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NVBA E-News - unit game is GNT teams this week

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Dear Ronald:

The unit game last week had 11.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Nicole Swain - Maurice Kitces** (NS) and **Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz** (EW). [Full results here](#). This week's game will be a Grand National Teams qualifier team game. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



Improvements to the NVBA website continue, including links to a [simplified alerting guide](#) and the full [ACBL alert procedures](#); a link to the [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#), which offers BBO games that refund part of your entry fee to the NVBA to help support our programs; categorized links to selected instructional videos by [Pete Hollands](#) and [Adam Parrish](#); and much more. Explore the site and see what else you can find. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback.

The **NVBA Fall Sectional** is coming up on September 24-27. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#). You can 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. When registering, please check that you are signing up for the correct date and session. For several of the time slots, there are multiple sessions at the same time (e.g., A/X/Y, B/C/D, and 99er). If you get more than one confirmation email, check that they are for different events at different times. If you need help, email [Marty Bley](#). If you're trying to sign up with a partner who is not an NVBA or WBL member, you may need to send Marty their name, ACBL number, and email address.

Are you thinking of attending the **Williamsburg sectional** on October 1-3? If so, please note that **the venue has changed**. It will now be held at the Greater Williamsburg Sport and Event Center, which can accommodate a larger crowd than the previous location. The [tournament flyer](#) has been updated with the new address and other details.

This month's meeting of the NVBA board will be held virtually at 9:30am on September 13. Any member wishing to attend should contact [Joe Hertz](#) for the Zoom link.

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new member: **Carole DeLong**. We welcome the following member who has transferred into our Unit: **Rose Marie Ripka**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Elizabeth Settle**, **John Macpherson**, **Scott Merritt**, **Louis Perna**, and **Sherra Babcock**. We are sorry to note the passing of one of our members: **Candace Kushner**.

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 (instead of 5pm) and play alongside the open section. You do not have to be a member of the country club to play in this game.

- The **Saturday morning Bull Run Bridge game**, playing at the Hampton Inn in Gainesville, will hold a GNT qualifier team game on September 12 at 10am, including smart phone scoring and hand records. Sign up on RSVP. If you are not already a part of Bull Run Bridge Club on RSVP, you can join at www.rsvpbridge.com/join/bull-run-bridge.
- **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: If you're a beginner or you know someone who might enjoy a quick introduction to the game, check out the ACBL's short videos [Learn Basic Bridge in 10 Steps](#). 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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