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## NVBA E-News - 6/19 unit game at St. Andrew's - Longest Day fundraiser

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Dear Ronald:

This week's unit game will be held at **St. Andrew's Episcopal (4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington)** because the usual Beth El location is closed for the Juneteenth holiday. There will be no entry fee. Instead, players are requested to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association as part of the annual **Longest Day fundraiser**. Please come to the game and give generously. Reservations are recommended (via **RSVP Bridge**) as there is less space at St. Andrew's than at Beth El. As usual, there will be a separate 99er section if attendance permits. The pre-game lesson will be on how teams strategy differs from pairs strategy. The lesson will include playing out several example hands, so if you plan to participate in that, please try to arrive by 6pm.



See "Club News" below for area clubs that are also holding Longest Day games this week. If you can't make it to a participating game, you can make a donation online at <https://act.alz.org/goto/BridgeHeroes>.

Last week's unit game had 13 tables. Congratulations to winners **Ben Sharp - Dan Morgan (EW)** and **John Wertman - Joia Hertz (NS)**. [Full results here](#).

NVBA masterpoint winners at the recent **Baltimore sectional** are now listed online. Congratulations to top winners **Santosh Chokhani** (5.69 masterpoints), **Stan Schenker** (4.51), **Jim Wakefield** (3.42), and **Ken Davis** (3.42).

A few rooms are still available at the **tournament hotel for the Chantilly regional** (June 30 - July 5) even though the original deadline has passed. See the [tournament flyer](#) for reservation information.

NVBA member **James Biss** passed away on May 28. He loved his years playing bridge and especially enjoyed attending tournaments. An [obituary](#) is on the NVBA website.

The next meeting of the NVBA Board will be June 22 at 9:30am on Zoom. Any member who wants to attend should email [Joe Hertz](#) for the Zoom link.

**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](mailto:Treasurer@NVBA.org).

### Club News

- The **Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran** will not be held on June 17 because the church is a polling place. This game will also be closed for most of July because of the Chantilly regional, the Philadelphia NABC, and two church camps -- but it will be open on July 15.
- The **Tuesday evening game at Army-Navy Country Club** will not be held on June 17 because of country club events. Donations for the Longest Day fundraiser will be accepted at the game on June

24.

- The **Wednesday morning game of the Mt. Tabor Bridge Club** will hold a Longest Day fundraiser game on June 18.
- The **Wednesday morning game at St. Andrew's Episcopal** will hold a Longest Day fundraiser game on June 18.
- The **Sunday afternoon game at the Virginian** will hold a Longest Day fundraiser game on June 22.

## 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](#)

## 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: a page of information especially for [intermediate and newcomer players](#).

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

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