




# M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Newsletter

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<b>Club Schedule</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b> Open Stratified	1:30 pm
Non-LM (0-500)	1:30 pm
Fast Pairs ( <i>July 15 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>(July 9 only) 6:30 pm</i>	
Invite-a-Pro Pairs	
<i>(July 23 only) 6:30 pm</i>	
<b>Tuesday:</b> Open Stratified	10 am
Open Strat. (0-1000)	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



## Sky Rocket Sectional

### Memphis TN ▪ July 19-22

## Agricenter International

7777 Walnut Grove 901-757-7777

To get your choice of hotels with discounts,  
visit [www.agricenter.org/hotels](http://www.agricenter.org/hotels)

Free light lunch provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Free wine, beer, coffee and lots of snacks!

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

Friday & Saturday afternoon are Grass Roots games  
paying regionally-rated silver points at no extra charge to players  
courtesy of Unit 144. Contribution to NABC 2019 in Memphis

### Schedule

*Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 19-21*  
Single-session pairs games at 10 am & 2 pm  
Open, 999er & 199er

*Sunday, July 22*  
Two-session Open Swiss Teams at 10 am & TBA  
A 299 & 999 game will be held if at least six tables enter.

### Hospitality Help

Please help us with the lunch menus to make this tournament  
a success as you have always done in the past!

*Thursday, July 19: Barbara Johnson, Host*  
Chicken sliders, Baked Beans & Slaw  
Please bring cookies for dessert and breakfast foods such as pastries.

*Friday, July 20: Tom Ebers, Host*  
Deli Sandwiches, potato salad  
Please bring potato chips and cakes, pies or cookies for dessert.  
Please bring breakfast foods. Pastries, doughnuts, etc.

*Saturday, July 21: Judy Knox, Host*  
Fried Chicken and tossed salad. Please bring chips,  
dessert and breakfast foods.

*Sunday, July 22: Lee Smart, Host*  
Bar-b-que. Please bring desserts and breakfast foods.

Food questions: Judy Knox at 901-737-8087.

### Summer Chat Game

Ask questions while you play! Try the new Summer Chat Game taught by Tom Ebers and Lee Smart. The games will be held on Saturdays, June 23 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 pm.  
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!

## July Raffle for NABC Fund

Unit 144 is selling raffle tickets to support the Hospitality Fund at the Spring 2019 North American Bridge Championships in Memphis.

The tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The drawing will take place at the Sky Rocket Sectional Tournament on July 22 at The AgriCenter. Tickets can be purchased at MA Lightman Bridge Club from Lee Smart, Judy Knox, Tom Ebers or Nancy Rosenberg starting July 1. You do not need to be present to win.

There will be four prizes drawn on last day of Sky Rocket Tournament. 1st prize: A One-Night Stay at Gold Strike Casino and Dinner for Two at the Steakhouse at Gold Strike (drinks & taxes included).

2nd Prize: \$50

3rd Prize: Three free plays at the Delta Dealin' Regional Tournament.

4th Prize: Four free plays at any regular M. A. Lightman Bridge Club game or Judy's game (your choice).

Contact Judy Knox at 901-737-8087 or judysbridge7@gmail.com or Lee Smart at leesmart9@aol.com for more information.



## Annual Meeting & Election

The M.A. Lightman Bridge Club, Inc. will have its annual meeting on Saturday, July 14, at 5 p.m. Voting for members of the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Board of Directors begins Monday, July 9, at 9:30 a.m. and ends Saturday, July 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers will be available one half-hour before and after each game to take your votes. Your dues for 2018-2019 must be paid in order to vote. You can vote for as few as one or as many as six candidates.

Absentee voting begins June 25 and ends July 8. You must be out of town and unable to vote the week of July 9-14 to vote absentee. Your ballot must be sealed in the envelope we provide, and your name and ACBL number must be on the front of the envelope. You can get ballots from the game director or any of the following persons: Bill Demetriou, Kathy Love, Jack Wynns, Deborah Harrington, Nancy Rosenberg, Frank Perlman, Jane Eason, Judy Knox or Joyce Stone.

Candidates:

Brian Cummins

Diane Dillman

Mark Gilley

Sheryl Gorden (incumbent)

Sharon Ohsfeldt (incumbent)

Beth Simpson

K.K. Weinberg

## Special July Games

**Saturday, July 7**

**1:30 pm** North American Pairs Qual.  
Open qualifying

**Monday, July 9**

**6:30 pm** Invite-a-Pro Swiss Teams

**Tuesday, July 10**

**6:30 pm** North American Pairs Qual.  
Open qualifying

**Thursday, July 12**

**1 pm** North American Pairs Qual.  
Open qualifying

**Saturday, July 14**

**1:30 pm** North American Pairs Qual.  
Open qualifying

**Sunday, July 15**

**2 pm** Fast Pairs

**Tuesday, July 17**

**10 am** North American Pairs Qual.  
Open qualifying

**Monday, July 23**

**6:30 pm** Invite-a-Pro Pairs

### Special July calendar notes:

No Birthday Game

No Mentor/Mentee Games

No First Friday evening game



## Pay your dues!

It's that time of year again: July 1 is the start of the new fiscal year at M.A. Lightman, so members should renew their membership soon.

Dues are **\$50**.

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