



M.A. Lightman Bridge Club Newsletter

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Notice of Annual Election of Unit 144 Board of Directors

The Annual Election of Unit 144 Area Directors will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club, 912 Kelley Road, Memphis TN 38111. Voting for directors of Unit 144 begins at noon and ends at 6 pm. Ballots may be cast in person on the day of the Election. The ballot box will be at the M. A. Lightman Bridge Club.

After the nominee slate has been published, any Unit 144 member in good standing may obtain an absentee ballot from the following designated recipients ONLY: Barbara Johnson, Tom Ebers, Linda Wells, Lyn Yukon, Ruby Killebrew, Larry Alexander or Becky Barton.



Completed absentee ballots must be delivered in person to one of the above listed designated recipients at least 48

hours prior to the opening of the polls. If you live in any of the former areas 2, 3 or 4, you can obtain an absentee ballot by mail from Barbara Johnson and you must mail it back to her 48 hours prior to the opening of the polls at the address shown above for M. A. Lightman Bridge Club.

The nominating committee consisting of (Barbara Johnson, Tom Ebers, Linda Wells, Lyn Yukon and Ruby Killebrew) herewith submits six nominees from which three persons will be elected to serve a two-year term. The nominees are:

Susan Callison	Pat Papachristou
*Judy Knox	*Linda Sherrell
Joyce McMonagle	* Lee Smart

**Incumbent*

Additional nominations may be made by the membership, but such nominations must be in writing, signed by at least 10 Unit members in good standing, and given to the Unit Secretary at least 30 days before the voting takes place (12:00 noon) on the day of the election.

All nominees have agreed to the following conditions:

1. Accept the responsibilities of the directorship and work for the advancement of duplicate bridge.
2. Attend all meetings for the next two years unless there is a valid reason for their absence, and specifically agree that in the event personal or business affairs prevent their participation will resign.
3. Accept and carry out to the best of their abilities any duties assigned by the Board.
4. Work in a cooperative and pleasant manner with all of the other Board Members.

Club Schedule

Sunday: Open Stratified 1:30 pm
Non-LM (0-500) 1:30 pm
Fast Pairs (Sept. 16 only) 2 pm

Monday: Judy's Game 10 am
Max 1000 MP avg. per pair
Jack's Game 10 am
Max 4000 MPs per player
0-2000 Game 6:30 pm
Invite-a-Pro Swiss Teams (Sept. 10 only) 6:30 pm
Invite-a-Pro Pairs (Sept. 17 only) 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Open Stratified 10 am
Open Stratified 6:30 pm
Novice (0-100) 6:30 pm
Non-LM (0-500) 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: Jack's Game 10 am
Max 4000 MPs per pair

Saturday: Open Stratified 1:30 pm

NABC Fundraiser Games

NABC Fundraiser Games for the Memphis Nationals in 2019 will be held at MALBC Oct. 1-8. Extra black points are available in these special games.

Mentor/Mentee Games

Are you a player with less than 200 masterpoints?
Do you want to improve your game in six easy lessons?
How? Become a
Mentee and play six
games with a Mentor!

Do you love bridge
with a desire to help
someone improve?
Become a Mentor!

Requirements:

1. Be nice!
2. Mentee - less than 200 masterpoints.
Mentor - Life Master.
3. Commit to six games in three months. Play in games of your choice.
4. Mentor can help two Mentees.
5. You can pick your own Mentor or we will find you one.
6. Please contact Diane Dillman at d1955g@aol.com for information.



Special October Games

Tuesday, October 2

10 am NABC Fundraiser Game

Friday, October 5

10 am NABC Fundraiser Game

Sunday, October 7

1 pm NABC Fundraiser Game

Monday, October 8

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro Swiss Teams

Saturday, October 20

1:30 pm Birthday Game
(for Sept. and Oct. birthdays)

Sunday, October 21

2 pm Fast Pairs

Monday, October 22

6:30 pm Invite-a-Pro Pairs

New Fall Bridge Classes: Join One, Invite Friends!.

- **NOTE: The EasyBridge 1** class scheduled for this fall has been postponed until January 2019. Watch for details.
- **Saturday games for Beginning Bridge Players!** 0-99 Beginner Game and 0-20 "Chat" Game every Saturday. Mini-lesson at 1pm, followed by game from 1:30 to 4 pm. Ask your instructor questions while you play! No partner needed. \$5.
- **FREE four-week course for Brand-New Beginners!** Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm, Oct. 20 through Nov. 10. The course is for those who have never played bridge before or have not played very much. Covers basic bidding, basic play and scoring. To register, contact Deborah Harrington at (901) 488-9217.

Invite-a-Pro Swiss Team Game

Get your teams together for our 6th Invite-a-Pro Swiss Team Game on Monday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 pm. A Life Master plays with a non-Life Master in this game (or two non-LMs can play together).

Please notify Nancy Rosenberg or Judy Knox at 901-737-8087 or by email at judysbridge7@gmail.com for information or a partner. Please let us know if you have a team. We need to keep track of how many teams are playing. Fee = \$10 per person, \$40 per team.

Security guards are on duty from 5:30 pm until the last person leaves.

This will be an NABC Fundraiser game for extra points.

