL Unit Game this week.
- **Next week - Thursday, 4/13:**
 - NVBA will be hosting in-person ACBL Charity Pairs games at Beth El. Players can earn upgraded masterpoint awards while also raising funds for the ACBL Charity Foundation. There will be A/X Pairs (unlimited/4000), B/C/D Pairs (2500/1500/750), and 199er Pairs (200/100/50) games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00pm.
 - If you need a partner for these ACBL Charity Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at [Jason @ NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - 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 more 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.
 - We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
- See the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – June](#) and the [NVBA Unit Game Results](#) for more information.

2023 NVBA Annual Meeting - Thursday, 5/11:

- Complimentary dinner for NVBA members in attendance at Beth El, starting at 5:30pm.
- 2023 NVBA Annual Meeting:
 - NVBA President Georgette Weiss will report on the State of the Unit and announce the winners of the Unit's Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Awards.
 - NVBA members shall elect two Board Officers - President and Secretary - and three Board Members. If you interested in running for one of these positions, please contact a current member of the NVBA Board listed on the [NVBA Board](#) web page.

- The Annual Meeting will be streamed live on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person at Beth El.
- Stay and play the in-person STaC Pairs tournament with silver masterpoints being awarded.
- More information regarding these events to follow.

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- Congratulations to the 253 masterpoint winners from the 2023 NVBA Spring Sectional. See the ACBL Live Tournament [Masterpoint Winners List](#); the [Overall Results](#); and the [Event Wrap-up](#) for more information.
- April is Charity Month. Throughout the month, those clubs with in-person games may hold an unlimited number of Charity Games for upgraded black masterpoints. Check with your Club Director for more information.
- For the Virtual Clubs, Charity Week is Monday, 5/10 thru Sunday, 5/16, with games for double black masterpoints.
- The 2023 WBL Round Robin will begin on Monday, 5/8, with two flights - A/X (Open) and B/C (0-3000). The deadline for entries is Sunday, 4/30. Look for an email from WBL for more information.
- 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:

- [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 Friday, 5/26

Sad News: We are sorry to report that ACBL Silver Life Master and NVBA member Jean Jones passed away recently at the Falls Church home of her daughter, NVBA member Terry Jones. A Celebration of Life Service will be held this coming Saturday, 4/8. For more information, please see the information at [Jean Evelyn Jones](#).

Stay safe, play well and have fun!

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