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NVBA E-News - October rank advancements

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game had 10.5 tables. Congratulations to winners **Terry Jones - Thomas Jennings** (NS) and **James Geist - Jay Kelkar** (EW). Full results here. This week's game will be a club championship. If possible, please preregister at RSVP Bridge.

Congratulations to the following members who advanced in rank in October: new ruby life masters **Daniel Morgan** and **Jill Norvell**; new silver life master **Marilyn Batra**; new bronze life master **Pat Teer**; new life master **Jim Zhong**; new regional master **Nuwan Warusawitharana**; new club master **Soma Reddy**; and new junior masters **Casey Empey**, **Lucas Flaherty**, and **Lois Kotlowski**.

An NVBA board meeting will be held at 9:30am on Sunday, November 22. Any member wishing to attend should contact Joe Hertz for the Zoom link.

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members: **Elizabeth O'Connor**, **Edward Allen**, and **Kevin McCarthy**. We welcome the following member who has transferred into our Unit: **Charles Sampson**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Judith Hohman** and **David Hohman**. We are sorry to note the passing of one of our members: **William DeGraf**.

Club News

- The **Tuesday evening game at Army Navy Country Club** will be closed on December 15, December 22, December 29, and January 5 because the country club has other uses for the space.
- The **Thursday evening unit game** will be closed on November 26 (Thanksgiving), December 24 (Christmas Eve), and December 31 (New Year's Eve).
- **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

- San Diego NABC - Thu Nov 26 to Sun Dec 6
- The NVBA website has a list of other tournaments of interest

Useful Links

Link of the week: Can Kids Learn Contract Bridge? (an article by the ACBL Educational Foundation). 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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