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Saturday

## EVENTS OF TOMORROW—SUNDAY

<b>ABA WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	10:00 A.M.
Southeast Ballroom	
G-1CR Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs Championship	1:30 & 8:00 P.M.
Flight A Qualifying: All others play thru	
G-1R Women's One Session Open Pair	1:30 P.M.
G-1 Open Pairs	1:30 P.M.
G-2 Pauline Taylor MP Consolation	8:00 P.M.
G-1 Open Pairs	
<b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS:</b>	
Staff Development Seminar A for Directors—Levels II, III, and IV	5:00-7:45 P.M.
NTC, Promenade 3	5:30 P.M.

**The National Civil Rights Museum** is partially housed in the Lorraine Motel. The motel's history, however, is a short and sad one. It opened in 1925 and was originally a "white" establishment. By the end of World War II, however, the motel had become minority owned. It was for this reason that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stayed at the Lorraine when he visited Memphis in 1968. Dr. King was assassinated on the balcony of his hotel room on April 4th of that year. Following his death, the motel struggled to remain in business. By 1982, the Lorraine Motel went into foreclosure. The exhibits at the National Civil Rights Museum illustrate chapters of the fight for civil rights in our country in order to promote better understanding of the struggles involved. These exhibits travel through history beginning with the days of slavery right on up through 20th century fights for equality. Included in the exhibits are photographs, newspaper accounts, and three-dimensional scenes depicting such civil rights events as the Montgomery Bus Boycott, The March on Washington, and the Lunch Counter Sit-Ins. It is closed on Tuesdays. The fee is reasonable and you should try to visit.

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# Social Activities Schedule

## Monday, August 10, 2009

All American Day—wear your Red, White, and Blue, your Obama tee shirts

## Tuesday, August 11, 2009

2009 ABA Summer National Tee Shirt and Cap Day.

Line Dancing 5:45 PM—7:30 PM

## Thursday, August 13, 2009

Tee Shirt Day for the 2010 Spring National

## Friday, August 12,

Greek Day.

**THERE WILL BE TWO CASINO TRIPS!**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009 - 11 PM - 3:00 AM**

**Thursday, August 13, 2009 - 11 PM - 3:00 AM**

## CONCESSIONS

**COLD BAR:** \$1.75 scoop inclusive: Pimento cheese; cottage cheese; tomato, onion & cucumber marinated salad; pasta salad; fruit salad; Cole slaw; potato salad.

### Lunch Concession Additional Options 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

\*Mini Crudités Plate (carrot, celery, radish, cheddar cheese cubes with ranch or blue cheese and crackers) \$3.25 inclusive.

\*Fried Cheese (4) with marinara sauce \$3.95 inclusive

\*Hot Dog with bun and Condiments \$4.50 Inclusive

\*Assorted Cold Sandwiches (ham, turkey with cheese), Chicken Salad, and Tuna Salad \$4.50 Inclusive

\*Soup of the Day with Saltines \$4.50 Inclusive

### Plated Hot Options \$6.25 Inclusive: 4:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY: Herbed Pork Loin, glazed carrots, rolls**

**Snack Items** Chips, Cookies, and Brownies: \$1.50  
Bottled Water and Soda: \$2.00  
Coffee/Tea: \$1.50  
Assorted Juices: \$2.00

## Attention First Place Winners

Photos For the **BULLETIN** will be taken of Championship Event Winners, and ALL NEW PLAYERS winners.

Thursday's Games: F. Alberta Pearson Scholarship

Friday's Game: Belsaw Cup

Saturday: Men's Pair; Women's Pair;

Sunday: Mixed Pair

Tuesday: Victor Daly Knockouts (All Flights)

