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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 7:18 AM
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Subject: NVBA E-News - NVBA's Jim Gerding and Georgette Weiss are now the District Six VP and Secretary

Dear Mark:

The Board of Directors for District Six Bridge recently elected some new officers. NVBA's Jim Gerding is the new District Six Vice President. NVBA's Georgette Weiss is continuing as Recording Secretary. Thank you to Jim and Georgette for your acts of service for District Six Bridge and NVBA, your contributions are much appreciated! See the [District Six Bridge Officers](#) webpage for additional details.



NVBA Fall Sectional

Join us for face-to-face bridge at the [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) from October 12-15! See the [Fall Sectional Flyer](#) and the [ACBL tournament web page](#) for the schedule and tournament policies. If you need a partner, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#). If you have other questions, please contact Tournament Co-Chair [Amy Brisson](#) (703-527-1745).

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week. For now, we have paused the Thursday Night online unit game. The [2023 4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) is now available.

- This week - Thursday 9/21/23 Royal StaC (gold, red, silver and black points). A STaC is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs with a sectional rating staged at participating clubs in a specific geographic area.
 - If you need a partner or teammates for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - Please use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System for the Thursday Night Unit Games at Beth El. [RSVP Bridge](#) helps bridge clubs manage reservations. All you need to get started is your Username and Password. Email [Jim Gerding](#) to get your unique RSVP Bridge Username and then click [here](#) to set your password. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
 - WBL is hosting an in-person 7:30PM [GNT Qualifier](#).
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 9/28/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 10/5/23 - Club Appreciation Pairs
 - 10/12/23 - [NVBA Fall Sectional](#)
 - 10/19/23 - Club Appreciation Teams
 - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

NVBA Weekly Email Repository

The NVBA has published a weekly email for many years. Information about local players, the unit, the district, upcoming events such as the annual meeting, the holiday party, Grand National Teams (GNT), North American Pairs (NAP), sectional/regional/national tournaments and the LM/NLM game are in these emails. We hope you find them to be helpful and enjoy reading them! Now, you can access and read all 2022 and 2023 historical emails in the [NVBA Weekly Email Repository](#). Here are some of our past weekly emails:

- [8/28/23](#) - Baltimore Regional Report
- [7/24/23](#) - Chicago NABC Report
- [6/26/23](#) - NVBA's "Longest Day" Fundraising Efforts on Fox 5 News
- [5/16/23](#) - NVBA Annual Meeting Summary
- [4/10/23](#) - NVBA Spring Sectional Report
- [2/27/23](#) - NVBA Winter Sectional Report
- [12/26/22](#) - Holiday Bridge Columns
- [12/12/22](#) - Bridge Book Gift Suggestions
- [9/19/22](#) - Bidding Contests

Swan Games - Online Bridge Reimagined

Check out [Swan Games](#), an online bridge platform where you can play bridge and win ACBL masterpoints. There are casual (\$FREE) games whenever you and three friends want to play, inexpensive entry fees, and a \$30 gift for new players. The main difference between this and BBO is the [integrated sound and video](#) to emphasize the social aspects of bridge. There is a live celebrity Q&A after every game, see the [Swan Games Schedule](#) for details.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- [NAP](#): Here's a chance to win a trip to the [Spring NABC](#) in Louisville, KY in March 2024. The NAP District Finals are coming up soon! All players must be club qualified to participate. Full details for registration were sent in a recent email and can be found on the [District Six Bridge website](#) by clicking on NAP at the upper right.
 - Flight C (NLM): October 1, 2023 online
 - Flight B (0-2500): September 30 – October 1, 2023 online
 - Flight A: November 11-12 in person at the Viers Mill Park Building, 4425 Garrett Park Road, Wheaton MD
- The next **District Six monthly online game** will be Wednesday September 20th with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5, and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.
- The [District 5/District 6 Fall 2023 Online IMP League](#) started on 9/13/23. Good luck to those who have entered. You can go to the [League Website](#) to see the rosters and how the NVBA teams are doing.
- There are 16 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 Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15
- [Virginia Beach Fall Sectional](#) - Friday 10/20 to Sunday 10/22
- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5
- [Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC](#) - Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables.

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