

Lightman Bridge Center Newsletter

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Club Schedule

Monday

99er Pairs (**New Limit**) 10 am
Open Stratified Pairs 10 am

Pro-Am Pairs 6:30 pm
Pro <2000, Amateur <500
Pro-Am Swiss Teams 6:30 pm
Second Mondays only

Tuesday

749er Pairs 10 am
Open Stratified Pairs 10 am

Free 199er Mini-Lesson 6 pm
199er Pairs 6:30 pm
Open Stratified Pairs 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Chat Game Mini-Lesson 10 am
Chat Game (0-20 MPs) 10:30 am

Light lunch (\$3) 11:15 am
499er Pairs Noon
Open Stratified Pairs Noon

Thursday

Open Strat. Pairs Noon (**New Time**)
199er Pairs 1 pm

Friday

Free 49er Mini-Lesson 9:30 am
49er Pairs (**New Limit**) 10 am
Open Stratified Pairs 10 am

Saturday

Starting March 21!
Chat Game Mini-Lesson 10 am
Chat Game (0-20 MPs) 10:30 am

Free 99er Mini-Lesson Noon
99er Pairs (**New Limit**) 12:30 pm
Open Stratified Pairs 12:30 pm

Sunday

Handicapped Swiss Teams 1:30 pm



Happy January-February birthdays Richard McBride, Charles Sepessy, Becky Barton, Patrick De Vries, Donna Touliatis, VT Gala, Sherry Thaxton and Madie Brice.

Bridge Classes at Lightman for March–April 2020

New Players

TWO Chat Games! A friendly game for players with 0-20 MPs. Questions are allowed during the game! Each game is preceded by a Mini-Lesson. Wednesdays: Mini-Lesson at 10 am, game at 10:30 am; **Starting March 21, Saturdays: Mini-Lesson at 10 am, game at 10:30 am.**

Beginning Bridge 1: Wednesdays beginning March 12 from 6–8 pm;
Beginning Bridge 2: Tuesday, March 3, 6:30–8:30 pm, then Thursdays 6–8 pm; Linda Sherrell, 901-237-1840 or linda.sherrell@gmail.com.

Mini Lesson for 49ers, Fridays 9:30 to 10 am; **Mini Lesson** for 99ers, Saturdays, Noon to 12:30 pm. Linda Green-Whitten, lgreen998@gmail.com/662-671-3589

Advancing Beginners. Sundays, 11:30 am to 1 pm, \$10. Independent classes. Deborah Harrington, wjpatton2006@yahoo.com or 901-488-9217.

199ers

Mini Lesson prior to 199er game, Tuesdays, 6 pm. Linda Green Whitten, 662-671-3589 or lgreen998@gmail.com.

499ers

Tips and Techniques, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2-3 pm, \$2. Independent classes. Bruce Wachsman, 901-691-5511 or wachsman@mindspring.com.

Intermediate/Advancing Players

Various topics, Mondays, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, \$15. Carding, end plays, squeezes, dummy reversals, trump coups, etc. Jane Eason, jobanjo@aol.com or 662-404-3608

Various Topics, Fridays, 2–3 pm, \$10. Weak NT Defense, Reverses, Lebensohl, etc. Linda Green Whitten, 662-671-3589 or lgreen998@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES

Sky Rocket Sectional, Jul 30-Aug. 2
Tunica Regional, Oct. 12-18
I/N Sectional, Nov. 13-15



MARCH 2020 SPECIAL GAMES

Junior Fund & Int'l Fund - \$1/Player Club Championship No Extra Charge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1:30 PM INT'L FUND	2 10a 6:30p	3 10a Club Championship 6:30p	4 10:00a Noon	5 Noon Open Club Championship 1p 0-199 Club Championship	6 10a	7 12:30p
8 1:30 PM	9 10a 6:30p Club Championship	10 10a 6:30p	11 10:00a Noon Club Championship	12 Noon 1p 0-199	13 10a Int'l Fund	14 12:30p Club Championship
15 1:30P CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	16 10a 6:30p	17 10a Junior Fund 6:30p	18 10:00a Noon	19 Noon Junior Fund 1p 0-199 Junior Fund	20 10a Club Championship	21 10:00a 12:30p
22 1:30p	23 10a Club Championship 6:30p	24 10a 6:30p	25 10:00a Club Championship Noon	26 Noon 1p 0-199	27 10a	28 10:00a 12:30p Junior Fund
29 1:30p	30 10a 6:30p	31 10a 6:30p Club Championship				

Congratulations! Dec/Jan Rank Advancements

Junior Master (5 MPs)

Judith Dickey
Kimberly Lawes

Club Master (20 MPs)

Bonnie Brewer
Jane Eckstein
Holly McGehee
Connie Stewart
Warren Wurzburg

Sectional Master (50 MPs)

James Bowlan
Joe Jones
Bharti Parikh
Laura Thomas

Bronze Life Master (500 MPs)

Joan Chrestman

Changes to Game Limits, Times

Beginning March 1, Lightman Bridge Center is changing the masterpoint limits of three restricted games as follows:

- Monday, 10 am: formerly 0-999, now 0-99
- Friday, 10 am: formerly 0-999, now 0-49
- Saturday, 12:30 pm: formerly 0-500, now 0-99

The start time of the Thursday Open game will be changed from 1 pm to Noon. The 0-199 game on Thursday will remain at 1 pm.

Unit 144 Awards Dinner, Game

The Unit 144 Awards Dinner for the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners will be held Saturday, April 18, at Lightman Bridge Center.

The dinner and awards ceremony starts at 5:30 pm and will be followed by a Unit Championship game.

The dinner is \$20 and is catered by Colletta's: salad, Italian chicken, lasagna, bread and desserts. Guests pay \$12; if playing in the game only, it's \$8. **Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners eat and play free!**

All winners will be notified of the event by mail.

Memphis City Saver Coupon Books

The Memphis City Saver Books are back! Lightman Bridge Center is selling the coupon books. The cost is \$25, and the proceeds support bridge activities. One dinner out will pay for the book! To get your copy, contact Beth Simpson at elizarsimpson@gmail.com or 901-340-3807.