Wednesday: P.W. Goode National Open Pairs

Friday: Pro-Am Open Pairs; AM KO

Saturday: Presidents Pairs and Handicapped Knockout Teams



Be sure to see the Photographer BARBARA VINZANT



# Committee Meetings

<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE Committee Chair</b>	<b>DAY, DATE, TIME, and PLACE OF MEETING (ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THE GROUND FLOOR)</b>
ABA/ACBL Al Freeman, Chair	Monday, August 10th, 5:30 PM, Promenade 3
ABA Foundation Board Carrolena Key, President	Tuesday, August 11th, 6:00 PM, Davidson Board Room, Main Floor
ABA Youth Alverna Lewis, Chair	Friday, August 14th, 5:30 PM, "Pizza for Caddies", Promenade 2
Bridge Connection Freddie Jones, Chair	Tuesday, August 11th, 12:00 Noon, Promenade 3
History & Archives Avis Turner, Chair	Wednesday, August 12th, 6:00 PM, Promenade 3
Life Membership/Merit Jane Harris, Chair	Monday, August 10th, 5:30 PM, Director's 3 Tuesday, August 11th, 5:30 PM, Director's 3 Wednesday, August 12th, 5:30 PM, Director's 3
New Players Bettie Harden Ruth Young, Co-Chairs	Tuesday, August 11th, 12:00 Noon, Promenade 2 Wednesday, August 12th, 5:30 PM, <b>NEW PLAYERS RECEPTION, Suite #2610</b>
NTC Worth Christler, Chair	Sunday, August 9th, 5:30 PM, Promenade 3 Friday, August 14th, 5:30 PM, Promenade 3,
Recommendations VP Janice Van Buren, Chair	Monday, August 10th, 5:30-6:30 PM, Suite #2403
Scholarship Barbara Shakoor, Chair	Wednesday, August 12th, 12:00 Noon, Promenade 3
Staff Development Roz Dixon	Sunday, August 9th, 5-7:45 PM, Promenade 2 Tuesday, August 11th, 5-7:45 PM, Promenade 2 Wednesday, August 12th, 5-7:45 PM, Promenade 2
Teacher Certification Regena Edwards, Chair	Wednesday, August 12th, 10:30 A.M.-12:30 PM, Director's 3
<b>ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Leola Rucker, President</b>	<b>Thursday, August 13th 9:00 AM, Southeast Ballroom</b>

## ABA ROOM LOCATIONS

The playing area, offices and meeting rooms are on the Ground Level.

Playing Area	Tennessee Grand Ballroom
NTA Chair	Promenade 1
Supervising Director	Promenade 1
Chief Scorer	Promenade 1
Caddies & Supplies	Director's 5
National Office	Director's 1
Flash Office	Director's 1
Awards Office	Director's 2
Election Room	Director's 3
Committee Meetings	Director's 3, 6, Promenade 2, 3
Membership Meeting	Southeast Ballroom, Ground Level
Awards Banquet	Southeast Ballroom, Ground Level
Board Meetings	Davidson Boardroom , Main Floor



# Belsaw Cup Winners

## 2008-2000

### 2008 (Milwaukee)

O/5000 Jerrie Thomas, Harold Bickham  
O/2000 Lily Cleveland, James Cleveland  
U/2000 Mary Carr, Verdelle Hamm

### 2007 (Detroit)

O/5000 Sylvia Christian, George Hudson  
O/2000 Lily Cleveland, James Cleveland  
U/2000 Nancy Bustamante, Doris Wills  
U/1200 Dolores Merritt, Lawrence Wills

### 2006 (Atlanta)

O/5000 Edna Cravanas, Bob Friend  
O/2000 Barbara Gooden, Dolores Taylor  
U/2000 Minnie Goka, Bertha Robinson

### 2005 (St. Louis)

O/5000 Edna Cravanas, Bob Friend  
O/2000 Frances Porter, Barbara Brown  
U/2000 Delores Simmons, Wilma Alexander  
U/1200 Lois Deline, Leroy Blair  
U/600 Wayman Webster, Frank Hawkins

### 2004 (Indianapolis)

Field IV Art Wills, Taylor Cox  
Field III Ida Simms, Elmo Smoot

### 2003 (Miami)

Field IV Reggie Chapman, Luis Pietri  
Field III Gloria Lynch, Ruth Fowlkes

### 2002 (Charlotte)

Field IV Arnold Jones, Herbert Taylor  
Field III Helen Anderson, Alice Brown  
Field II Edwina Connell, David Harris  
Field I Helen Wood, Timothy Palmer

### 2001 (Miami)

Field IV Mae Clark, Lela Wilson  
Field III Edwina Connell, David Harris  
Field II Willa Royster-Moore, Robert Felton  
Field I Ermile Stewart, Dorothy Warren

