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EVENTS OF TOMORROW—Saturday, August 20
9:00 AM Board-A-Match (Only Session)
President's Open Pairs (Only Session)

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Dues will be \$50 in 2017

Who is Leola Rucker?

Leola Rucker is the former National President, National Secretary, and Mid-Atlantic Section Vice President of the ABA. Other than Kenneth Cox and Gloria Christler, she has served on the Executive Board of the ABA for more years than anyone else. Although she has moved to the Great Lakes Section, she is still a member of the Mid-Atlantic Section.

I first met Lee in 1976 when the Summer National was held in Washington, DC at the Biltmore Hotel. (By the way, that hotel is built exactly like the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia where the 1979 Summer National was held.) My mother and I teamed up with her along with Ruth Howell and Isaac Moorhead from Norfolk, VA. Boy, was I excited! During that tournament not only did we win a few rounds in the knockout (there were 32 teams in a flight in those days) but I became a life master because I played in my own field for the National Open Pairs. Thank you Lee for letting a "nubie" play with you! But, enough about me.

Lee has always been a nice person, good bridge player, a family member, and a dedicated worker in the ABA. When she was National Secretary, she stated "Customer Service is our number one priority." Her accomplishments and services during her tenure are numerous and include: all MP awards were up-to-date; outside lighting upgraded with light sensor photo cells; upstairs and basement ready for shelving, where needed; checks mailed to all Scholarship recipients; PSA 404A revised 11/2002 and in hands of designated persons; letters mailed to all At-Large members, alerting them to dues time; all bills paid timely; a program engaged to update the ABA Scoring Program; Races sent to BULLETIN and website; all supplies and card tables stacked on plastic pallets; duplicate boards cleaned worn cards replaced, and vulnerability indicators affixed; back in business since the National Office shutdown due to vehicle damage to National Office, etc.

Her best idea, in my opinion, was the successful Scholarship Cruises and WIN-WIN-WHAT-A-DEAL 2004: recruit one new (or reclaim) to become eligible to win \$1,000, and the person recruiting the highest number of members (over 15) will receive airfare and lodgings (gratis) to Las Vegas 2005. (Mary Carr of Indianapolis, IN recruited over 20 new players.)

Having served her section as Vice-President and the National organization as National Secretary, it was only natural for her to become president. Some felt she "should have waited," but Leola did what she thought she should do at the time she did it.

She has now migrated to the Great Lakes Section which, if I am not mistaken, is her home section. She is now with and closer to her sisters and many family members.

Thank you Leola for your many contributions to the ABA!

Profit & Loss Statement from the National Secretary

Jan - Jul 16

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
3010 · Membership Dues	98,381.90
3015 · Charter Fees	2,912.00
3020 · Sanction Fees	
3021 · National Tournament Entry Fees	40,605.00
3022 · C Games	9,459.45
3023 · B Games	1,178.10
3024 · Headquarters	10,284.99
3025 · A Games	8,785.60
3028 · Special Club Benefit	202.80
3029 · Hand records	170.00
3031 · Sanction Fees Foundation	317.94
3033 · Sectional	8,641.00
3042 · Nationwide Benefit	0.00
3044 · Bridge Base on Line	500.00
3020 · Sanction Fees - Other	<u>563.90</u>
Total 3020 · Sanction Fees	80,708.78
3030 · Printing Income	224.66
3050 · Contributions Income	341.60
3135 · Vendors	1,420.00
3145 · Advertisements	380.00
3150 · ABA Merchandise	
3151 · ABA Name Tags	4,890.00
3150 · ABA Merchandise - Other	<u>112.50</u>
Total 3150 · ABA Merchandise	5,002.50
3160 · Host Group 30% Contribution	<u>4,436.18</u>
Total Income	<u>193,807.62</u>
Gross Profit	193,807.62
Expense	
6001 · Purchases for Resale	3,400.00
6000 · National Office	
6110 · Service Fee	679.79
6100 · Utilities	
6115 · Gas and Electric	3,560.59
6120 · Water	151.12
6130 · Telephone	2,294.36
6145 · Web Hosting and ABA Newsletter	409.95
6150 · Refuse Removal	1,326.67
6155 · Solid Waste	<u>596.00</u>
Total 6100 · Utilities	8,338.69
6200 · Payroll Expenses	
6231 · Payroll Expenses	1,819.33
6245 · Employee Insurance	2,656.50
6230 · Gross Wages	21,246.64

