# **Mark Chen**

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Subject:	NVBA E-News - Free Wine & Cheese at this Thursday's NVBA Unit Game!

### **Dear Mark:**

We had a nice turnout of 10.5 tables in last week's <u>Club Championship Stratfied</u> <u>Pairs</u> NVBA Unit Game. Hope you enjoyed the free pizza! This Thursday's <u>Stratiflighted</u> Club Championship unit game is going to be special also! Thanks to Rusty Krauss, there is going to be **free wine and cheese for all**!



We will also have a <u>0-499 game</u> at <u>Beth El</u> (3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria). **There is no entry fee for 0-49ers** (\$2.00 Security fee still required). The free bridge for 0-49ers is a limited time offer through the end of the year. For questions contact <u>Kevin O'Brien</u> at Obrien.bridge@gmail.com.

### **Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule**

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week.

- This week Thursday 11/2/23 <u>Stratiflighted</u> Club Championship and <u>0-499er game with no entry fee for</u> <u>0-49ers</u>.
  - If you need a partner or teammates for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u>.
  - Please use the <u>RSVP Bridge</u> Reservation System for the Thursday Night Unit Games at Beth El. <u>RSVP Bridge</u> helps bridge clubs manage reservations. All you need to get started is your Username and Password. Email <u>Jim Gerding</u> to get your unique RSVP Bridge Username and then click <u>here</u> to set your password. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the <u>RSVP Bridge YouTube videos</u> for additional details.
  - WBL is hosting an in-person 7:30PM Stratified Unit Championship.
- <u>PLAN AHEAD</u> -- The <u>NVBA Unit Game</u> will be In-Person at <u>Beth El</u> Thursdays at 7PM each week.
  - 11/9/23 <u>Stratiflighted</u> Club Championship
  - o 11/16/23 Grand National Teams Club Qualifier
  - 11/23/23 Closed for Thanksgiving
  - 11/30/23 <u>Stratiflighted</u> Club Championship
  - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the <u>4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule</u> and <u>Unit Game</u> <u>Results</u>.

### NVBA Board Meeting 11/5/23 9:30AM

The next NVBA Board Meeting is next Sunday morning 11/5/23 at 9:30AM. All are welcome to attend. Email the <u>NVBA Board</u> with your thoughts, or virtually attend via the <u>NVBA Board Meeting Zoom Link</u>. See the <u>NVBA Board Home Page</u> if you wish to see prior meeting minutes and financial reports.

### NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- The District Six North American Pairs Finals for the Open Flight will be held in a face-to-face contest on November 11-12, 2023. The registration deadline for the North American Pairs (Open Flight is Thursday, November 2. Click <u>here</u> for details.
- There are 16 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.
- Check out <u>Swan Games</u>, an online bridge platform where you can play bridge and win ACBL masterpoints. The main difference between this and BBO is the <u>integrated sound and video</u> to emphasize the social aspects of bridge.

# **Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments**

- Lancaster Fall Regional Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5
- <u>Williamsburg Fall Sectional</u> Thursday 11/2 to Saturday 11/4
- Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3

Hope you have a nice Halloween tomorrow and hope the kids have fun trick or treating at your house! For some bridge-themed Halloween fun, check out this challenging declarer play quiz entitled <u>"Chamber of Horrors"</u>. There is a lot of other great content on <u>Richard Pavlicek's bridge website</u>. Play well, have fun, and hope to see you this Thursday for the free wine and cheese!

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