## **Mark Chen**

From: Sent: To: Subject: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org> Monday, March 11, 2024 7:35 AM mark\_chen@cox.net NVBA E-News - Louisville Spring NABC starts on Wed 3/13/24 (Corrected)

## **Dear Mark:**

There was a mistake in the 7:01AM version of this email about the GNT Flight B. See below for the correct version.



The Louisville Spring North American Bridge Championships starts this

Wednesday 3/13/24! The <u>NABC North American Pairs</u> Flight A starts that day. Good luck to NVBAers Jay Kelkar, Debnarayan Dhar, and Sven Pride, who will be three of the six players representing our <u>District Six</u> <u>Flight A</u>. Good luck to the NVBA players traveling to the <u>rest of the tournament</u> which runs through Sunday 3/24/24.

## **Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game**

Back here at home congratulations to Barry Falgout/Rusty Krauss and Lewis Hutchinson/Leqin Shi for being the section top winners at <u>last week's unit game</u>. Thank you to <u>Rusty Krauss</u> and the <u>Krauss Investment Group</u> for sponsoring last week's free wine. This Thursday's Unit Game is a <u>stratiflighted</u> club championship. The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at <u>Beth El</u> (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395). Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time. If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the <u>NVBA Partnership Desk</u> or use the <u>RSVP Bridge</u> Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner. Jason works hard and does an excellent job; reach him before 4PM Tuesday afternoon for your best chance to obtain a partner among your peers. Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the <u>2024 Unit Game Schedule</u>.

# District Six GNT Results for Flight B & Flight C

The District Six <u>GNT</u> B and C flights have concluded. In Flight B, the winners are the Devaney team (Barbara Devaney, Alex Stille, Neil Cowie, Daniel Zenko, Rolf Swenson) and the Bingham team (Rick Bingham, Mel Yudkin, Peter Van Zijl, Mike Berard) came in second place. In Flight C, the winners are the Chen team (Li Chen, Fanjun Kong, Lequin Shi, Lewis Hutchinson). There are two District Six Flight B representatives and one District Six Flight C representative. Congratulations to the Devaney, Bingham and Chen teams as they will represent District Six in the Flight B & C GNT at the <u>Toronto NABC</u> this summer!

District 6 GNT Flight B Finals March 9-10, 2024

#### SEMI-FINALS, Saturday, March 9

Q1	Bingham	30	45	82	135					
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Q4	Munro	24	51	52	63					
						Bingham	32	50	63	100
						Devaney	29	75	79	118
Q3	Devaney	24	63	97	130					100
Q2	Aldrich	39	51	73	102					
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District 6 GNT Flight C Finals March 10, 2024

FINALS, Sunday, March 10

Q1 Sawczuk		5	41	50	Withdraws	
Q2	Chen	40	69	110		

### Just for 0-20, 0-49, 0-199, and 0-499 Players

Supervised Play is available at Beth El on Thursday evenings! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break. It's in-person play with a round timer, bidding boxes, BridgeMates, and alerts/announcements. There will also be teaching on bidding, play, and defense. "Graduates" of supervised play should find they can play comfortably in face-to-face games competing for masterpoints in clubs and tournaments. Use the RSVP Registration System, or contact Jim Gerding, Jason Carter, or E-mail Kevin O'Brien (<u>OBrien.Bridge+Individual@gmail.com</u>) for more information. All we need to get started is four players, are you one of them? Do you have a friend or relative, neighbor or coworker who might be interested? This will only cost you ... Beth El's \$2 Security Fee (pay by credit card at Beth El) and your Thursday evening, about 6:30 - 9:30PM. Need a ride? We may even be able to help with that, but no guarantee.

### NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

• Fairfax County Park Authority is offering Bridge I, Bridge II, Bridge III, and Brush Up Bridge classes. Search for bridge in the <u>Parktakes Registration</u> or see p. 149 of the <u>Parktakes Catalog</u>.

- There are 15 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.

## Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- Louisville Spring NABC Wednesday 3/13 to Sunday 3/24
- Fredericksburg Sectional Friday 3/15 to Sunday 3/17
- <u>Gatlinburg Regional</u> Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- <u>Rehoboth Regional</u> Monday 4/29 to Saturday 5/4
- NVBA Spring Sectional Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5
- <u>Reston Regional</u> Monday 7/1 t0 Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all 2024 tournaments of interest.

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

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