### 2000 (New Orleans)

Field IV Arnold Jones, Art Reid\*  
Field III Karlen Flowers, Frank Williams  
Field II Mary White, Marcellino Borges  
Field I Celina Carter, Gloria Parker



## HISTORY OF THE BELSAW CUP

Originally the National Tournament opened on Sunday with an Individual game. Only the 25 highest point holders were able to enter this event. During one Individual Game at the National Tournament, there were many players on hand desiring to play rather than kibitz or play rubber bridge. They wanted some type of play to occupy their time. This was called to the attention of the Tournament Chairman, Mr. Zach H. Brooks. He approved and ran the game along with the 2nd session of the Individual. After the game was over, many players felt that since it was held at the National Tournament, it should merit National status. This was upheld. Therefore, the following year this game was added to the program of events and named in honor of the President, Dr. E.T. Belsaw of Mobile, Alabama between 1937 and 1949. [We have had this game a very long time.] At one time, the winners actually received a trophy cup.



	A	B		
52.83	1		#04547 Sylvia J Christian, Southfield MI; #03421 George E Hudson, Jamaica NY	1116.13
39.62	2		#10851 Samuel Graham, Germantown TN; #12723 Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	1110.22
29.72	3		#03179 Chester G Johnson - #03253 Herbert Taylor, Chicago IL	1069.26
43.61	4	1	#09522 M Cassandra Smith, Washington DC	
			#00297 Clara W Berryhill, Mitchellville MD	1040.76
17.61	5		#03561 Harold R Bickham, Indianapolis IN	
			#08023 Jerrie Thomas, Upper Marlboro MD	1035.77
32.71	6	2	#13014 Lelvin Crowe	
			Joyce McMonagle, Cordova TN	1014.03
13.21	7		#06402 Lela M Wilson, Beaumont TX; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Southfield MI	1009.94
11.74	8		#05306 Edna E Cravanas, Antioch CA; #05874 Robert J Friend, Irvine CA	1007.69
10.57	9		#00310 Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington MD; #01259 Luis F Pietri, Philadelphia PA	996.41
9.61	10		#02060 Worth R Christler	
			#02072 Gloria Christler, Atlanta GA	994.89
8.81	11		#04015 Wanda Mc-Wills, Southfield MI; #04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit MI	994.77
8.13	12		#06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #06024 Regena Edwards, Laurel MD	992.70
7.55	13		#03853 Harold Singleton III, South Orange NJ; #03002 Arnold P Jones, Chicago IL	984.87
7.04	14		#06003 Lionel O Barton, Missouri City TX	
			#03404 M Errol Grant, W Hempstead NY	972.03
6.60	15		#00459 Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin NY; #03180 Freddie H Jones, Chicago IL	966.30
24.53		3	#00465 Jane S Harris, Far Rockaway NY; #01143 Lorell C Jennings, Brooklyn NY	934.45
18.40		4	#04512 Harold Cochran, Downingtown PA; #05977 Charles W Townsel, Phoenix AZ	926.42
14.54		5	#12463 Allen Morton, New York NY; #09493 James Lee, Las Vegas NV	895.78
12.46		6	#06037 Frederick A Carvin, Anahuac TX; #06010 Thomas Grace, Houston TX	895.23
10.90		7	#02355 Olivia B Green, Birmingham AL; #04756 Norma Jenkins, Farmington Hills MI	878.84
9.69		8	#04408 James Cleveland	
			#04413 Lily Cleveland, Orange Village OH	865.48
8.72		9	#09222 Barbara Adams, Warren OH; #10954 Angela T Jones, Wilmington DE	864.16

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

	A	N/S	
1			Harold Singleton, Arnold Jones
	1		Willie Clinton, Little Devlin
		A	E/W
	1		Allen Morton, James Lee
		B	N/S
1			Reginald Chapman, Luis Pietri
	1		Jane Harris, Lorell Jennings
		B	E/W
1			Harold Bickham, Jerrie Thomas
	1		Harold Cochran, Charles Townsel
			FIRST SESSION SECTION WINNERS
		A	N/S
1			Edna Cravanas, Robert Friend
	1		Harold Cochran, Charles Townsel
		A	E/W
	1		Frederick Carvin, Thomas Grace
		B	E/W
1			Lela Wilson, Nathaniel Cook
	1		Barbara Adams, Angela Jones
		D	N/S
1			James Brown, Shirley Williams
	1		James Cleveland, Lily Cleveland

