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## NVBA E-News - holiday party before unit game this week

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**Dear Ronald:**

This week's unit game will be preceded at 5:30pm by the **annual NVBA holiday party and a brief NVBA membership meeting**. For the holiday party, chicken and eggnog will be provided, and **players are asked to bring a side dish or dessert**. At 6pm, the party will pause briefly for the membership meeting to consider amendments to the NVBA constitution, as shown [here](#). If you cannot attend in person but wish to participate in the membership meeting, you can join via Zoom at [this link](#). The game itself, starting at the usual 7pm, will be part of a District 6 STAC, so masterpoint awards will be silver.



Last week's unit game was a GNT qualifier with 12 teams. Congratulations to the winning team **Colin Schloss - Luke Brezak - Rick Bingham - Shiang Chen**. [Full results here](#).

There will be no unit game on December 25 and January 1 because of the holidays.

Please arrive promptly for the unit game. Going forward, the front doors at Beth El will generally be locked after 7pm.

The WBL has begun hosting an **online discussion on Zoom after each unit game**. Most weeks, the NVBA and WBL unit games play the same hands, so the WBL has graciously agreed that NVBA members are welcome to participate. Click [this link](#) to join the discussion each Friday from noon to 1pm (except in weeks when the WBL unit game is not held). Please allow less experienced players to ask their questions first.

Longtime NVBA player **Dean Baird** died on December 3. An [obituary](#) is on the NVBA website.

### Club News

- The **Tuesday evening Army-Navy Country Club game** will be closed for the holidays on December 16, December 23, December 30, and January 6.
- The **Hollin Hall Senior Center** bridge club will be closed for the holidays on December 25 and January 1.
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your team games, closures, location changes, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

### Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [WBL Silver Spring Sectional](#) - Thu Jan 8 to Sun Jan 11
- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Fri Jan 16 to Sun Jan 18
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Jan 23 to Sun Jan 25
- [Hilton Head Regional](#) - Mon Jan 26 to Sun Feb 1
- The NVBA website has a list of other tournaments of interest in [2025](#) and [2026](#)

## Useful Links

**Link of the week: Rob Brady's Youtube Channel (BradyBot).** Rob Brady has stepped away from competitive bridge but is still one of the most prolific bridge streamers online today. (He's not totally retired: he won the NABC Robot Individual tournament this year, so he's no slouch of a player.) Better known as BradyBot, Rob streams a variety of bridge content, perhaps none more impressive than his marathon commentary sessions during major events. If you want six or more hours of live commentary on every round of the Bermuda Bowl for three weeks straight, BradyBot is your man. (Suggested by Ben Umansky.) Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

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

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

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