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6240 · Part-time Wages	9,893.67
Total 6200 · Payroll Expenses	35,616.14
6300 · Payroll Taxes	
6320 · FICA	451.20
6340 · Medicare	105.44
6300 · Payroll Taxes - Other	<u>6,338.48</u>
Total 6300 · Payroll Taxes	6,895.12
6500 · Maintenance	
6510 · General Maintenance	<u>2,534.67</u>
Total 6500 · Maintenance	2,534.67
6600 · Office Supplies	
6610 · Administrative Office Supplies	1,964.65
6615 · Building Office Supplies	<u>437.40</u>
Total 6600 · Office Supplies	2,402.05
6620 · Printing and Reproduction	3,442.88
6625 · Postage and Delivery	1,887.74
6630 · Leased Equipment	45.00
6800 · Contingency Fund-- Nat.Ofc.	<u>32.99</u>
Total 6000 · National Office	61,875.07
5000 · General Administration	
5100 · National Officer Expenses	
5102 · Vice President Expenses	285.20
5104 · Treasurer Expenses	<u>125.00</u>
Total 5100 · National Officer Expenses	410.20
5105 · Tournament & Conv. Mgr.	250.00
5120 · Executive Board Quarterly Allow	8,450.00
5125 · Executive Board Expense	670.00
5150 · Travel --Executive Board	1,966.18
5156 · Per Diem	1,430.00
5158 · Hotel Allowance	1,400.00
5210 · Professional Fees	
5211 · Accounting	-1,500.00
5212 · Consulting -	1,950.00
5213 · Legal Fees	400.00
5214 · Nationwide Game Administrator	1,044.10
5215 · Web Master	2,000.00
5210 · Professional Fees - Other	<u>100.00</u>
Total 5210 · Professional Fees	3,994.10
5240 · Licenses and Permits	
5270 · Insurance	<u>2,367.48</u>
Total 5240 · Licenses and Permits	2,367.48
5300 · Committee Expenses	
5306 · New Players	858.14
5320 · Teacher Certification	
Teacher Incentive Program	<u>1,500.00</u>

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Total 5320 · Teacher Certification	1,500.00
5324 · NTC	<u>783.98</u>
Total 5300 · Committee Expenses	3,142.12
5455 · Bulletin Expenses	
5451 · Bulletin Expenses-Editor	670.00
5452 · Bulletin Exp Supplies/Layout	3,599.00
5454 · Bulletin-Printing	10,675.27
5457 · Bulletin Expenses -- Mailing	<u>2,400.00</u>
Total 5455 · Bulletin Expenses	17,344.27
5600 · Contingency Fund	<u>622.90</u>
Total 5000 · General Administration	42,047.25
7000 · Tournament Expenses	
7078 · Tournament Supplies	96.90
7001 · Host Group Expense	-2,935.00
7002 · Seed Money	5,000.00
7070 · FLASH	3,998.20
7005 · Tournament Allowance	
7010 · Directing Fees	7,595.00
7023 · Tour. & Conv, Manager	1,080.00
7024 · Flash Editor	490.00
7025 · NTA/NTOC	1,350.00
7026 · Supervisory Director	1,040.00
7030 · Caddy Expense	956.00
7031 · Supplies/Logistics Coordinator	107.51
7032 · Assistant Tourn. Conv. Mgr.	250.00
7035 · Labor	500.00
7005 · Tournament Allowance - Other	<u>2,200.00</u>
Total 7005 · Tournament Allowance	15,568.51
7040 · Per Diem	4,756.00
7050 · Travel - Tournament	8,286.54
7055 · Shipping and Delivery	5,358.90
7060 · Awards & Trophies	5,763.49
7075 · Equipment Rental & Supplies	2,735.42
7076 · Tournament Gratuities	547.00
7080 · Hotel	8,595.32
7086 · Misc	<u>209.41</u>
Total 7000 · Tournament Expenses	57,980.69
6999 · Uncategorized Expenses	<u>87.96</u>
Total Expense	<u>165,390.97</u>
Net Ordinary Income	28,416.65
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
8030 · Other Income	<u>100.00</u>
Total Other Income	<u>100.00</u>
Net Other Income	100.00
Net Income	<u><u>28,516.65</u></u>

Non Mixed Pairs O/U 5000 U/2000 8/17/2016 8:00 PM Tables: 34

Over All

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Clarice D Reid, Bethesda, MD Berrye Thompson, Farmington Hills, MI	709.75	43.04
2			Harold Singleton III, NJ George E Hudson, Jamaica, NY	701.57	32.28
3			Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica, NY Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA	697.58	25.82
4			Sylvia J Christian, Lakeland, FL Harriette H Buckman, University Park, FL	690.84	21.52
5			Worth R Christler, Atlanta, GA Benny R Patton, Atlanta, GA	676.16	19.37
6			Julius C Fields, New York, NY William P Foster, Silver Spring, MD	669.82	17.21
7			Winston O Edwards, Laurel, MD Harold Minus, Silver Spring, MD	668.93	15.06
8			Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL Harold George, ,	646.30	12.91
9			Gladys J Randall, Chicago, IL Mattie C Young, Country Club Hills, IL	639.96	10.76
10			Alice P Brown, Midlothian, VA Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD	639.68	8.61
11			Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA Evelyn Adkins, Dallas, TX	639.39	6.46
12			Lionel O Barton, Missouri City, TX Harold R Bickham, Carmel, IN	633.01	4.30
13	1		Andrew R Echols, Macon, GA Dwight Bush, Gadsden, AL	629.51	31.22
14			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude E Weems, Philadelphia, PA	616.38	3.60
15	2		Eric Shelton, Atlanta, GA Clayven David Smith Jr., Silver Spring, MD	609.38	23.42
	3		Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO	607.15	18.73
			Jewel Chapman, Ft Washington, MD Willetta Phipps, Atlanta, GA	597.36	1.08
	4		Mildred L Debnam, Raleigh, NC Masalina Goodman, Baltimore, MD	593.73	15.61

Be Kind to your Partner!