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BELSAW OPEN PAIRS U/2000 FINALS 8-7-09 8PM 12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
32.16	1			#14068 Linda Hines Wilson, Orange CA #04460 Lucille A Cooper, Cleveland OH	197.50
24.12	2			#07034 Brenda Polk, Portland OR; #05132 Rita W Coleman, Las Vegas NV	196.50
27.53	3	1	1	#14344 Clayven David Smith - #14708 C David Smith Jr., Sil Spring MD	189.00
11.88	4/5			#01056 Dolores Savoy, Bronx NY; #06587 Ermile Stewart, New York NY	186.50
20.65	4/5	2		#02100 James W Alexander #02094 Cynthia B Alexander, Decatur GA	186.50
7.63	6			#03358 William Lorenz, Univ. City MO; #03300 Gloria Bess, St Louis MO	183.50
15.49		3		#13329 Johnnie W Lee, Decatur GA; #13920 Liz Alexander, Memphis TN	178.50
11.61		4		#12425 Bernice Jackson, Chicago IL #12135 Ida J Bohannon, Creve Coeur MO	168.50
10.45			2	#14153 Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills MI; #14154 Ellen Mayfield, Rochester Hills MI	162.50

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

F N/S/

Johnnie Lee, Elizabeth Alexander

Laura Smith, Deborah Cole

FIRST SESSION SECTION WINNERS

F N/S

Alberta Smith, Catherine Chiles

Olive Fulton, Clydia Woods

F E/W

Dolores Savoy, Ermile Stewart

Johnnie Lee, Elizabeth Alexander

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 8-7-09 1:30 PM 13.5 Tables

MPA	RANK			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
19.58	1			#02763 Willetta Phipps #02046 Marjorie Waldon, Atl GA	190.25
14.69	2	1	1	#11213 Armie Jean Johnson #11215 Christine Johnson, Chicago IL	177.54
11.01	3			#01572 Lorraine Morgan, Columbia, MD; #06583 Peggy Pair, Baltimore MD	164.50
8.26	4			NM BOBBIE PIHL - NM LOUISE RULEMAL, MEMPHIS TN	157.66
6.20	5			#09047 Lillian Hale, Warrensvle Hgt OH; #04790 Jackie Johnson, Gold Canyon AZ	148.11
10.80	6	2	2	#12101 Helen H Batts - NM RANAJIT CHAKRABORTGY, Memphis TN	143.36
3.48	7			#02049 Andy Williams, Atlanta GA; #02700 Iliad Chanay Jr., Ellenwood GA	143.32
8.10		3		#04850 Jacqueline Moss, Detroit, MI; #08393 Barbara Williams, New Castle DE	141.36

FIRST PLACE SECTION WINNERS

H E/W

1 Jacqueline Moss, Barbara Williams

1 Odessa Love, Pearl Smoot

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FRIDAY MORN ZIP SWISS 8-7-09 19 Tables

