



# FLASH

**89th Summer National Tournament  
Atlanta, Georgia**

Issue Four

Tuesday

August 6, 2024

## EVENTS OF TOMORROW Wednesday August 7, 2024

### " SUMMER NATIONAL SHIRT DAY"

**10:00 AM  
1:30 PM**

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Christina P. Jones (1st Session)  
Two Session Open Pairs—1st Session  
Side Game**

**7:30 PM**

**Christina P. Jones (2nd Session)  
Two Session Open Pairs—2nd Session  
Side Game**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are looking for a partner, stop by the Partnership Desk (outside the playing area) and fill out a form with your name, number of masterpoints you hold, and a phone number). Leave the form on the Desk and someone will assist you.

**MONDAY'S 50/50  
RAFFLE WINNER—0531208**

# Meetings

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Date/Time	LOCATION	Chairman
Tips for Tops	Aug. 7 9 AM	A708	Eunice Patton
Membership Meeting	Aug. 7 10AM	A707	Gloria Christler
Bridge Education Meeting	Aug. 7 6 PM	COO's Suite	Eunice Patton
AWARDS GALA	Aug. 8 7 PM	A703-704	Willetta Phipps

OPEN PAIRS NEW PLAYERS      8/5/2024      9:00 AM      Tables: 5

Over All      Section

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Patricia Booker, Garland, TX Linda Carlisle, Dallas, TX	50.50	7.68
2			1			Patricia Cunningham, DC Carolyn Westbrook, Charlotte, NC	46.50	5.76
3			2			Jonnie Crowder, Memphis, TN Geraldine Sykes, Memphis, TN	44.00	4.61
			2			Dorene Christmas, Brooklyn, NY Jane Atlas, Brooklyn, NY	41.50	1.44

OPEN PAIRS      8/5/2024      9:00 AM      Tables: 8

Over All      Section

A	B	C	A	B	C	Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1			Harold Singleton III, Atlanta, GA Evelyn Adkins, Atlanta, GA	94.77	19.34
2			2			Norman James, Chicago, IL Mattie Young, Country Club Hills, IL	91.91	14.51
3			1			Sandra True, Potomac, MD Nathaniel Cook, Atlanta, GA	89.92	11.61
4			2			Larry Rich, Alpharetta, GA Eunice Patton, Bloomington, IL	86.08	9.67
	1		3	1		Rhoda Kimbrough, Matteson, IL Felicia Childs, St Louis, MO	77.10	8.62
			3			Clara Berryhill, Silver Spring, MD Elaine Conway, Silver Spring, MD	75.14	2.87
	2			1		Kenneth Smith, Montclair, NJ Jawanza Phoenix, Passaic, NJ	74.86	6.46
				2		Doris Green, Hazel Crest, IL Kaneta Lott, Atlanta, GA	61.81	1.62

## OPEN PAIRS NEW PLAYERS 8/5/2024 1:30 PM Tables: 6

## Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1	1		1	1	Mary Brown, Millington, TN Ernestine Reser, Memphis, TN	58.26	7.70
2	2		1	1	Jonnie Crowder, Memphis, TN Geraldine Sykes, Memphis, TN	57.61	5.77
3			2		Ann Fleming, Missouri City, TX Brenda Brown-Kelly, Missouri City, TX	51.31	4.62
	3		2	2	Jane Atlas, Brooklyn, NY Dorene Christmas, Brooklyn, NY	49.51	2.07

## SIDE GAME 4 8/5/2024 1:30 PM Tables: 4

## Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		James Woodard, League City, TX Mattie Woodard, League City, TX	48.50	6.84
2			2		Pearl Smoot, Hernando, MS Melzani Killebrew, Memphis, TN	41.50	5.13
3			3		Barbara Jones, Atlanta, GA Cynthia Alexander, Decatur, GA	40.50	4.10

## OPEN PAIRS NEW PLAYERS 8/5/2024 7:30 PM Tables: 4

## Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		Brenda Smith, Baton Rouge, LA Louis Perkins, Durham, NC	28.80	4.60
2			2		Naomi Taylor, Memphis, TN Evelyn Daniels, Memphis, TN	28.20	3.45
			3		Linda Hall, Missouri City, TX Helen Matson, Houston, TX	26.40	0.69