Side Game O/U 5000

8/17/2016

8:00 PM

Tables: 22

Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Joe Hertz, , Mike Osborn, ,	233.50	14.01
2			2			Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI	231.96	10.51
3			1			Reggie Chapman, MD Mae Clark, Arlington, TX	231.66	8.41
4			3			Anderson Williams, Atlanta, GA Estelle Lavender, Birmingham, AL	231.39	7.01
5			2			Joan Mobley, Palm Beach, FL Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE	226.89	6.31
6	1		3	1		Travis Curry, Mukilteo, WA Carolyn Curry, Mukilteo, WA	221.78	10.16
7			1			Eldridge A Brown, Chicago, IL JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL	211.86	4.90
8	2		1	1		Sandra True, Potomac, MD Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD	209.58	7.62
9			2			Henry G Irwin Jr., Austin, TX Mary M Young, Durham, NC	204.88	3.50
10			3			Vernice Whitfield, Jax, FL Robbie Battle, Macon, GA	202.81	2.80
11			2			Regena Edwards, Laurel, MD Leola C Rucker, Dayton, OH	202.79	2.54
			3			James O Morgan, Cypress, TX Brenda Metze, Houston, TX	199.16	2.03
			4			Sherry Polk, Inglewood, CA Doris J Ayers, Compton, CA	198.66	1.69
	3		4	2		Gloria V Cooper, Houston, TX Lovie L Lynch, Houston, TX	196.12	6.09
			4			Harley B Wyatt, So Pasadena, CA Faustina Z Floyd, Los Angeles, CA	185.79	1.69
			4			Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo, NY James Lee, Las Vegas, NV	183.19	1.69
	4		2			Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA Katherine Miller, Richmond, VA	176.06	5.08
			1			James Buford, Fredericksburg, VA Sara Buford, Fredericksburg, VA	174.84	2.54
			2			Linda Hines- Wilson, LA, CA Lucille A Cooper, Cleveland, OH	163.75	1.90
			1			Agnes Snowden, Los Angeles, CA Ruth A Young, Los Angeles, CA	156.82	2.54

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Side Game U/2000 8/17/2016 8:00 PM Tables: 20

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Larry Gutman, New York, NY Ruth M Brennan, New York, NY	232.12	8.37
2	1		1	1		Doris J Green, Hazel Crest, IL Irene Davis, Chicago, IL	231.07	6.27
3	2	1	2	1	1	David Bilek, , Sharon Bilek, ,	226.51	5.42
4			2			Cynthia Harris, Romulus, MI Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills, MI	224.64	4.18
5	3	2	3	2	2	Noah H Newman, Marietta, GA Patricia Haynes, ,	220.79	4.06
6			1			Gloria Simmons, Fayetteville, GA Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL	215.60	3.35
7	4		2	1		Barbara Reed, St Louis, MO Carole Fields, Florissant, MO	212.79	3.10
8	5		4	3		Katrina Paster, Cleveland, OH Al Madison, ,	210.41	2.79
9	6		3	2		Norma C Vincent, Winston-Salem, NC Mary G Andrews, Winston-Salem, NC	208.89	2.48
10	7	3	1	1	1	Yolanda J Wallace, , Geraldine Zachery, Philadelphia, PA	205.21	3.25
		4	4	3	1	Caroline Hudson, Chicago, IL Earl Duffin, ,	197.46	2.71
				2	2	Sylvia Revels, Garfield Heights, OH Lillie L Pearl, Bedford Heights, OH	187.95	0.73
			2	2	2	Beverly Anderson, Silver Spring, MD Rhudine M James, Jacksonville, FL	187.21	1.10
			3			Carolyn Stacker, East St Louis, IL Gwynne Dilday, ,	176.56	0.88
			4			Harry Royal, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	175.05	0.73
			3	2		Bill Thompson, Chicago, IL Jacqueline Chappell, Chicago, IL	170.19	0.88
			4		1	Bernice Williams, New York, NY Alice C Butler, Bronx, NY	167.60	0.97

NEW PLAYERS KNOCKOUT 4 Tables

Team	MPA
James E Tanksley Jacqueline A Harris June M Ingram, Columbus GA; Dana Newman, Marietta GA; Patricia Haynes, Fairburn GA	8.89

New Players 8/17/2016 8:00 PM Tables: 9

Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Easter Kirby, Memphis, TN Gloria Worthy, Memphis, TN	82.00	6.80
2	1		2	1		Jacqueline Yates, Washington, DC Lawrence Yates, ,	78.00	5.79
3	2		1	1		Jacqueline A Harris, Columbus, GA James E Tanksley, Columbus, GA	77.00	4.34
4	3		2	2		Delores Cooke, Reisterstown, MD Rebecca Scott, Gwynn Oak, MD	76.00	3.47
5	4		3	2		Agnes A Shelton, Columbus, GA June M Ingram, Columbus, GA	70.00	3.06
			4			Margie Y Inman, Nashville, TN Annie Bartlett, ,	69.50	0.84
			3			Roberta Devine, Philadelphia, PA Ronnie Collins, Philadelphia, PA	67.50	1.01
			4			Dolores Thompson, Yonkers, NY Felicia Ash, Yonkers, NY	63.00	0.84
			3			Jeanette Marshall, , Mary Tanksley, Columbus, GA	60.50	0.87

