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## NVBA E-News - results from the sectional

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**Dear Ronald:**

The **NVBA winter sectional** was held last week. Attendance was excellent (see photo below) despite the snowy weather on Sunday. [Full results here](#). Congratulations to all who had success at the tournament, including the following event winners:



- Thursday A/X/ Pairs: **Lloyd Rawley - Jason Meyer**
- Thursday B/C/D Pairs: **Thomas Stanley - Jichong Chai**
- Friday A/X Pairs: **Alan Munro - Colin Schloss**
- Friday B/C/D Pairs: **Brian Childers - Patrice Gordon**
- Friday 499er Pairs: **Rene Costales - Gerald Steenberge**
- Friday A/X/Y Triple Nickel Swiss Teams: **Robert Bell - Barry Falgout - Brad Theurer - Fred King**
- Friday B/C/D Triple Nickel Swiss Teams: **Jichong Chai - Hongbo Li - Zhiquan Yuan - Ray Wu**
- Saturday Margot and Don Hennings Trophy Pairs: **Peter Friedland - Jon Farber**
- Saturday Consolation Pairs: **Richard Grilli - Mary Jo Chiesa**
- Saturday B/C/D Pairs: **Hongbo Li - Jichong Chai**
- Saturday 0-750 Pairs: **Fadi Eidi - Vatsala Mehra**
- Saturday 499er Pairs: **Catherine Walli - Carol Rentz**
- Saturday 0-20 Pairs: **Allison Granstedt - Lewis Glasener**
- Sunday A/X Swiss Teams: **Thomas Peters - Tracy Brines - Anthony Wang - Muh-Sha Crawford**
- Sunday 0-3000 Teams Bracket 1: **Rich Ardini - Santosh Chokhani - Jessie Brinkley - Dave Marchal**
- Sunday 0-3000 Teams Bracket 2: **Lilly Trabucco - David Ball - Arvind Bhand - Archana Rathnakar**



*The crowd at the sectional.*

The NVBA website has a list of [members who won masterpoints](#) at the sectional. Congratulations to the top three: **Jon Farber** (33.21 masterpoints), **Terry Jones** (23.42), and **Daniel Morgan** (22.27).

The second weekend of the District 6 finals for the Championship (Open) Flight of the Grand National Teams was held during the sectional. Congratulation to the winners **Steve Robinson - Mark Shaw - Bill Cole - Alan**

**Schwartz - Mike Gill - Ai-Tai Lo** (see photo below). Registration is still open for Flight A ([details here](#)). The registration deadline is March 19.



*Winners of the District 6 GNT Championship Flight finals: Ai-Tai Lo, Steve Robinson, Michael Gill, and Mark Shaw (not pictured: Alan Schwartz and Bill Cole).*

Last week's unit game, with 15 tables, was part of the sectional. This week's game will be a club championship.

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who advanced in rank in January: new platinum life master **Stan Schenker**; new ruby life master **Jay Simon**; new bronze life master **Archana Rathnakar**; new advanced NABC master **Luanne Beutel**; new regional masters **Willis Chang** and **Mary Poole**; new sectional master **Alan Miley**; new club master **Aditi Sardar**; and new junior masters **Sandra McDougall**, **Brian Siebel**, and **Mary Starner**.

NVBA member **Ellen Haines** passed away in January. [See obituary](#).

The [spring NABC](#) starts this week in St. Louis. Good luck to all NVBA players who will be participating. Once the tournament starts, results will be [online here](#). Some events will be on [vugraph at RealBridge](#) (see [instructions](#)). Some events will be streamed with live commentary by Rob Barrington at [bridgecast.org](#).

## Club News

- The **Monday night game at The Fairfax** has a new start time of 5:30pm.

## Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [St Louis NABC](#) - Wed Feb 25 to Sun Mar 8
- [Charlottesville Sectional](#) - Thu Mar 19 to Sun Mar 22
- [Lynchburg Sectional](#) - Fri Mar 27 to Sun Mar 29
- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Fri Apr 10 to Sun Apr 12
- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) - Thu Apr 16 to Sun Apr 19
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Mon Apr 20 to Sun Apr 26
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

## Useful Links

**Link of the week:** Not sure whether a convention is allowed? Check the [ACBL convention charts](#) for events of various types. 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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