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NVBA E-News - Silver Spring Sectional

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Dear Ronald:

The unit game resumes this Thursday, January 8, after a holiday hiatus. This week's game will be part of the WBL winter sectional tournament, so masterpoint awards will be silver. The sectional continues Friday through Sunday at the Silver Spring Civic Center. See [tournament flyer](#) for details.



Note for newer players: There will be a special section on Saturday morning just for players with under 20 masterpoints, and players with under 5 masterpoints play free throughout the weekend.

District 6 GNT Finals registration information is on the District 6 website [here](#). The registration deadline for Flight B and Flight C is **January 15**. The registration deadline for the Open Flight is **January 22**. The Kensington MD location of the Flight C finals will be held on **February 1, not January 31 as previously announced** (the website has been corrected).

ACBL life master and long-time NVBA member **Lynn Weidman** passed away on November 10. See [obituary](#).

CBS News recently ran a story titled [Keeping the Game of Bridge Alive](#).

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members to our Unit: **John Milliken, Lee Outlaw, Brian Siebel, Richard Sigman**, and **Nuwan Warusawitharana**. We welcome the following members who have transferred into our Unit: **Gordon M. Hutchins, Deborah B. Matro**, and **Julia I. Salpeter**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Aubrey A. Carlson** and **George S. Fleeson**. We are sorry to note the passing of one of our members: **Norma Pierzchala**.

Club News

- The **Tuesday evening Army-Navy Country Club** game will be closed on January 6.
- **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 [2026 tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: [Frank Stewart's daily bridge column](#) (suggested by Mark Chen). 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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