New Players 8/18/2016 1:30 PM Tables: 9

Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1		1	1		Jacqueline Yates, Washington, DC Lawrence Yates, ,	106.93	6.80
2	2		1	1		Phyllis L Jordan, , Lucretia Dennis-Small, ,	104.07	5.10
3	3		2	2		James E Tanksley, Columbus, GA Jacqueline A Harris, Columbus, GA	103.64	4.08
4			3			Nina C Rawlings, Baltimore, MD Barbara M Lee, Baltimore, MD	99.79	3.40
5	4		2	2		Delores Cooke, Reisterstown, MD Rebecca Scott, Gwynn Oak, MD	97.93	3.06
			3	3		Vera Giddings, Arlington, TX Jean Stokes, ,	97.00	1.02
			4	3		Deforest Johnson, , Debra Overstreet, Calumet City, IL	95.00	0.87
			4			Agnes A Shelton, Columbus, GA June M Ingram, Columbus, GA	86.29	0.85

CORRECTED Side Game 9:00 AM 8/16/2016 Tables:19

Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI	265.69	11.82
2			1			Aldis Raymond, Chesapeake, VA Leon C Ragland, Suffolk, VA	242.55	8.87
3			2			Claude E Weems, Philadelphia, PA Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA	225.99	7.09
4	1		3	1		Larry Gutman, New York, NY Ruth M Brennan, New York, NY	221.25	8.14
5			2			James Buford, Fredericksburg, VA Sara Buford, Fredericksburg, VA	220.90	5.32
6			1			Parvez Mehta, Bronx, NY M Errol Grant, W Hempstead, NY	216.86	4.73
7	2	1	3	1	1	Tarsellia Oliver, Snellville, GA Agnes Harper, Decatur, GA	210.02	6.11
8			1			Morris Johnson, Brooklyn, NY Gloria A Johnson, Brooklyn, NY	207.07	3.55
9			2			Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO	204.71	2.96
10			4			Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club Hills, IL	204.56	2.36
			4			Shirley McCullough, Kirkwood, MO Thomas Bridgwaters, Indianapolis, IN	204.08	1.03
			3			Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV Gwendolyn Stratton, Hazel Crest, IL	201.40	1.24
	3	2	2	1		Lorraine K Marchman, Chicago, IL Sharon Everett, ,	199.79	4.89
			2			Alvin Marley, Chicago, IL Ermine Morris, Chicago, IL	196.77	1.55
	4	3		2		Geraldine Zachery, Philly PA Lois Francis, Brooklyn, NY	192.87	4.07
			4			Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH	190.62	1.03
	5		1			Daryl Dance, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	188.61	3.67
			3	1		Ira Robinson, Philadelphia, PA Joanna Ramsey, Philadelphia, PA	177.69	1.46
			4			Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA Katherine Miller, Richmond, VA	173.17	1.03
		4	2	1		Tillie Colter, Shaker Heights, OH David Bilek, ,	167.03	3.04
			2	2		Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA	161.94	1.09
			2	1		Thelma Palmer, Decatur, GA Loretta M McCroskey, Decatur, GA	142.44	1.09

CORRECTED Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs O/U 5000 8/14/2016 Tables: 28

Over All

A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			Vincent Wilmot Jr., Mt Vernon, NY Helene Bauman, ,	695.91	44.67
2			Bill Sides, Burbank, CA Alice P Brown, Midlothian, VA	674.48	33.50
3			Leola C Rucker, Dayton, OH Harold George, ,	663.28	26.80
4			Harold Singleton III, NJ Linda J Dunn, Chicago, IL	652.18	22.33
5			Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA Gladys J Randall, Chicago, IL	644.51	20.10
6	1		Don Scott, Portsmouth, VA Angela T Jones, Wilmington, DE	629.76	32.00
7			Julius C Fields, New York, NY Gloria Brown-Cook, Gardena, CA	621.92	15.63
8			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Dorothy Thompson, Philadelphia, PA	614.74	13.40
9			Louis S Garner, Temple Hills, MD Barbara B Childs, Washington, DC	614.06	11.17
10			Lionel O Barton, Missouri City, TX Mae Clark, Arlington, TX	611.77	8.93
11			Sylvia J Christian, Lakeland, FL George E Hudson, Jamaica, NY	611.23	6.70
12			William Foster, Silver Spring, MD Daryl Dance, Richmond, VA	609.51	4.47
13			Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI	599.96	5.33
14			Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington, MD Clarice D Reid, Bethesda, MD	589.83	2.68
	2		Carole Banks, Silver Spring, MD Christopher Miller Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL Harriette Buckman, University Park, FL	586.90 582.12	24.00 2.13
	3		Merrill Hirsh, Norfolk, VA Monique Smith, Arlington, VA Allen L Morton, New York, NY Cheryll C Jones, Jamaica, NY James R Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Shirley L Williams, Atlanta, GA Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club, Hills, IL	579.20 574.50 564.86 562.75	19.20 2.13 4.00 2.27
	4		Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH	561.93	16.00

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CORRECTED Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs O/U 5000 8/14/2016 Tables: 28

