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NVBA E-News - unit game 10/15 is teams at ****Bethlehem Lutheran****

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game had 11.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Tom Jennings - David Goldfrank** (NS) and **Mark Tonnesen - Ken Davis** (EW). [Full results here](#). This week's unit game will be a GNT qualifier team game. **It will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran, 8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax**, because the usual St. Andrew's location will be unavailable. If possible, please preregister at [RSVP Bridge](#).



Congratulations to the following NVBA members who [advanced in rank in September](#): new gold life masters **James Dahlberg, Alan Munro**, and **Colin Schloss**; new silver life master **Jenny Shaefer**; new NABC master **Karen Stamos**; new regional masters **David Gervasio, Joe Marshall, Jr.**, and **Caroline Town**; new sectional master **Philip Schrag**; and new club masters **Rajesh Agarwal** and **Ajay Mittal**.

The **WBL Fall Sectional** will be held on October 22-25. For details, see the [tournament flyer](#). **As of right now, the Thursday NVBA unit game on October 22 will not be part of the sectional**, despite what the flyer says, because the usual St. Andrew's location is unavailable and an alternate location has not yet been identified. If that changes, there will be an additional announcement. Please also note the location of the Friday events, St. Mark's Presbyterian in Rockville, which is different from other recent WBL sectionals. The tournament offerings include events for players of all levels, including games just for intermediate players (0-500 masterpoints) on Saturday morning and afternoon, and a game just for newcomers (0-20 masterpoints) on Saturday morning.

Do you play online on [RealBridge](#)? During November and December, every time you play in a 7:15pm "Real Deal" game, RealBridge will contribute \$3 to your designated home club (usually the club where you play most often, but you can [change that](#) if you want to).

The NVBA is still 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. To volunteer or find out more, contact webmaster [Ron Kral](#).

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following member who has transferred into our Unit: **Joan Rose**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Ann Jennings, Philip Odeen, Marjorie Odeen, Ronald Shoemaker, Marie Stonesifer, Anthony Wang, and Monet**

Shum. We are sorry to note the passing of one of our members: **Dean Baird** ([obituary](#)).

Club News

- On October 15 and 22, the **Thursday evening unit game usually held at St. Andrew's** will be held elsewhere because St. Andrew's will be unavailable. On October 15 it will be at Bethlehem Lutheran, [8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax](#). The location for October 22 has not yet been identified.
- 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

- [WBL Fall Sectional](#) - Thu Oct 22 to Sun Oct 25 (see [tournament flyer](#))
- [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: Danish player Ib Axelsen has published a free PDF e-book on [Odds Assessments](#) in bridge. 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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