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NVBA E-News - Lifemaster-nonlifemaster game is this week

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Dear Ronald:

This week's unit game is the **annual NVBA lifemaster-nonlifemaster game**. Each partnership in this popular NVBA tradition includes one lifemaster and one nonlifemaster. [Sign up here](#) to register your partnership (if you have one already) or to get help finding a partner. If you don't know a suitable partner, that's not a problem: sign yourself up and we'll find you one. **We need more nonlifemasters!**



Because of logistics for the LM-NLM game, there will be no pre-game lesson at the unit game this week. Lessons will resume next week.

Attendance was great for the NVBA Spring Sectional this past weekend. See photo below and [full results here](#). Congratulations to these [winners](#):

- Thursday A/X Pairs: **Michael Richey - Clyde Kruskal**
- Thursday B/C/D Pairs: **Pat Herbst - Ben Sharp**
- Friday A/X Pairs: **Robert Hopkins, Jr. - John Klayman**
- Friday B/C/D Pairs: **Lewis Hutchinson - Li Chen**
- Friday 499er Pairs: **Ranjan Patel - Hansa Patel**
- Friday Triple Nickel Open Swiss Teams: **William Cole - Lucy McCoy - Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz**
- Friday Triple Nickel 0-2500 Swiss Teams: **Kim Gandy - David Cissel - Matthew Queler - David Ball**
- Saturday morning A/X Pairs: **Thomas Peters - Ernie Schuler**
- Saturday morning B/C/D Pairs: **Lewis Hutchinson - Li Chen**
- Saturday morning 499er Pairs: **Raun Kilgo - Donald Rissmeyer**
- Saturday afternoon A/X Pairs: **Vincent Wilmot, Jr. - Carole Banks**
- Saturday afternoon B/C/D Pairs: **Robert Robinson - Mark Valavanis**
- Saturday afternoon 499er Pairs: **Edith Berman - Sylvia Hall**
- Sunday A/X Swiss Teams: **Huailin Chen - Weizhong Bao - Jim Zhong - Hailong Ao**
- Sunday 0-3000 Bracketed Teams (Bracket 1): **Martha Bley - Ross Bley - Ben Sharp - Pat Herbst**
- Sunday 0-3000 Bracketed Teams (Bracket 2): **Brenda Egeland - Sheryl McEwan - Nooreen Razi - Syed Khan**
- Sunday 499er Pairs: **Mary Poole - Kathryn Warhol**



Great turnout at the NVBA Spring Sectional! (Photo courtesy of Alice Wegman)

Good luck to all NVBA members who are playing in the [Baltimore sectional](#) this weekend.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Baltimore Summer Sectional \(Catonsville\)](#) - Fri Jun 6 to Sun Jun 8
- [District 6 GNT Flight A Final](#) - Sat Jun 7 to Sun Jun 8
- [Chantilly \(Formerly Reston\) Regional](#) - Mon Jun 30 to Sat Jul 5
- [Philadelphia NABC](#) - Wed Jul 23 to Sun Aug 3
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#) including the free pre-game lessons, listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

Link of the week: the [in memoriam](#) page of photographs and obituaries of deceased NVBA members

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

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