
NVBA E-News - Fairfax sectional starts Thursday

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Dear Ronald:

The **NVBA Fall Sectional** starts this Thursday with the NVBA and WBL unit games at their regular times and locations. It continues Friday through Sunday at the Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#).

A variety of events will be offered, including 499er pairs on Friday and Saturday, a free lecture for novice and intermediate players before the game on Friday, the popular stratified triple nickel teams on Friday evening, and open and bracketed teams on Sunday. Plus on Saturday morning, there will be a special game just for players with under 50 masterpoints -- and players under 20 masterpoints play FREE in that game!



Preregistration for the sectional using [RSVP Bridge](#) is optional but strongly encouraged. Instructions are on the flyer. If you need help preregistering, email [Marty Bley](#). If the RSVP system doesn't recognize you or your partner or teammate, send Marty an email with that person's name, ACBL number, and email address - and copy the person on the email to Marty so she knows they actually want to be added.

The unit game last week had 9.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Thomas Jennings - David Goldfrank** (EW) and **Robert Hopkins, Jr. - Joan Lewis** (NS). [Full results here](#). This week's game will be part of the sectional. Next week's game (October 1) will be the annual **Leo Cardillo memorial teams** game, so start getting your team together. Participants in the [NVBA mentorship program](#) are encouraged to play with their mentors/mentees in the Leo Cardillo game, either with another mentor-mentee pair or with any other teammates.

Are you a social media maven? The NVBA needs you! We're looking for a **volunteer to conduct outreach on social media**, including (but not necessarily limited to) posting news and announcements in coordination with the webmaster. If you want to volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact webmaster [Ron Kral](#).

The **District 6 North American Pairs Finals** will be held on October 10-11. The deadline to register is next week, October 1. More details, including a link to the registration form, is [on the District 6 website here](#).

The **WBL Fall Sectional** will be held on October 22-25 (note the date change from some earlier announcements). The schedule of events is coming soon. Watch this space for more details when available.

Club News

- Please remember that the **99er section of the Tuesday evening game at the Army-Navy Country Club** now starts at 7pm. When you sign up on RSVP, please make sure you are registering for the correct section. You do not have to be a member of the country club to play in this game.
- On October 21, the **Wednesday morning game at St. Andrew's** will participate in the ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, with gold points available, instant scores as you play, and a souvenir analysis booklet. [Learn more here](#).

- **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
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Fri Oct 9 to Sun Oct 11
- [Silver Spring Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 22 to Sun Oct 25
- [Lancaster \(Manheim\) Regional](#) - Mon Oct 26 to Sat Oct 31
- [Virginia Beach Regional](#) - Mon Nov 9 to Sat Nov 14
- The NVBA website has a list of other [tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: YouTube content creator [BridgeBabe530](#) (a.k.a. Morgan Johnstone) says her mission is "to make bridge fun and bite size". She specializes in short-form content, including bidding problems, the history of the game, 30-second lessons, and more, seeking to make bridge approachable and exciting for all skill levels. Morgan is also on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [TikTok](#) under the handle [@BridgeBabe530](#). 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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