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## NVBA E-News - more upgrades to NVBA website

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**Dear Ronald:**

The unit game last week had 12 tables. Congratulations to winners **Willis Chang - Nuwan Warusawitharana** (EW) and **Hal Jones - Jim Wakefield** (NS). [Full results here](#). This week's game will be a unit championship. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



NVBA masterpoint winners at the recent Baltimore (Ellicott City) sectional are now [posted on the NVBA website](#). Congratulations to top masterpoint winners **Michael Miale** (8.53 masterpoints), **Stan Schenker** (5.42), **Nicole Swain** (3.05), and **Archana Rathnakar** (3.05). [See full tournament results](#).

**The NVBA website is being upgraded**, with a new design and a variety of new features. Webmaster **Ron Kral** welcomes your feedback. On the [homepage](#), in the list of upcoming tournaments, clicking on a tournament takes you to the tournament schedule on the ACBL website, and a "FLYER" button takes you directly to the tournament flyer (if it has been posted). Also on the homepage, links to resources such as game results and learning tools are easier to find, in tiles under the "Everything Else" heading. The pages about local [bridge teachers](#) have been redesigned. And as mentioned last week, a [calendar](#) provides the full schedule of unit games, local club games, and selected tournaments. An "FAQ" button at the top of the calendar describes its features. Some tips for using the calendar:

- Mouse over a game to see the type of game, the city, and the director's name; on a phone these appear on the entry itself.
- Click on a club venue to see its address and a map.
- Click on a tournament to see its schedule and other details on the ACBL website.
- Games that use RSVP Bridge to take reservations have an RSVP link.

Last week, we asked members with 0-100 masterpoints for suggestions about **how the NVBA can better serve newer players**. If you have already provided your input, thank you. If not, please send us your ideas by replying to this email.

The **NVBA Fall Sectional** is coming up on September 24-27. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#). New for this tournament: You can now use [RSVP Bridge](#) to preregister, invite a partner, or list yourself as looking for a partner. Preregistration is optional but strongly encouraged. More instructions are on the flyer.

### Club News

- 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

- [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:** After you play a club game, do you get an automated email from "Live for Clubs" with your score and a link to all the boards and results? If not, you can sign up for that [on the ACBL website here](#). You may be asked to sign in to your ACBL account first. 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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