Over All

A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
5		Lorraine Hinds, White Plains, NY William Wood, Hartsdale, NY	560.26	14.40
6		Sandra True, Potomac, MD Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD	552.08	12.80
7		Travis Curry, Mukilteo, WA Carolyn Curry, Mukilteo, WA	549.32	11.20
8		Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ Stephanie Young, Los Angeles, CA	543.53	9.60
9		Brenda J Williams, Dover, DE James Geist, Union City, GA	533.97	8.00
		Eric Shelton, Atlanta, GA	519.25	3.00
		Saundra Jones, Brentwood, NY		
		Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica, NY	515.59	5.33
		Barbara Emerson Adams, Warren, OH		
		James O Morgan, Cypress, TX	513.28	2.67
		Brenda Metze, Houston, TX		
		Masalina Goodman, Baltimore, MD	492.36	4.00
		Robert Young, Columbia, MD		

CORRECTED Second Chance KO Flt. U 8/16/2016 Tables: 8

Over All Teams

Wins MPA

1	Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC	3	32.43
2	Masalina Goodman, Baltimore, MD Robert Young, Columbia, MD Vivian Bruce, Baltimore, MD Evelyn Moore, Owings Mills, MD Ruth O Robertson, Tampa, FL Brenda Bunche, Randallstown, MD	2	20.33
3/4	Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO Deborah Cole, Chicago, IL Enaid Savage,	1	9.24
3/4	Leslie King, Decatur, GA Christine Callier, Stone Mountain, GA Juanita Woods, Chattanooga, TN Linda Johnson,	1	9.24

AM Knockout Flt. D 8/18/2016

9:00 AM

Tables: 9

Over All Teams

Wins

MPA

1	Jacki McLoyd, Atlanta, GA Noah H Newman, Marietta, GA Rae A Smith, Silver Spring, MD Eva McMurray, Dallas, TX Pat Evans, Dallas, TX	4	54.72
2	Earl Duffin, , Vivian Durham, Chicago, IL Sarah R Ayers, Chicago, IL Caroline Hudson, Chicago, IL	3	38.41
3/4	Barbara A Davis, Philadelphia, PA Anola Vance, Philadelphia, PA Charles Coffey, Laurel, MD James Haynes, Washington DC	2	24.08
3/4	Barbara Reed, St Louis, MO Carole Fields, Florissant, MO Carolyn Stacker, East St Louis, IL Gwynne Dilday,	2	24.08
5/8	Doris J Green, Hazel Crest, IL Irene Davis, Chicago, IL Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA Barbara A Jackson, Lithonia, GA	1	10.94
5/8	Ruth M Brennan, New York, NY Larry Gutman, New York, NY Lois Francis, Brooklyn, NY Geraldine Zachery, Philadelphia, PA	1	10.94

AM II Knockout Flt. CC 8/18/2016

9:00 AM

Tables: 8

Over All Teams

Wins

MPA

1	Elizabeth Moseley, Woodstock, MD Ray H Moseley, Woodstock, MD Robert C Williams, Lancaster, PA Joanne Williams, Lancaster, PA	3	33.09
2	Minnie Goka, New York, NY Barbara A Garner, Temple Hills, MD Eugenia Weaver, Pembroke Pines, FL Nan Lindsey, Lithia Springs, GA	2	20.71
3/4	Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC Saundra Jones, Brentwood, NY Larry Randolph, Leesburg, FL Rhoda L Kimbrough, Hazel Crest, IL	1	9.41
3/4	Joyce Cosby, Wilmington, DE Carolyn Bowman, Wilmington, DE Ruth Battle Patricia H Purcell, Wilmington, DE	1	9.41

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AM Knockout Flt. C		8/18/2016	9:00 AM	Tables:	10
Over All	Teams		Wins	MPA	
1	Arlene Turner, Austin, TX Ronald Turner, Austin, TX William Wood, Hartsdale, NY Lorraine Hinds, White Plains, NY		4	63.84	
2	Shirleana Hoskins, St Louis, MO Annie Mays, , Michael Goldman, , Celestine Tillman, Gardena, CA Felicia Peavy,		3	44.81	
3/4	Eula Thomas, Clinton, MD Katherine Marshall, Washington, DC Elve C King, Washington, DC Virginia O Brockington, Springfield, VA		2	28.09	
3/4	Tolliver McKinney, Memphis, TN Daisy Jones, Oak Park, IL Bill Thompson, Chicago, IL Jacqueline Chappell, Chicago, IL		2	28.09	
5/6	Marian Mercer, Brooklyn, NY Gloria Allen, Hollis, NY Betty Sherrill, Brooklyn, NY Deloris Crosse, Brooklyn, NY Pearl S Bostic, Brooklyn, NY Doris Douglas, Brooklyn, NY		0.50	12.77	
5/6	Ellen Mayfield, Rochester Hills, MI Gloria Rivers, Wilmington, DE Katrina Paster, Cleveland, OH Ruth Addis, University Heights, OH		0.75	12.77	

AM II Knockout Flt. BB		8/18/2016	9:00 AM	Tables:	6
Over All	TEAMS		Wins	MPA	
1	Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis, TN Birnell Hatcher, East Point, GA Larry Cooke, Indianapolis, IN Avis C Turner, Decatur, GA Carrie Grady, Charlotte, NC Paul Grady, Charlotte, NC		3	37.74	
2	Travis Curry, Mukilteo, WA Carolyn Curry, Mukilteo, WA Brenda G Polk, Portland, OR Karen E Tillis, Tacoma, WA Brenda J Williams, Dover, DE Clara W Berryhill, Mitchellville, MD		2	26.41	
3/4	Lynda Straker, West Hempstead, NY Janice McBean, Rockville Centre, NY Edna Boothe, Freeport, NY Doris White, Rockville Center, NY		0.50	11.88	
3/4	Rubbie Brown, Kansas City, MO Dorothea B Avant, Chicago, IL Doris Gardner, St Louis, MO George Johnson, St Louis, MO		0.50	11.88	

