



# M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Newsletter

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## Congratulations!



**New Bronze LM**  
**Larry Jackson**



**New Life Master**  
**Sam Love**



**New Life Master**  
**Linda Thompson**

## Club Schedule

- Sunday:** Open Stratified 1:30 pm  
Non-LM (0-500) 1:30 pm  
Youth (0-20) 1:30 pm
- Monday:** Open 10 am  
Inv. Stratified 12 noon  
*Max 500 MP avg. for each pair*  
0-1000 6:30 pm  
Invite-a-Pro 6:30 pm  
*April 10 and 24 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 6:30 pm  
*April 19 only*  
Mentor/Mentee Game 6:30 pm  
*April 26 only*
- Thursday:** ABA Game 12:30 pm  
Open Stratified 1 pm  
Open Stratified 6:30 pm  
Non-LM (0-500) 6:30 pm
- Friday:** Open 10 am  
Inv. Stratified 12 noon  
*Max 2000 MP avg. for each pair*
- Saturday:** Open Stratified 1:30 pm



**Happy March Birthdays** to Frank Perlman, Ellen Burns, Russell Strauss and Ann Caldwell.

The next Birthday Bash is Saturday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., and is free to all members with April birthdays! Sign up at the club.

## Thank You to All Members of Unit 144

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the City Saver Book fundraiser to help raise money for the Spring 2019 NABC to be held here in Memphis. A special thanks goes to Linda Thompson for her very generous donation and to Patrick de Vries for being our largest fundraiser. With your help, we sold 120 books and made \$1,500 in addition to Linda's donation.

We will be selling the 2018 City Saver books later this year, and we hope to be even more successful.

We'd also like to thank Joyce McMonagle and Lyn Yukon for suggesting this fundraising idea

Our next big fundraiser will be the Garage Sale, and we hope all of you will keep our sale in mind before disposing of any clothing, jewelry or household items. -- Barbara Johnson, Unit 144 vice president

## Game times, MP limits changing for Judy's games

Effective April 3, the start times for Judy Knox's Monday morning and Friday morning games will change to 12 noon.

Also, these games are now limited masterpoint games: The Monday afternoon game is limited to 500 MPs average of both players, and the Friday game is limited to 2000 MP average of both players.



## Winners of Special Games in March



### Mentor-Mentee Game, March 5

- 1A Suzanne Hughes - Larry Jackson
- 2A Susan Callison - Jack Wynns
- 3A Pat Papachristou - Leah Pleasants
- 1B Suzanne Hughes - Larry Jackson
- 2B Pat Papachristou - Leah Pleasants

### Invite-a-Pro, March 13

- 1A Nancy Rosenberg - Harold Katz
- 2A Diane Dillman - Becky Barton
- 3A Susan Callison - Mark Gilley
- 4A Lora Adkins - Cheryl Caldwell
- 1B Diane Dillman - Becky Barton
- 2B Susan Callison - Mark Gilley
- 3B Lora Adkins - Cheryl Caldwell
- 1C Diane Dillman - Becky Barton
- 2C Craig Goldate - Larry Alexander

### Mentor-Mentee Game, March 22

- 1A Thomas Bartlett - Sue Ray
- 2A Wendy LaMore - Jane Eason
- 3A Susan Callison - Bill Eason
- 1B Thomas Bartlett - Sue Ray
- 2B Ronald Brandon - Bruce Wachsman

### Bring a partner for Invite-a-Pro

The Invite-a-Pro games in April are Monday, April 10, and Monday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to these special game that pairs up experienced players with newer ones!

For help finding a partner, contact Judy Knox at 901-737-8087 or [judysbridge7@gmail.com](mailto:judysbridge7@gmail.com)

### Play in the Mentor/Mentee Games

The 2017 season of MALBC's Mentor/Mentee games is underway! Our popular mentoring program is a fantastic way for new players to improve their skills by playing in a relaxed environment with a more experienced bridge player. It is a great way to meet new players, both novices and seasoned vets!

The next Mentor/Mentee Games at MALBC, Inc. are Sunday, April 2, at 1:30 p.m., and Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m.

### Birthday Game, March 18

#### North-South

- 1A Clair Berry - Donna Touliatos
- 2A Jack Wynns - Dee Adams
- 3A Marcia Prince - Mark Gilley
- 4A Lee Smart - Tom Ebers
- 1B Marcia Prince - Mark Gilley
- 2B Lee Smart - Tom Ebers
- 3B Lyn Yukon - Barbara Johnson
- 1C Marcia Prince - Mark Gilley
- 2C Lee Smart - Tom Ebers

#### East-West

- 1A Jim Lopushinsky - Rena Hetzer
- 2A Dan Lustig - Larry Jackson
- 3A Tom Turgeon - Mike Cook
- 4A John Harper - Jerri Harper
- 1B Jim Lopushinsky - Rena Hetzer
- 2B Dan Lustig - Larry Jackson
- 1C Dan Lustig - Larry Jackson

### Ways You Can Help Raise Funds for the Spring 2019 NABC in Memphis



As a fundraiser for hospitality at the Spring 2019 North American Bridge Championships in Memphis, Unit 144 will host a garage sale this fall. The date will be announced later this year, but the unit is asking that folks keep or collect items for the sale. More details will be shared as they unfold.

### LUNCH IS SERVED!

Also, volunteers are needed to put together a team to provide lunches at the games on the fourth Friday of each month. These lunches serve as fundraisers for the upcoming tourney. Hosts may reimbursed for costs.

Last month, we served 60 lunches and raised \$240. The cost for these lunches is \$5. The March lunch was a great success thanks to Tom Ebers and Sue Ray!

### Special April Games

*NOTE: NO "FIRST FRIDAY" PARTY IN APRIL*

#### Sunday, April 2

1:30 pm Mentor/Mentee Game

#### April 7-9

SECTIONAL and DISTRICT 10 GNT FINALS IN JACKSON MS

#### Monday, April 10

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro

#### Saturday, April 15

1:30 pm Birthday Game

#### Wednesday, April 19

6:30 pm Eight is Enough Teams

#### Monday, April 24

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro

#### Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm Mentor/Mentee Game

