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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Happy Thanksgiving and Good Luck to those Attending the Atlanta NABC

Dear Mark:

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday! Thanksgiving is a holiday of giving thanks for joyful things we have in our lives such as the opportunity to play bridge. What kind of attitude signals do you play? The answer is a thankful attitude!



What a bridge blessing for those who are going to the [Atlanta NABC!](#) See also the [local Atlanta NABC Home Page](#). Good luck to the NVBA players who are playing this week. For those who are not traveling to the tournament, there are still many ways to enjoy the tournament.

- Starting on Thursday, check the [NABC Results](#) to see how your friends are doing.
- Starting on Thursday, read the [NABC Daily Bulletins](#).
- Want a free front row seat to watch the greatest players in the world play bridge? Starting on Sunday 11/26/23, you can watch the Soloway KO Teams via [BBO Vugraph!](#) This championship begins as a two-day Swiss after which the top 32 teams will enter a knockout tournament. See [Vugraph Schedule](#) for the broadcast times for the Round of 32 all the way through to the finals.
 - There are often voice or chat commentators that add nice insight to the play.
 - The default view is to kibitz all four hands. If you want to kibitz a certain player, move the cursor over North/South/East/West and hit the right mouse button.
 - Click on the player's name to see that player's profile and convention card. There are lots of interesting world-class bidding and carding methods there!

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

We had an 11-table turnout in last week's [GNT Qualifer NVBA Unit Game](#), thank you for coming out to the game!

- This week - Thursday 11/23/23 **Closed for Thanksgiving**
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 11/30/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship -- 98th birthday of Contract Bridge!
 - 12/07/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 12/14/23 - Sectional Tournament at Clubs **and Holiday Party!**
 - 12/21/23 - [GNT Qualifier](#)
 - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

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- The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) invites you to play in the weekly [Tuesday Evening Community Game](#) on the BBO Platform.
 - 0-20 game at 6 pm, 0-50 game at 6:10 pm
 - Play 12 hands, should take about 90 minutes
 - \$5 entry fee includes FREE LESSON after the game, covering 2 or more of the 12 hands played
- For Thursday evening at the Unit Game, your **entry fee is free!** NVBA hopes to re-establish a true Newcomer Game, but we expect that our 0-20 and 0-50 players will be playing in the 499er Section until attendance grows. Questions? Contact [Kevin O'Brien](#) at OBrien.bridge@gmail.com.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- 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

- [Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC](#) - Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3
- [WBL Winter Sectional](#) - Thursday 1/18 to Sunday 1/21

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

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