MPA	RANK	OVERALL WINNERS		SCORE
	A	B		
15.86	1		#03013 Lazell Harris - #03274 Meverline Brown - #10277 Gladys M Johnson - #11333 JoAnn Thompson, Chicago IL	4.75
10.41	2/3		#06028 Marian C Womack, Houston TX; #06024 Regena Edwards - #01600 Winston O Edwards, Laurel MD; #08363 Richard H Bowling, Greensboro NC	4.00
10.41	2/3		#04471 James Hunter, Cleveland OH; #01768 Hedy H Echard, Durham NC; #05818 William A Johnson, Los Angeles CA; #05622 Leroy Wilson Jr, Inglewood CA	4.00
5.86	4/5		#09708 Leon C Ragland, Suffolk VA; #13112 Aldis Raymond, Chesapeake VA; #08627 Lillye Holley, Virginia Beach VA; #06921 Cleveland E Fleming, Buffalo NY	3.25
5.86	4/5		#09222 Barbara Adams, Warren OH; #03853 Harold Singleton III, South Orange NJ; #10954 Angela T Jones, Wilmington DE; #09493 James Lee, Las Vegas NV	3.25
2.90	6/8		#07580 Barbara J Puckett, Lockport IL; #03131 Gladys J Randall - #03179 Chester G Johnson - #03180 Freddie H Jones, Chicago IL	3.00
2.90	6/8		#06402 Lela M Wilson, Beaumont TX; #02988 Bill Turner, Houston TX; #04645 Bessie W Haley, Charleston WV; #08356 Nathaniel Cook, Southfield MI	3.00
2.90	6/8		#07457 Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia PA; #01399 Mervin Jones - #07454 Catherine Jones, Wilmington DE; #05626 Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles CA	3.00
10.56		1	#03358 William G Lorenz, University City MO; #03300 Gloria Bess, St Louis MO; #14153 Sherry Griffin, Farmington Hills MI; #14154 Ellen Mayfield, Rochester Hills MI	2.75
7.92		2	#11969 Bessie C Jones, Powder Springs GA; #13641 Emma Fountain - #12869 Celia Saylor, Atlanta GA; #10946 Betty W Ball, Brooklyn NY	2.25

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 1ST OF 5 8-7-09 9AM 7.0 Tables

MPA	RANK	OVERALL WINNERS			SCORE
	A	B	C		
13.47	1			#09282 Moses Smallwood #01148 Evelyn Smallwood, W Hempstead NY	81.00
10.10	2			#00459 Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin NY; #00245 Louis S Garner, Temple Hills MD	76.50
7.58	3	1	1	#11213 Armie Jean Johnson #11215 Christine Johnson, Chicago IL	68.00
5.68	4	2		#05132 Rita W Coleman, Las Vegas NV #07034 Brenda Polk, Portland OR	63.50
4.32		3	2	#06334 Phillip O Roberson, Dallas TX; #14068 Linda Hines Wilson, Orange CA	59.00

**PERSONAL:** To Woody and Naomi Ballard....a shout out from your Tuesday Bridge Class. Thank you for all your help and patience.

Clydia and Olive

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MPA	SCORE			OVERALL WINNERS	SCORE
	A	B	C		
15.86	1			#01399 Mervin Jones, Wilmington DE; #05626 Andreda Pruitt, Los Angeles CA	112.00
11.90	2			#02175 Robbie Battle, Macon GA; #02429 Melzani Killebrew, Memphis TN	105.65
8.92	3			#03306 Janice M Van Buren, St Louis MO; #03542 Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN	103.01
6.69	4			#04760 Loisteen Murff, Punta Gorda FL #00127 Carrolena M Key, Washington DC	102.59
5.02	5			#02763 Willetta Phipps #02046 Marjorie L Waldon, Atlanta GA	102.52
3.76	6			#04790 JacKie Johnson, Gold Canyon AZ; #04069 Marvin Allen, Southfield MI	101.00
2.82	7			#09049 Donald Pedro #03948 John Clark, Chicago IL	100.50
2.12	8			#08627 Lillye Holley, Virginia Beach VA; #04094 Flora Hazzard, Detroit MI	96.28
1.76	9			#09282 Moses Smallwood #01148 Evelyn Smallwood, W Hempstead NY	95.11
1.59	10			#05041 Artus C Waters, Pasadena CA; #01110 Gloria Hobbs, Riverdale NY	94.45
11.55		1		#13763 Larry Cooke, Indianapolis IN #09474 Celestine Tillman, Gardena CA	92.00
8.66		2		#05564 Katie Parker, San Francisco CA; #05242 Bernice Clemons, San Francisco CA	88.00
6.50		3		#10377 Alfred Hooper Jr, Detroit MI; #11356 Lucille McGhee, Shaker Heights OH	87.50
5.99		4	1	#11969 Bessie Jones, Powder SPRG GA; #13641 Emma Fountain, Atlanta GA	81.50
4.49			2	#05462 Inez V Petty, Stafford VA; #13563 Margaret A Munford, Richmond VA	79.50

### Rules for being a good partner by Marty Bergen

Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons—unless you are being paid to do so. *According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner.* Punch (British magazine).
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don't.
3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).

(This article was provided by one of the top 25 bridge players in the ABA who does not have a regular partner, but knows the value of having and being a good partner. Thanks!)



