



ABA Memphis Bridge Unit



# Kings and Queens Newsletter

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## Unit President's Message

We attended the Southern Section M.L.K Tournament in Atlanta, GA. Other Memphis Players who attended were Liz Alexander, Mel Killebrew, and Connie Stewart. A good time was had by all. The hospitality, play and food were enjoyable. Players in our Unit who received awards for reaching the following levels:

Master	Jean Massey
Life Master	Evelyn Daniels
	Glenda Dickerson
	Beverly Gillespie
	Easter Kirby
	Roni Townsend
Ruby	Tolliver McKinney
	Connie Stewart
Gold	Elizabeth
Diamond	Alexander

All Memphians displayed their talents and received the rewards in both points and money. The results are posted on our ABA Website.

Some of the ways each of us can support the Spring National Tournaments, hosted by the Southern Section:

1. Planning & Attending
2. Hosting a "C" Game
3. Purchase an ad in the Souvenir Journal for your:
  - a. Club
  - b. Family /pictures
  - c. Family Celebrations
  - d. Special events/ Occasions in 2016

- e. Children
4. 50/50 raffle
5. Make a cash donation
6. We have, here in Memphis, Tee-Shirts available for purchase.

## Bridge Wonders?

- When your partner opens a suit in 3rd or 4th seat, do you wonder if she/he has a full opening or a light opening? **Drury** convention can answer that question.
- You open and partner responds in a different suit, do you wonder if the two of you have game going points or slam? **2/1** convention answers that question on responder's first bid.
- Partner opens 1NT and responder wonders if partner has a 4-card major? **Stayman** convention solves that problem.
- You and partner have a fit in a suit, now one of you might want to know if the partnership has a slam bid. **Blackwood**, **1430/3014** conventions answer that question. A fit in NT slam can be solved by the Gerber convention.
- Want to interfere with opponent's "1 NT" opening? **D.O.N.T** convention takes care of that.  
(I know...there is so much bridge stuff out there.)

**Memphis Contract DBC**  
Monday games are back on at M.A. Lightman as of 1/25/16.

**Beverly Gillespie, President**

## Riverview Bridge Club

To ensure that we have enough tables to play on Thursdays, we are going to improve our communication. Jean Massey will call one of each pair to see if they plan to play. If someone needs a partner, please call me, Dorothy, by Wednesday and I will find you a partner. We believe this contact will prevent us from making a trip to the club and find that we don't have enough tables to play. But everyone must cooperate for this method to work.

ABA dues are **past due**, and I encourage you to pay immediately. Dues: \$40.00 for National and \$7.00 for Southern Sectional= \$47.00. Thanks,

**Dorothy Williams, President**

## Happy Birthday!

Millicent Bolton 2/1  
Kim Taylor 2/4

## Weekly Bridge Schedule

Riverview Bridge Club  
Thursday @ 12:30 p.m.

Memphis Contract Bridge Club  
Monday @ 5:30 p.m.

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

Orange Mound S.C. DBC  
2590 Park Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38114  
2nd & 4th Fri. @ 11:00 a.m.

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