
NVBA E-News - get ready for NVBA Longest Day events

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Dear Ronald:

The NVBA is again partnering with the Alzheimer's Association in the annual [Longest Day fundraiser](#) to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease. There will be no entry fee for the unit game on June 19. Instead, players will be asked to make a donation, with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Association. Please come to the game that week and give generously. Some area clubs will also be holding Longest Day games that week. More details in next week's email. If you can't come to the game, you can still make a donation: email Kevin O'Brien at obrien.bridge@gmail.com for instructions.



Last week's unit game, which was the NVBA's annual lifemaster-nonlifemaster game, had excellent turnout: 23.5 tables, the most for the LM-NLM game since before COVID. Congratulations to winners **Hal Jones - Joe Drodge** (Section B, EW); **Jim Wakefield - James Sprung** (Section A, NS); **John Wertman - Ken Weems** (Section A, EW); and **Ben Sharp - Jane Marcus** (Section B, NS). Full results [here \(Section A\)](#) and [here \(Section B\)](#). Thank you to the organizers and all who participated, especially those who don't attend regularly. We hope you had a good time and will come back more often!

This week's unit game will be a STAC (Sectional Tournament At Clubs) offering silver masterpoints. The free pre-game lesson will be on "Putting It All Together" -- a wrap-up and review of the past few lessons on play strategies for declarer. If at least four 99er pairs attend, there will be a separate 99er section, so players with under 100 masterpoints are particularly encouraged to come to the game.

NVBA masterpoint winners at the recent Fairfax sectional are now listed online. Congratulations to top winners **Alan Schwartz** (20.86 masterpoints), **Hailong Ao** (16.59), and **David Goldfrank** (12.57). Turnout at the sectional set a new post-COVID record for NVBA sectionals: 207.5 tables. Get ready to continue the trend of record attendance at the upcoming [Chantilly Regional](#), June 30 to July 5.

Results from the Baltimore sectional last weekend are [posted on ACBL Live](#). In the finals of the District 6 Flight A (0-6000) Grand National Teams, held during the sectional, the winning team was **Jason Meyer - Lloyd Rawley - Ron Zucker - Monique Smith - Ted Ying**, who earned the right to represent District 6 at the Philadelphia NABC in July.

Are you a CPA? The NVBA is seeking a volunteer to do the annual review of our accounting. Many thanks to **Sue Doerner**, who has been doing this for us for many years but needs to step down. To volunteer, or for more information, contact NVBA treasurer Ann Atcheson at Treasurer@NVBA.org.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [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](#)

Club News

The Tuesday evening game at Army-Navy Country Club will be cancelled on June 17 because of country club events. Donations for the Longest Day fundraiser will be accepted at the games on June 10 and June 24.

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: lists of the [top 200 NVBA masterpoint winners by year](#).

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

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