

# M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Newsletter

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## Club Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	Open Stratified	1:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	1:30 pm
	Fast Pairs ( <i>Aug. 19 only</i> )	2 pm
<b>Monday:</b>	Judy's Game	10 am
	<i>Max 1000 MP avg. per pair</i>	
	Jack's Game	10 am
	<i>Max 4000 MPs per pair</i>	
	0-2000 Game	6:30 pm
	Invite-a-Pro Swiss Teams	
	( <i>Aug. 13 only</i> )	6:30 pm
	Invite-a-Pro Pairs	
	( <i>Aug. 27 only</i> )	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Open Stratified	10 am
	Open Stratified	6:30 pm
	Novice (0-100)	6:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	ABA Game	12:30 pm
	Open Stratified	1 pm
	Open Stratified	6:30 pm
	Non-LM (0-500)	6:30 pm
<b>Friday:</b>	Jack's Game	10 am
	<i>Max 4000 MPs per pair</i>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Open Stratified	1:30 pm

## Birthday Game

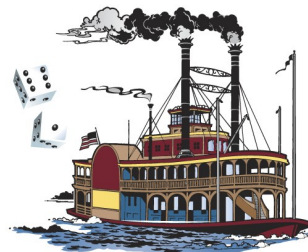
The next Birthday Bash is Saturday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. and is free to all members with July OR August birthdays! Sign up at the club.



## Delta Dealin' Regional Sept. 24-30

**Gold Strike Casino Resort**  
1010 Casino Center Dr., Robinsonville MS  
Reservations 888-245-7829  
Group Code: 1809DELTAD  
Room rates: Sun. (9/23)–Thurs. (9/27) \$47  
Fri. (9/28)–Sat. (9/29) \$89  
(plus \$7 resort fee)

**DELTA DEALIN'  
REGIONAL**



**Tournament Chair** VT Gala  
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**Partnership Chair** Judy Knox  
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## Meet the Juniors!

It's so nice to see young faces at the bridge table! Luke Fleck, VT and Jaya Gala's grandson, was already playing in the 999ers at the Skyrocket Sectionals last month. And we had a great junior game with many of Linda Sherrell's students from her Family Bridge Camps.

Two of these juniors may be new to you, but you should be seeing more of them soon. That's right – Sarah Wan and Jennifer Han are rapidly becoming bridge addicts. They've been studying in Linda Sherrell's junior classes for over a year now, and attended her Intermediate Family Camp in June. They may only be seventh-graders, but these girls take their bridge seriously. They have aspirations to win at a national tournament one day.

Sarah and Jennifer met in Chinese School two years ago. They are close friends even though they attend different schools. The weekends give them a chance to get together, and you'll find them most Saturday and Sunday afternoons playing in the two new novice games at M.A. Lightman Bridge Club (1:30 both days – Saturdays, 0-20; Sundays, 0-50).

In addition to bridge, Sarah plays violin and paints. Jennifer likes to read romance novels. Asked what their favorite bridge convention was, Sarah volunteered "Blackwood – because it means I'm going to win!"



**New club directory coming soon:  
Update your information**



A new club directory is in production, so all members of M.A. Lightman Bridge Club should check their existing contact information in the current club directory. If anything needs to be added or corrected, please email Nancy Rosenberg at rosenbergns@gmail.com. Are you a new member? Please make sure Nancy has your contact information so that you don't get left out!

**Pay your dues!**

July 1 was the start of the new fiscal year at M.A. Lightman, so members should have already renewed their memberships. Dues are \$50.



**Special deal!**

Dues for brand new members are only half-price: \$25!

**Election Results for the M.A. Lightman Board of Directors**

**Board Members Elected to 2-year Terms**

Sheryl Gorden  
Sharon Ohsfeldt  
Beth Simpson  
K.K. Weinberg

**Board Members Elected to 1-year Terms**

Brian Cummins  
Diane Dillman

**Board Officers**

President: Deborah Harrington  
Vice President: Brian Cummins  
Secretary: Sharon Ohsfeldt  
Treasurer: Beth Simpson

**Special August Games**

**Tuesday, August 7**

10 am North American Pairs Qualifier  
Open qualifying

**Sunday, August 12**

1:30 pm North American Pairs Qualifier  
Open qualifying

**Monday, August 13**

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro Swiss Teams

**Thursday, August 16**

6:30 pm North American Pairs Qualifier  
Open qualifying

**Saturday, August 18**

1:30 pm Birthday Game  
For July and August birthdays

**Sunday, August 19**

2 pm Fast Pairs

**Saturday, August 25**

1:30 pm North American Pairs Qualifier  
Open qualifying

**Monday, August 27**

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro Pairs

**Monday-Sunday, Aug. 27-Sept. 2**  
STAC WEEK

All games are Open *except* for  
Monday, Aug. 27 @ 10 am and  
Friday, Aug. 31 @ 10 am

**Special August calendar notes:**

No Mentor/Mentee Games  
No First Friday evening game



**Summer Chat Game**

Ask questions while you play! Try the new Summer Chat Game taught by Tom Ebers and Lee Smart. The games are held on Saturdays through Sept. 8 at M.A. Lightman.

Mini-lessons for Brand New Beginners from 1:30 to 2 pm.  
Chat Game for players with 0-20 masterpoints from 2 to 4 p.m.  
First four games free; \$6 per session after that.

For more information, call Lee Smart at 901-277-9671 or Deborah Harrington at 901-488-9217. Advanced sign-up not required, but we would love to know you're coming!