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NVBA E-News - new calendar feature on NVBA website

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Dear Ronald:

The unit game last week was Swiss teams with 11 teams. Congratulations to winners **Mark Tonnesen - Ken Davis - Richard Ferrin - Eugene Kales**. [Full results here](#). This week's game will be a club championship. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



The NVBA website now features a [calendar](#) with the **schedule of unit games, local club games, and selected tournaments**. Easy-to-use buttons at the top let you add the whole calendar to your Google Calendar, Apple Calendar, Outlook, and other programs, so that the games appear alongside everything else you have scheduled. All the information will stay up to date automatically, including cancellations and location changes. Watch this space in the coming weeks for highlights of additional features.

Several additional club games (mostly invitational games) have been added to the NVBA website's [list of local clubs](#). All these games appear on the new calendar. For invitational games, be sure to contact the director before coming -- please don't just turn up.

Congratulations to these NVBA members who advanced in rank in July: new bronze life master **Nicole Swain**, new advanced NABC master **Anthony Wang**, new sectional master **Nuwan Warusawitharana**, and new club master **Hansa Dave**.

Registration is now open for the **2026 District 6 finals of the North American Pairs**. [Click here for details](#), including the schedule and a link to the registration form. Registration closes October 1. If you haven't qualified yet, you have only a few more opportunities ([see list](#)). If you're not sure whether you have qualified, [check for your name here](#).

The recently established [NVBA mentorship program](#) already has more than 30 participants. Click the link to find out more about how it works, and consider signing up as either a mentor or a mentee.

Club News

- The **Wednesday morning game usually at St. Andrew's Episcopal** will again be held at Bethlehem Lutheran ([8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax](#)) this week (August 26) because of other activities at St. Andrew's that day. Other games at St. Andrew's are not affected, and the game will be back at its usual location next week.
- The **Tuesday evening game at the Army-Navy Country Club** will not be held on September 8 because of another activity at the country club that day. Starting September 15, the 99er section will shift to a 7pm start time (currently 5pm) and play alongside the open game. You do not have to be a member of the country club to play in this game.
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your closures, location changes, team games, 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

- [Virginia Beach Non-Life Master Sectional](#) - Sat Aug 29 to Sun Aug 30
- [NVBA Fall Sectional \(Fairfax\)](#) - Thu Sep 24 to Sun Sep 27
- [Williamsburg Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 1 to Sat Oct 3
- [Silver Spring Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 15 to Sun Oct 18
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The [Bridgin With Kai](#) YouTube channel offers a wide variety of bridge videos by a young player (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](#), our [mentorship program](#), 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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