AM Knockout Flt. B 8/18/2016 9:00 AM Tables: 16

Over All Teams		Wins	MPA
1	Denise McPherson, Chicago, IL Stephanie Young, Los Angeles, CA Frances Robinson, Kansas City, KS Jewel Dixon, Austin, TX	4	72.96
2	Daisy Smith, Silver Spring, MD Yvonne Paul, Richmond Hgts, OH Cassandra Wallace, Indianapolis, IN Rosemary Bickham, Carmel, IN	3	51.22
3/4	Linda Hines- Wilson, Los Angeles, CA Lucille A Cooper, Cleveland, OH Margaret V Ware, Sacramento, CA Annie Thomas, Inglewood, CA Carnell Wingfield, Hawthorne, CA Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo, NY	2	32.10
3/4	Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC	2	32.10
5/8	Dwight Bush, Gadsden, AL Robbie Battle, Macon, GA Andrew R Echols, Macon, GA Kenneth G Vernon, Detroit, MI Vernice C Whitfield, Jacksonville, FL	1	14.59
5/8	Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis, MO Theresa Baker, St Louis, MO Deborah Cole, Chicago, IL Enaid Savage,	1	14.59
5/8	Charleen C Mills, Chicago, IL Pamela Dallas, Chicago, IL Pauletta C Saxon, Chicago, IL Denise L Smith, Chicago, IL Ermine Morris, Chicago, IL Alvin Marley, Chicago, IL	1	14.59
5/8	Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH Lillie L Pearl, Bedford Heights, OH Sylvia Revels, Garfield Heights, OH	1	14.59

Lela, Bill and Bobbie, Marian—WHERE ARE YOU?

We missed you! Thank you Bill for posting the FLASH everyday for members who were not able to attend the National. Hope to see all of you in RENO in April!

AM Knockout Flt. A 8/18/2016		9:00 AM	Tables: 16
Over All	Teams	Wins	MPA
1	Harold Singleton III, South Orange, NJ Harriette Buckman, University Park, FL Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA Jimmy Pelham, Jamaica, NY Winston O Edwards, Laurel, MD	4	91.20
2	Bill Sides, Burbank, CA 3 Chester G Johnson, Chicago, IL Alice P Brown, Midlothian, VA Gladys J Randall, Chicago, IL Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD Harold Minus, Silver Spring, MD	64.02	
3/4	Worth R Christler, Atlanta, GA Gloria Christler, Atlanta, GA Anderson C Williams, Atlanta, GA Estelle Lavender, Birmingham, AL Samuel Graham, Germantown, TN Eunice Patton, ,	2	40.13
3/4	Leroy Wilson Jr., Inglewood, CA Robert J Friend, Irvine, CA Shirley Lee, Los Angeles, CA Gloria Brown-Cook, Gardena, CA Rosalind Phoenix Dixon, Silver Spring, MD	2	40.13
5/8	James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Leola C Rucker, Dayton, OH Louis S Garner, Temple Hills, MD Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	1	18.24
5/8	Benny R Patton, Atlanta, GA Evelyn Adkins, Dallas, TX Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI James R Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Shirley L Williams, Atlanta, GA	1	18.24
5/8	Allen L Morton, New York, NY Julius C Fields, New York, NY Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude E Weems, Philadelphia, PA	1	18.24
5/8	Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington, MD Dwight Galley, Sugar Land, TX Lionel O Barton, Missouri City, TX Harold R Bickham, Carmel, IN Mae Clark, Arlington, TX	1	18.24

AM II Knockout Flt. AA 8/18/2016

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Over All Teams

Wins MPA

1	Eldridge A Brown, Chicago, IL JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL Linda J Dunn, Chicago, IL Barbara J Puckett, Lockport, IL	3	47.17
2	Angela T Jones, Wilmington, DE Leroy Thompson Jr., Detroit, MI Florence L Carter, Cleveland Hgts, OH Barbara Emerson Adams, Warren, OH	2	29.58
3/4	Henry G Irwin Jr., Austin, TX Mary M Young, Durham, NC Annetta E Wallace, Jamaica, NY Faye Hines, Conyers, GA Gloria Hobbs, Riverdale, NY Ednelvyn Evans, Durham, NC	1	13.44
3/4	Eric Shelton, Atlanta, GA Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Clayven David Smith Jr., Silver Spring, MD Mary E Moragne, Raleigh, NC Berrye A Thompson, Farmington Hills, MI Harold George	1	13.44