**GRAND COMMUNICATION**

By Bob Friend

NORTH

S 764  
H 10754  
D —  
C A96543

WEST

S —  
H AKQ983  
D 10876  
C KJ2

EAST

S 532  
H J62  
D 95432  
C 108

SOUTH

S AKQJ1098  
H —  
D AKQJ  
C Q7

CONTRACT: 7 Spades

Opening Lead: Heart King

The North-South pair allowed momentum to drive them to the seven level and now needed to save their slam and game bonuses which would both be lost if the grand slam failed.

Declarer realized that outside of the slim chance of the club king being singleton he had to hope for a club-heart squeeze on West. That would mean holding all four of the top honors. However, if West holds six hearts as the bidding had indicated, their two more ruffs would remove all hearts from the East hand. However this called for entries to dummy which seemed in short supply. South found a way by ruffing his good diamonds in dummy to ruff two more hearts then ran his trumps and other high diamonds to reach this point with one more winner to be played.

NORTH

S —  
H 10  
D —  
C A9

WEST

S —  
H A  
D —  
C KJ

SOUTH

S K  
H —  
D —  
C Q7

When the last spade is played, West had to discard before dummy and there was no winning play.

Bridge has a play called a grand coup because a player must ruff winners to shorten his trump holding to that of an opponent. Because ruffing winners this play is called a "Grand Trump Coup". Since the same is done here this must be either a "Grand Communication Play" or a "Grand Squeeze."

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The hands presented were written by Col. Robert Friend of California. If you have any questions, look for him in Flight A of any given game and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have in regards to bridge. Not only is he an excellent player, but will take the time to not only answer questions you may have, but will explain it to you until you truly understand. He is a true gentleman and a wonderful person. The ABA is very fortunate to have him as a member.



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Greetings to the  
participants with the  
2009 American Bridge  
Association,  
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Bridge Tournament

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Paid for by Friends of A C Wharton, Ruby Wharton - Treasurer

NEW PLAYERS  
Southwestern Section  
James O. Morgan

In March 2009 a call went out to bridge players in the Houston Metropolitan Unit with 0-299 Masterpoints to attend the 2009 Spring National in Houston, Texas and many answered the call. Some twenty-seven (27) bridge players attended the Spring National and did extremely well.

Not only did they play, they attended the New Players Reception hosted by the National President Leola Tucker and were greeted by Board members including our very own SVP, Dr. Mary -Ann Broussard. Many attended the Awards Brunch and Jane Martin had a booth the entire week of the Spring National.

On Thursday, April 21, 2009, the 0-299ers were recognized for their accomplishments at the Spring National. The Prairie View Duplicate Bridge Club offered first, second and third place "top point award" trophies to the participants.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Iris Sally & Gloria Cooper 17.46 points	Francis Greer & Pat Sadler 14.64 points	Sandra Evans & Tommy Harrison 12.46 points

Congratulations to all 0-299ers who participated in the tournament and, ultimately, its overall success..... **YOU MAKE US PROUD.**

## New Milestones

If you earn a new level while you are at this tournament, be sure and sign up and get your "level pin" in the National Office. The first pin is for **LIFE MASTER** for earning 100 points. The next level is **SENIOR LIFE MASTER** for earning 300 points. You are then eligible to "strut your stuff" at the **AWARDS AFFAIR** on Thursday evening! Of course, if you acquired the milestone before you got here, you are still eligible to receive your award at this tournament. Stop by the National Office, sign up and be sure and attend the **AWARDS AFFAIR** and get your picture taken for the **FALL** issue of the **BULLETIN**. Your assistance will make our Awards Ball run very smoothly.



