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NVBA E-News - Make your plans for the NVBA Spring Sectional

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Dear Ronald:

The NVBA will hold its [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) from May 2 - 5. Make plans now with your partners and teammates to play at the [Elks Lodge](#), conveniently located just outside the Beltway off Route 50 in Virginia. Please see the [tournament flyer](#) for the complete schedule and other important information. If you have other questions, please see contact Margot Hennings at margot10bridge@cox.net.



Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Congratulations to Sulaiman Ghaussy/Mickey Hughes and Irene Reiter/Rene Costales for being the section top winners at [last week's unit game](#). Many thanks to Mark Tonnesen and [Appliance Connection](#) for providing the free wine last week!
- This Thursday's Unit Game is [stratiflighted](#) unit championship game. The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at [Beth El \(3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395\)](#). 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 [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) by [4PM Tuesday afternoon](#) for your best chance to obtain a partner. You can also use the [RSVP Bridge Reservation System](#) to assist you in finding a partner.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).
- Save the dates! Stay tuned for more information on each.
 - Thursday May 23 is the NVBA Annual Meeting, with a pregame dinner.
 - Thursday June 6 is the annual Life Master-Non-Life Master game.

BAMSA BAM

Play in the [Bridge A Mind Sport for All Board-A-Match \(BAMSA BAM\)](#) tournament! Click [here](#) for details and register [here](#) for the Saturday 4/27/24 10AM EDT event. This is a fundraiser for a global project on increasing youth and school bridge in many countries around the world. The [World Bridge Federation](#) will award WBF online master points to the leading teams. More information about the [BAMSA Project](#) on mind sport education can be found [here](#).

Dummy Play Training

A series of online Webinars held weekly on Thursdays, 1PM, starting April 25, presented by Krzysztof Martens. The first two webinars are free. Everyone will be able to find out whether the level and format suits them. Subsequent webinars will cost 20 euros per person. Please note that the price is set at such a level that it shouldn't be a barrier to join. Participate in the first two Webinars (April 25, May 2) at the popular \$FREE price, learn as much as you can absorb, then decide whether or not to continue. For much more information see BridgeWinners [here](#).

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

- Check out the [0-49 game at SwanGames.com](#), 7:30PM Monday evenings.
- [Supervised Play](#) continues to be available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! New in-person players have tried this out and have had fun! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break.
- [ACBL Community Games](#) run on BBO Monday through Friday, advertised at 0-20, 0-50, and 0-99 levels.
- For more details on these three items, see the [4/1/24 NVBA Weekly Email](#).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- The Wednesday evening game at the [Reston DBC](#) will reopen at 7PM on April 10. The game is held at the [Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation](#) located at [1441 Wiehle Ave.](#) behind the Thomas A Beckett Catholic Church. If you need a partner, reach out to Marshall Kushner at jakofhearts@msn.com. We look forward to seeing you soon.
- For Black ACBL Masterpoints, and occasionally other pigments (Silver, Red, Gold), playing at [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) benefits NVBA, as we are a member club. See their Web page at <https://sites.google.com/view/se-club-of-clubs/home> for game schedule, lessons, and more. Each game advertises a 0-750 section, a 0-2500 section, and an Open section.
- For clear/"invisible" Masterpoints, your best bet is Matchpoint Pairs at [Swan Games](#). See the [4/1/24 NVBA Weekly Email](#) for more details.
- 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.

The Longest Day

Many thanks for your response to the announcement last week. The team now has another member, and three contributions to eradicate Alzheimer's Disease, and all dementias.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- [Rehoboth Regional](#) - Monday 4/29 to Saturday 5/4
- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5. See the revised, corrected, updated event flier [here](#).
- [WBL Sectional](#) - Thursday 5/16 to Sunday 5/19
- [Reston Regional](#) - Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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