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NVBA E-News - June rank advancements

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Dear Ronald:

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who [advanced in rank](#) in June: new diamond life master **Ernie Eayrs**; new gold life master **Bryan Coleman**; new ruby life master **George Fleeson**; new silver life masters **Kenneth Andino** and **Ken Kimball**; new bronze life master **David Delzingaro**; new life master **Archana Rathnakar**; new advanced NABC master **Anne Carter**; new NABC masters **Donald Morello** and **David Rubin**; new regional masters **Angela Boggs**, **Lillian Kaminer**, and **Edward Umbrell**; new sectional master **Catherine Walli**; new club masters **Luke Brezak**, **Carol Rentz**, and **Philip Schrag**; and new junior master **Allison Granstedt**.



Last week's unit game had 12 tables. Congratulations to winners **Sarah Anne Cressy - Robert Gookin** (EW) and **Jonathan Rodney - Jeffrey Schwartz** (NS). [Full results here](#). This week's game will have the usual open section and a separate 99er section if attendance permits. There will be no pre-game lessons during July. They will resume in August.

NVBA members who won masterpoints at the Chantilly regional are [listed here](#). Congratulations to top masterpoint winners **Robert Hopkins Jr** (70.66 masterpoints), **Rusty Krauss** (50.66), and **Alan Schwartz** (46.56).

There have been multiple cases of Covid recently in the Northern Virginia bridge community. If you feel sick, please stay home from the bridge club until you are better. Even if all you have is a cold, spreading it further is a bad idea.

The NVBA will host an **online 799er game** at 7pm this Tuesday (July 15) with its BBO partner SE Carolina. This game is open to all ACBL members, so please invite friends and family to join, and if you can, please sign up early, as this helps attendance. To sign up, log in to BBO, select Virtual Clubs, then ACBL/North America, then NVBA/SE Carolina 799er at 7:00 pm.

The 19th World Youth Teams Championships are taking place in Italy this week. You can follow the [results here](#). Some sessions may be on vugraph at [BBO](#) or [LoveBridge](#). Good luck to the U.S. teams!

Are you an accountant? The NVBA is still seeking a volunteer to do the annual review of our accounting. To volunteer, or for more information, contact NVBA treasurer Ann Atcheson at Treasurer@NVBA.org.

Club News

- The **Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran** will be open this week (July 15) but will close for the rest of July because of a church camp and the Philadelphia NABC.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [Philadelphia NABC](#) - Wed Jul 23 to Sun Aug 3
- [Hanover MD \(formerly Baltimore\) Regional](#) - Mon Aug 18 to Fri Aug 22
- [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) - Thu Sep 11 to Sun Sep 14
- 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: Richard Pavlicek's excellent bridge website includes a set of [training drills](#) that "are sure to make you a better player". Suggestions for future links of the week will be gratefully accepted! Just reply to this email.

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

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