New Players

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7:30 PM

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Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Deforest Johnson, , Debra Overstreet, Calumet City, IL	80.50	6.79
2	1		1	1		Sharon Sabbath, , Shirley R Kemp, Jacksonville, FL	80.42	5.76
3			2			Margie Y Inman, Nashville, TN Annie Bartlett, ,	74.50	4.07
4	2		2	2		Deborah Crockett, , Anna L Haynes, Ft Washington, MD	71.50	4.32
	3		3	1		Phyllis L Jordan, , Lucretia Dennis-Small, ,	67.92	3.46
				2		Connie V Kee, , Curley Oneal Kee, ,	65.08	1.08
			3			Gail Chandler-Myers, Philly, PA Artrice C Braxton, Philly PA	61.00	1.01

Side Game Stratified 8/18/2016						9:00 AM	Tables: 26	
Over All		Section					Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs			
1			1		Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude E Weems, Philadelphia, PA	428.50	12.05	
2			1		James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	369.50	9.04	
3			2		Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club Hills, IL	369.00	7.23	
4			2		Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA	346.00	6.03	
5	1		3	1	Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH	342.00	8.31	
6			4		Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA Katherine Miller, Richmond, VA	341.00	4.82	
7			3		Anderson C Williams, Atlanta, GA James R Brown, Stone Mountain, GA	333.50	4.22	
8			4		Annetta E Wallace, Jamaica, NY Faye Hines, Conyers, GA	326.50	3.62	
9			5		Larry Gutman, New York, NY Ruth M Brennan, New York, NY	321.50	3.01	
10			5		James Lee, Las Vegas, NV Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV	321.00	2.41	
11					Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo, NY Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA	316.00	1.81	
12			1		Henry G Irwin Jr., Austin, TX Mary M Young, Durham, NC	314.00	2.10	
13					Ruth A Young, Los Angeles, CA Gwendolyn Stratton, Hazel Crest, IL	311.00	0.96	
	2	1	2	1	1 Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD	306.00	6.23	
	3	2		2	1 Delores Cooke, Reisterstown, MD Rebecca Scott, Gwynn Oak, MD	301.00	4.98	
	4	3		1	1 Karen Hill, Philadelphia, PA Cheryl White, Philadelphia, PA	291.50	4.15	
			1		Olivia Gates, Cleveland Hgts, OH David Bilek, ,	289.50	2.10	
	5	4		3	2 Ronnie Collins, Philadelphia, PA Robertta Devine, Philadelphia, PA	289.00	3.74	
	6	5		4	3 Rhoda L Kimbrough, Hazel Crest, IL Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO	287.00	3.32	
			3		Tillie T Colter, Shaker Heights, OH Sara R Seals, Shaker Hgts, OH	281.00	1.26	
	7			2	Harry Royal, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	279.00	2.91	
			2		Lewis Cleveland, New Carrollton, MD Sandra True, Potomac, MD	276.00	1.57	

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Side Game Stratified 8/18/2016 9:00 AM							Tables: 26	
Over All Section							Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs		
			4			Doris Gardner, St Louis, MO George Johnson, St Louis, MO	276.00	1.05
	8	6	3	1	1	Jacqueline Yates, Washington, DC Lawrence Yates, ,	273.50	2.49
			7			Virginia Dixon, Conyers, GA Connie Stewart, Memphis, TN	271.00	2.16
			4			Leslie King, Decatur, GA Winton G King, Decatur, GA	268.50	1.05
			5	2	2	Marjorie Jennings, Baltimore, MD Sonia Lynch, Baltimore, MD	265.50	1.11
	5/6		2/3			Ira Robinson, Philadelphia, PA Joanna Ramsey, Philadelphia, PA	264.50	1.00
	5/6		2/3			Shirley McCullough, Kirkwood, MO Deborah Crockett, ,	264.50	1.00
				3	3	Deforest Johnson, , Beverly Bouchee, Brandon, FL	253.50	0.89
				2		Leola Moore, Jacksonville, FL Sharette Simpkins, Atlantic Beach, FL	251.50	0.83
				4		Lillie Pearl, Bedford Heights, OH Sylvia Revels, Garfield Heights, OH	251.50	0.74
				2		Easter Kirby, Memphis, TN Gloria Worthy, Memphis, TN	234.50	0.83

Dr. Will E. Richardson Swiss Teams

My prediction for this event: it will be a fight to the finish between the three top teams in the ABA! No longer is it automatic that the Chapman or the Johnson team win this event. There are some East Coast contenders that have sharpened their skates to roll through this event. (New GLM's!)

Congratulations, in advance to the New Players who will be playing in their Field in this event. (Sure hope they had enough to do this!) You **MUST** always play in a Swiss Team because if you win at least one round, you win a point or two!

I'm sure the Pro-AM/HAM game was successful and thank you to Eric Shelton for insisting that this game be played all by itself and not opposite any other major event. In this way, all Pros had a chance to play.

Dr. Richardson of Atlanta, GA would be very pleased to have this game named in his honor and to see so many teams participating. Please read your ABA History in "Defining Moments" to know who he was and what a great asset he was to the American Bridge Association.

