



ABA Memphis Bridge Unit



Kings and Queens Newsletter

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Unit President's Message

The Southern Sectional Tournament was held in Birmingham, AL, Sept 22 – 25th. Seven Memphis players were there and returned home winners. The nomination of officers begun at this tournament, and the election will be finalized at the next Southern Section Tournament in January 2017. Absentee ballots will be sent to all active, Southern Section members soon, for voting. In addition, the agenda and other information will be forthcoming very soon.

It's time to start planning for a new slate of Memphis Bridge Unit officers; all seats are open with a new position of "Kings & Queens Newsletter" Editor.

Positions open:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Newsletter Editor
- Point Coordinator

The 2017 ABA Spring National will be in Reno, NV, and the Summer National in Chicago, IL. You can start planning to attend, and if you have family or friends in those areas, we will have a youth bridge game there also. Please encourage all youth to learn and play bridge, so they will be more comfortable coming out and

meeting new friends and playing our beloved game. We also need sponsors and chaperones for the youth. Start now identifying funding sources for our youth to attend those and other bridge games. We are experiencing setbacks but will continue pursuing youth bridge classes in our community. M.A. Lightman is providing Youth Bridge Classes on Sundays. We are assisting with those classes, with the hope that our players will encourage their children and grandchildren to get involved and start reaping the benefits of learning and playing duplicate bridge.

Tolliver McKinney, President

We encourage everyone to bid on auction items displayed in the lobby at M.A. Lightman Bridge Club. Items: Gift Certificates - Central BBQ, Corky's BBQ, Alex Tavern, and James Davis Clothing—cookies & cakes, Grizzlies scarf, party bridge item, patriotic basket, dip nail manicure, shoes, BackStreet Ghost Tour, Judy's free play, Riverview's free play, Sam Graham's Class, playing with top players, Malco movie tickets, etc.



Helen Workman 10/22

UNCF



Saturday, October 22nd
9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

The UNCF fundraiser for Lemoyne-Owen College is in full gear with bridge players from both ABA and ACBL working very hard to make this event memorable and profitable.

Sam's Class

Sam Graham is teaching a benefit class for the UNCF sometime after Oct 22. *THE DATE* is not yet firm. The topics are Suit Preference A-Z (Defense) and Slam Bidding—including the first slam decision, RKC Blackwood and Gerber, Slam Bidding after Stayman and tips on when not to use Jacoby 2NT (Offense). Please make check payable to "Lemoyne-Owen College". The check is due on or before Oct 22nd.

Kathryn Bowers Memorial UNCF Bridge Game

A joint ABA and ACBL M.A. Lightman Club Championship Game



A mind is a terrible thing to waste

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**

**M. A. Lightman Bridge Club
912 Kelley Road
Memphis, TN 38111**

**Have Fun Support a Worthy Cause Earn ABA or ACBL
Fellowship between ABA and ACBL Master Points**

**Lunch will be served
Silent Auction / Raffle / Open and NLM Games
Registration Fee: \$10/game**

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