# NEW PLAYERS SCHEDULE

## 2009 MEMPHIS SUMMER NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

### NEW PLAYERS SCHEDULE (0-299)

Sunday 8/9	Open Pairs	(single session)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
Monday 8/10	Open Pairs	(single session)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
	KO TEAMS		
Tuesday 8/11	Open Pairs	(single session)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
	<b>NEW PLAYERS COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING - 12:30 PM</b>		
Wed. 8/12	Open Pairs	(single session)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
	<b>NEW PLAYERS RECEPTION - 5:30 PM</b>		
Thurs. 8/13	<b>ABA/ACBL DAY</b>		
	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 9:00 AM</b>		
	Open Pairs	(single session)	2:00 PM
	<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL 7:30 PM</b>		
Friday 8/14	PRO AM OPEN PAIRS		9:00 AM
	Open Pairs	(single session)	1:30 and 8:00 PM
Saturday 8/15	Open Pairs	(single session)	9:00 AM

**Tips before each game.. for more information see your directors Bettie Harden and Ruth Young, Co-chairmen**

## Bridge Education Seminars

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
Mon., 8-10	12:30 PM	"Coexistence between Stayman & Jacoby Transfers"	Harriette Buckman
	6:45 PM	"Major Suit Game Tries"	Sam Graham
Tues., 8-11	6:45 PM	"Blackwood or Not Blackwood that is the Question"	Harriette Buckman
Wed., 8-12	6:45 PM	"Getting there after a Reverse"	Sam Graham
Fri. 8-14	6:45 PM	"More Counting"	Sam Graham

All presentations will take place in DIRECTOR'S ROW 6. You do NOT have to be a NEW PLAYER in order to attend these seminars. ALL players can learn. The best part about these seminars is being able to ask questions about bridge. NEW PLAYERS should not miss this opportunity to improve their game and to learn more about this fascinating game called "B-R-I-D-G-E!"



# INVITATION TO WORSHIP

You are invited to join your ABA Family at an  
**Inspirational Worship Service**  
**Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 A.M.**  
**Southeast Ballroom—Memphis Hilton Hotel**

Sunday	8/9	G-1CR Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs Championship Flight A Qualifying: All others play thru	1:30 & 8:00 P.M.
		G-1R Women's One Session Open Pair	1:30 P.M.
		G-1 Open Pairs	1:30 P.M.
		G-2 Pauline Taylor MP Consolation	8:00 P.M.
		G-1 Open Pairs	
Monday	8/10	Morning KO Round 2	9:00 A.M.
		AM II KO Teams 8 Team Flights (Pre-registration by midnight 8/3)	
		<b>Side Series Morning 3rd of 5</b>	
		Victor Daly KO Teams—Championship (Pre-registration by midnight 8/3)	1:30 & 8:00 P.M.
		<b>Side Series Afternoon 1st of 5</b>	
		Second Chance KO (Closed Event)	8:00 P.M.
		<b>Side Series Evening 3rd of 5</b>	
Tuesday	8/11	G-3 Speedball Swiss O/U 2000	9:00 A.M.
		Victor Daly KO Semi-Finals	1:30 P.M.
		Second Chance Semi-Finals	
		<b>Side Series Afternoon 2nd of 5</b>	
		Victor Daly KO Finals	8:00 P.M.
		Second Chance Finals	
		G-2 Open Pairs	
Wednesday	8/12	Morning KO Semi-Finals	9:00 A.M.
		AM II KO Semi-Finals	
		<b>Side Series Morning 4th of 5</b>	
		G-1C P.W. Goode National Open Pairs Flight A Qualifying: All others play thru	1:30 & 8:00 P.M.
		<b>Side Series Afternoon 3rd of 5</b>	1:30 P.M.
		<b>Side Series Evening 4th of 5</b>	8:00 P.M.
Thursday	8/13	<b>ABA/ACBL DAY</b>	
		<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
		<b>Handicapped KO Teams</b> (Pre-registration midnight 8/12)	2:00 P.M.
		<b>Side Series Afternoon 4th of 5</b>	
		<b>M.AWARDS PRESENTATION &amp; SOCIAL</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
Friday	8/14	Morning KO—Finals	9:00 A.M.
		AM II KO—Finals	
		G-3 PRO-AM Open Pairs	
		<b>Side Series Morning 5th of 5</b>	
		<b>Side Series Afternoon 5th of 5</b>	1:30 P.M.
		<b>Handicapped KO Teams (2nd &amp; 3rd Rounds)</b>	1:30 & 8:00 P.M.
		G-2 Open Pairs opposite KO	
		<b>Side Series Evening 5th of 5</b>	8:00 P.M.
Saturday	8/15	<b>Handicapped KO Teams Finals</b>	9:00 A.M.
		G-1 Presidents Pairs	