## SIDE GAME 5 8/5/2024 7:30 PM Tables: 6

## Over All Section

A	B	C	A	B	C Pairs	Scores	MPA
1			1		Faye Hines, Conyers, GA Richard Beck, Marietta, GA	76.00	11.45
2			1		Frances Robinson, Olathe, KS Rubbie Brown, Kansas City, MO	73.50	8.59
3			2		Josie Mitchell, Decatur, GA Robert Green, Atlanta, GA	72.00	6.87
			2		Warren Norris, Cleveland, OH Tamera Norris, Cleveland, OH	71.50	2.15

# ARE YOU OLD AS DIRT?

**TRIVIA EXAM**— everyone over 40 should have a pretty easy time at this exam. If you are under 40 you can claim a handicap. This is a Trivia Exam for those who don't mind seeing how much they really remember about what went on in their life.

Get paper and pencil and number from 1 to 20. Write the letter of each answer and score at the end. HAVE FUN and share with others your responses.

1. In the 1940's, where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located?  
 A. On the floor shift knob.                      B. On the floor board, to the left of the clutch  
 C. Next to the horn.
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what was it used?  
 A. Capture lightning bugs.                      B. To sprinkle clothes before ironing.  
 C. Large salt shaker.
3. Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?  
 A. Cows got cold and wouldn't produce milk.  
 B. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled.  
 C. Milkmen left deliveries outside of front doors and milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top.
4. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?  
 A. Blackjack                      B. Gin                      C. Craps
5. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during WWII?  
 A. Suntan                      B. Leg painting                      C. Wearing slacks
6. What postwar car turned automotive design on its ear when you couldn't tell whether it was coming or going?  
 A. Studebaker                      B. Nash Metro                      C. Tucker
7. Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?  
 A. Strips of dried peanut butter.                      B. Chocolate licorice bars  
 C. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside.
8. How was Butch wax used?  
 A. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up.  
 B. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing.  
 C. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust.
9. Before inline skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?  
 A. With clamps, tightened by a skate key.    B. Woven straps that crossed the foot.  
 C. Long pieces of twine.
10. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?  
 A. Consider all the facts.    B. Ask Mom.                      C. Eeny-meeny-miney-MO.
11. What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940s and 1950s?  
 A. Smallpox                      B. AIDS                      C. Polio
12. "I'll be down to get you in a \_\_\_\_\_, Honey."  
 A. SUV                      B. Taxi                      C. Streetcar

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13. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pony?  
A. Old Blue                      B. Paint                      C. Macaroni
14. What was a Duck-and-Cover Drill?  
A. Part of the game of hide and seek.  
B. What you did when your Mom called you in to do chores.  
C. Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
15. What was the name of the Indian Princess in the Howdy Doody Show?  
A. Princess Summerfallwinterspring                      B. Princess Sacajawea  
C. Princess Moonshadow
16. What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out  
  
A. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high.  
B. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window.  
C. Wrote another pupil's name on the top, to avoid their failure.
17. Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases?  
A. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum.  
B. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items.  
C. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos.
18. Praise the Lord & pass the \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Meatballs                      B. Dames                      C. Ammunition
19. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?  
A. The Ink Spots                      B. The Supremes                      C. The Esquires
20. Who left his heart in San Francisco?  
A. Tony Bennett                      B. Xavier Cugat                      C. George Gershwin

**Who was Christina P. Jones?** She was the Executive Secretary of the ABA from 1960 to 1967. At that time, the National Secretary was called the Executive Secretary. She served as secretary under two different National Presidents: Victor Daly who was president from 1950 to 1964 and Maurice Robinson who was president from 1965 to 1969.

She was a hard worker for the organization and insisted on precise reporting of information to the members. Before everything was computerized (under the leadership of Gloria Christler, our current President and former Executive/National Secretary), the Secretary had to do everything by hand. She did it well and efficiently. She assisted the organization by getting the ABA Handbook published. It was generally accepted by the membership as the "Book of Rules."

During her tenure; the Masterpoint Parade began to appear in the BULLETIN. Needless to say, this was a tedious task and called for accuracy. As a result of her fine work, the Women's Pairs at the Summer National is named in her honor.