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Over All			Section			Scores	MPA	
A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs			
1			1			Robert T Green, Atlanta, GA Catherine Chiles, Columbia, SC	233.27	11.91
2			1			Barbara J Puckett, Lockport, IL Reuben E Russell, Detroit, MI	230.85	8.93
3			1			Faustina Floyd, Los Angeles, CA Harley B Wyatt, So Pasadena, CA	229.59	7.15
4			1			James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	225.72	5.95
5			2			Sharon Bilek, , Olivia Gates, Cleveland Hgts, OH	213.73	5.36
6			2			Jackie Johnson, Gold Canyon, AZ Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV	212.14	4.76
7			3			Tolliver McKinney, Memphis, TN Pinkie Daniels, Baltimore, MD	207.79	4.17
8			2			Cleveland Fleming, Buffalo, NY Larry Cooke, Indianapolis, IN	206.28	3.57
9			4			Gwen Hughes, Calumet City, IL Rita Mitchell, Chicago, IL	206.21	2.98
10						Lutrell Long, CA Shirley Lee, Los Angeles, CA	205.90	2.38
11			2			Sherry Polk, Inglewood, CA Doris J Ayers, Compton, CA	197.69	1.79
			3			James Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Shirley Williams, Atlanta, GA	196.74	1.23
			3			Catherine Jones, Wilmington, DE Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE	195.10	1.23
			3			Mary L Sirmons, Pittsburgh, PA Mary R Robinson, Detroit, MI	192.74	1.23
			4			Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA Ruby Luke, Inglewood, CA	192.70	1.03
			4			Eldridge A Brown, Chicago, IL JoAnn Thompson, Chicago, IL	190.40	1.03
			4			Bettie Harden, Atlanta, GA Betty P Spencer, Austell, GA	188.99	1.03
	1	1	1	1		Earl Duffin, , Caroline Hudson, Chicago, IL	188.35	8.08
	2		1			Harry Royal, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	171.58	6.06
		2	2			Carolyn Stacker, IL Gwynne Dilday, ,	156.31	2.71
			1	1		Lois Francis, Brooklyn, NY Geraldine Zachery, Philly, PA	150.23	1.45
			1	1		Elizabeth Lyons, Washington, DC Clinton Lewis, ,	148.21	1.45

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Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1			1			Eileen Hughes, Las Vegas, NV Jacqueline Johnson, Gold Canyon, AZ	389.88	12.08
2			1			Mervin Jones, Wilmington, DE Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles, CA	364.54	9.06
3			2			Lutrell Long, CA Faustina Floyd, Los Angeles, CA	362.61	7.25
4			2			James Hunter, Cleveland, OH Hedy H Echard, Durham, NC	358.78	6.04
5			3			James Buford, Fredericksburg, VA Sara Buford, Fredericksburg, VA	355.48	5.44
6			4			Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia, PA Claude E Weems, Philadelphia, PA	340.44	4.83
7			5			Sharon Bilek, , Olivia J Gates, Cleveland Hgts, OH	339.27	4.23
8			1			James R Brown, Stone Mountain, GA Shirley L Williams, Atlanta, GA	328.78	3.62
9			3			Barbara Hutson, Detroit, MI Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood, GA	325.48	3.02
10						Anderson C Williams, Atlanta, GA Estelle Lavender, Birmingham, AL	321.30	2.42
11			4			Ruby Luke, Inglewood, CA Gwendolyn Stratton, Hazel Crest, IL	320.55	1.81
12	1	1	5	1	1	Wilma Bonner, Washington, DC Linda Lindsay, Hyattsville, MD	318.48	8.18
13	2		2	1		Lorraine Hinds, White Plains, NY William Wood, Hartsdale, NY	308.62	6.14
14			3			Henry G Irwin Jr., Austin, TX Mary M Young, Durham, NC	306.00	1.24
	3		1	1		Harry Royal, Richmond, VA Sylvia Lambert, Richmond, VA	299.70	4.91
			4			Robert T Green, Atlanta, GA Gwendolyn Middlebrooks, Atlanta, GA	297.13	1.04
			2			David Bilek, , Lillian Hale, Warrensville Hgts, OH	295.85	1.55
			3			Geneva S Wade, Washington, DC Dorcas V Glascoe, Washington, DC	294.20	1.24
			5			Katherine Miller, Richmond, VA Lillian Holeman, Fairburn, GA	291.37	0.93
			4			Mary R Robinson, Detroit, MI Mary L Sirmons, Pittsburgh, PA	287.02	1.04
			5			Sherry Polk, Inglewood, CA Doris J Ayers, Compton, CA	286.22	0.93
			6			Catherine Jones, Wilmington, DE Reuben E Russell, Detroit, MI	285.80	0.83

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Over All			Section			Pairs	Scores	MPA
A	B	C	A	B	C			
4	2	2				Arnicia Downing, Washington, DC Thomas Bridgwaters, Indianapolis, IN	276.51	4.57
	5	3				Bill Thompson, Chicago, IL Jacqueline Chappell, Chicago, IL	272.74	3.68
	6	4	6	2	1	Sonia Lynch, Baltimore, MD Marjorie Jennings, Baltimore, MD	269.67	3.27
	7			3	2	Joan T Mobley, Palm Beach, FL Beverly Anderson, Silver Spring, MD	257.74	2.86
	8			1	1	Patricia Purcell, Wilmington, DE Ruth Battle, ,	254.41	2.46
	9			2	1	Elizabeth Lyons, Washington, DC Clinton Lewis, ,	250.02	2.05
	10					Karen Ingram, Wilmington, DE Joanna Ramsey, Philadelphia, PA	248.18	1.64
	11			2	2	Bernadine Rice, Sarasota, FL Vincent Rice, Sarasota, FL	246.59	1.23

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