M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Newsletter

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Congratulations!

Deborah Harrington
New Life Master

Mike Cook
Diamond LM

Nate Silverstein Sectional
Jan. 5-8, 2017

New Location! Agricenter International (7777 Walnut Grove Road near Germantown Parkway).

Nearby hotels: The Agricenter has a network of nearby hotel partners, including Homewood Suites by Hilton, Hapmton Inn, Marriott Courtyard, Quality Inn & Suites and Holiday Inn Express.

Section Top Awards & Registration Gifts. Free wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and lots of snacks!

Need a Partner? Need directions? Need help with booking a hotel? Ask Chair **Judy Knox** at 901-737-8087 or judysbridge7@gmail.com.

Schedule: There are single-session pair games at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Jan. 5-7) with three flights: Open, 999er and 199er. A two-session stratified Swiss teams will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. (second session TBA). A separate 299er and 999er Swiss teams will be held if there are at least six tables in each.

Unit 144 Annual Membership Meeting

The Unit 144 Annual Membership Meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Nate Silverstein Tournament at the Agricenter (7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN) after the afternoon session and cannot go beyond 7:30.

Dinner will be served at no cost to the attendees (pizza, heavy appetizers and a drink). In order to make sure that we have enough food for everyone, please email judysbridge7@gmail.com or call at 901-737-8087 to let us know if you will attend. There will also be a sign up sheet at M.A. Lightman Bridge Club and at the tournament site.

Club Schedule

Sunday:	Open Stratified	1:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	1:30 pm
	Youth (0-20)	1:30 pm
Monday:	Inv. Stratified	10 am
	Open	10 am
	0-1000	6:30 pm
	Invite-a-Pro	6:30 pm
	December 12 only	
Tuesday:	Open Stratified	10 am
	Open Strat. (0-1000)	10 am
	Open Stratified	6:30 pm
	Novice (0-50)	6:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	6:30 pm
Wednesday:	8 Is Enough Teams	
	Dec. 14 only	6:30 pm
Thursday:	ABA Game	12:30 pm
	Open Stratified	1 pm
	Open Stratified	6:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	6:30 pm
Friday:	Invitational Stratified	10 am
	(4000 max/pair)	
	Open	10 am
Saturday:	Open Stratified	1:30 pm

December schedule changes

There will be no First Friday party/ game in December, nor will there be any Mentor-Mentee games during the month.

2017 Unit 144 Officers

President: **Judy Knox**
Vice-President: **Barbara Johnson**
Secretary: **Ernie Seger**
Treasurer: **Lee Smart**
Education Liaison: **Linda Sherrell**
Hospitality Chair: **Bob Williams**

Winners of Special Games in November

Eight Is Enough Swiss Teams, November 16

1A John Bondurant - Alex Wellford - Dee Adams - Mike Cook
2A Kathy Bost - Susan Senogles - Leighton Le Gros - Jack Wynns
3A Larry Adler - Ann Adler - Stephen Lightman - Sandra Nott
4A Joyce McMonagle - Pat Rogoski - Mary Oshlag - Ed Davis
1B Larry Adler - Ann Adler - Stephen Lightman - Sandra Nott
2B Larry Alexander - Larry Jackson - Sarkis Kish - Neil Brackley
3B Dorothy Breakstone - Sharon Ohsfeldt - Don Paterson - Carol Paterson
1C Larry Alexander - Larry Jackson - Sarkis Kish - Neil Brackley

Mentor/Mentee Game, November 6

North-South
1/2A Kathy Goldate - Mick McGuire
1/2A Nancy Rosenberg - Ann Adler
3A Laurence Streuli - Dee Adams
1B Nancy Rosenberg - Ann Adler
2B Suzanne Hughes - Sarkis Kish
1C Nancy Rosenberg - Ann Adler
East-West
1A Martha McClain - Kay Black
2A Ben Hickman - Tom Ebers
3A Martin Hinchin - Howard Morris
1B Martha McClain - Kay Black
2B Ben Hickman - Tom Ebers
1C Martha McClain - Kay Black
2C Ben Hickman - Tom Ebers

Invite-a-Pro, November 14

North-South
1A Nancy Rosenberg - Harold Katz
2A Virginia Hutchens - Judy Knox
3A Sanda Wolf - Mark Gilley
1B Virginia Hutchens - Judy Knox
East-West
1A Paula Ann Grabon - Joyce McMonagle
2A Steve Vaughan - Flo Seger
3A Linda Thompson - Sharon Ohsfeldt
1B Steve Vaughan - Flo Seger

Happy November Birthdays to Lee Smart, Jim Lopushinsky and Nancy Rosenberg. The next Birthday Bash is Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. and is free to all members with December birthdays! Sign up at club.

Birthday Game, November 19

North-South
1A Jack Wynns - Dee Adams
2A Bill Eason - Jane Eason
3A Lee Smart - Sharon Ohsfeldt
4A Pat Rogoski - Sandra Nott
5A Richard Oshlag - Mary Oshlag
1B Lee Smart - Sharon Ohsfeldt
2B Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs
3B Ruby Killebrew - Kay Black
1C Lee Smart - Sharon Ohsfeldt
East-West
1A Brian Cummins - Barbara Johnson
2A Tom Turgeon - Mike Cook
3A Jim Lopushinsky - Rena Hetzer
4A Frank Perlman - Ellen Burns
5A Joyce Stone - Al Stone
1B Brian Cummins - Barbara Johnson
2B Jim Lopushinsky - Rena Hetzer
3B Jayne Berube - Jackie Stewart
4B Robert Sayre - Chuck Chakraborty
1C Lee Smart - Sharon Ohsfeldt
2C Pat Papachristou - Leah Pleasants

NABC Fund Raiser Games

Funds raised from these games will be used for NABC player hospitality and entertainment for the Memphis NABC in 2019. These games award extra black points.

MALBC Games:		
Monday, Nov. 28	10 a.m.	$7
Monday, Nov. 28	6:30 p.m.	$8
Friday, Dec. 2	10 a.m.	$7
Lakeland Sr. Center		
Saturday, Dec. 3	10 a.m.	$6

Logo Contest for Memphis NABC

Come up with the best logo design for the Memphis NABC (held March 2019) and win BIG Bridge Bucks! Entries must be turned in by Dec. 15. Send entries to Bob Williams at bobjr@nh-pm.com. Winner will be announced at the Nate Silverstein tournament in January.

Special December Games

Tuesday, Dec. 6
10 am Club Championship
6:30 pm Club Championship

Thursday, Dec. 8
1 pm Club Championship
6:30 pm Club Championship

Saturday, Dec. 10
1:30 pm Club Championship

Saturday, Dec. 10
1:30 pm Club Championship

Sunday, Dec. 11
1:30 pm Club Championship

Monday-Sunday, Dec. 12-18
STAC Week. All games are invitational.

Monday, Dec. 12
6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro

Wednesday, Dec. 14
6:30 pm Eight is Enough Teams

Saturday, Dec. 17
1:30 pm Birthday Game

Monday, Dec. 19
10 am Holiday Party
Club Championship

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 24-25
Club CLOSED for Christmas

Friday, Dec. 30
10 am Club Championship

GNT Quals in February

Alert! Alert! Get ready for hot bridge in cold February! The Grand National Team Qualifying Games (two-session events) will take place at MALBC on Feb. 25.

Contact Cecile Skaggs (cecileskaggs@yahoo.com) for information. Fliers will be available at the club soon.