# FROM THE COO

The ABA is excited about our Summer National corporate sponsor, IntoBridge. To add value to this sponsorship we need you, the dedicated members of ABA. Please set up a free account on [Intobridge.com](https://intobridge.com) and look around the site.

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The Chief Operating Officer will not present a formal written report at this Summer's Membership Meeting. However, I can report the following.

- \*We have improved National Office Services at this National. The National Office is open at every break during the day. Pick up your Free Plays during any break in play.
- \*If you would like to give feedback about further improvements to your National Tournament experience, please email me at: [aba.coo.2024@gmail.com](mailto:aba.coo.2024@gmail.com).
- \*We continue to improve our communications to newer members, attempting to touch them with a new member newsletter several times during their first year with the ABA.
- \*We have not yet begun website improvements but that is still planned for later in 2024.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank Marilyn Johnson for her generous contribution that we used to provide the gifts that are handed out at Bridge Education Seminars at National Tournaments.

Linda Dunn

**AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of JUNE 30, 2024**

	2024	2023	Comments
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 54,293	\$ 236,334	Overall decrease in cash, with funds allocated to new investments
Accounts receivable	25,759	15,315	Increase mainly due to the timing of BBO revenues
Investments	102,242	-	Investments in CDs
Prepaid tournament expense	1,856	4,000	
Supplies inventory	16,782	16,782	
Other current assets	2,703	2,270	
Total Current Assets	203,635	274,701	
Property, furniture and equipment (net)	51,749	42,150	Increase due to building improvements
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 255,384</b>	<b>\$ 316,851</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,993	\$ 15,057	Overall change due to timing of payments on invoices
Due to ABA Foundation	6,852	3,679	More in distribution from the BBO designated games
Total Current Liabilities	16,845	18,736	
Total Equity	238,539	298,115	Fluctuates based on net income (loss) year over year
<b>TOTL LIABILITIES AN EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 255,384</b>	<b>\$ 316,851</b>	

**PROFIT AND LOSS**  
**6/30/2024**

	Actual	2024 Budget (1/2 yr.)	Budget Variance (\$)	Budget Variance (%)	2024 Budget (full yr.)	Comments
<b>INCOME</b>						
Membership dues	\$ 82,791	\$ 44,500	\$ 38,291	86.05%	\$ 89,000	Favorable due to Membership initiatives
National tournament entry fees	25,009	25,000	9	0.04%	50,000	On target, with potential to exceed budget
Sanction fees	9,300	15,525	(6,226)	-40.10%	31,050	
Charter fees	1,615	900	715	79.44%	1,800	
Host Group Contributions	13,749	18,250	(4,501)	-24.66%	36,500	
Hotel Commissions	-	1,950	(1,950)	-100.00%	3,900	
Bridge Base Online (BBO)	36,094	61,000	(24,906)	-40.83%	122,000	Fluctuates due to timing of BBO invoices
Interest income/Misc income	106	2,500	(2,394)	-95.75%	5,000	
Contributions, etc.	8,685	1,500	7,185	479.00%	3,000	
Other	610	438	173	39.43%	875	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	177,960	171,563			343,125	
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
General administration	54,960	52,124	2,836	5.44%	104,248	Slightly higher than budget
National Office	44,736	56,661	(11,925)	-21.05%	113,321	Cost savings in various areas
Tournament expenses	85,476	72,649	12,828	17.66%	145,297	Increase in tournament exps; also includes BBO Director fees of approx. \$31K
Souvenir journal expense	998	1,250	(252)	-20.16%	2,500	
Other	-	-	-	0.00%	-	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	186,170	182,683			365,366	
<b>TOTAL INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (8,210)</b>	<b>\$ (11,121)</b>			<b>\$ (22,241)</b>	



AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, IN.  
2024 SUMMER NATIONAL— ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 2024  
AGENDA

PRESIDENT GLORIA CHRISTLER, PRESIDING

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

LINDA DUNN

WELCOME REMARKS

WILLETTA PHIPPS

APPROVAL OF SPRING NATIONAL MINUTES

LINDA DUNN

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LINDA DUNN

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

GLORIA CHRISTLER

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

