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Issue One

FRIDAY

July 29, 2011

EVENTS OF TOMORROW—Saturday

July 30

AM KO Teams (16 Team Flights)

9:00 AM

(Pre-register by midnight Friday 7/29)

Side Series Morning 2nd of 5

G-3 Open Pairs

1:30 PM

New Players

G-1R Rex Watkins Men's Pairs

2 Sessions

1:30 & 8:00 PM

G-1CR Christina P Jones Women's Pairs

2 Sessions. Flight A Qualifying
all others play thru (O/U 2000)

G-2 Women's Pairs Consolation

8:00 PM

New Players

Side Series Evening 2nd of 5

8:00 PM

Committee Meetings:

5:00 PM Election Committee, Gladys Johnson Conf. Center—Red Bird J

5:30 -7:00 PM Budget and Finance, Shirley Williams Conf. Center—Dove H

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"Learn from the mistakes of others.
You can't possibly live long enough
to make them all yourself." - Sam Levenson

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The Convention Card

It is very important to have a completed convention card when you play duplicate bridge. Your partner's card should be identical to yours. Completing the CC **together** helps you to remember what you are playing. If you play with different partners at different times, it is imperative that you look at your CC when you sit down to play with each person.

The **back of the card** is just as important as the front of the card and you and your partner **MUST AGREE** on what you are playing. **EXAMPLE:** What do you play over your opponents opening No Trump? There are several conventions out there, so decide which one you are going to use and write it down. Make sure you and your partner agree on the responses with and without interference.

How about **defense**? Look at the back of the card again and see what are your choices for leads. Discuss leads with your partner. Partnerships have ended for "failure to return partner's lead." However, it is important to read the lead correctly. How do you **discard** in a No Trump? These discussions can be the difference between winning or losing a game or a match. It is also important to look at your opponent's convention card so you know what they are playing. Knowing how your opponents discard can help you "place the cards" in the correct hands. The more you know, the better you should play.

If you have any questions about conventions, feel free to ask your directors!

Photographer Info

Players, since the double-session games are stratified, this means that there are multiple first place winners—one for each strata. So, if you see a "1 by your name for any of the two session championship games, contact me, Barbara Vinzant, the Photographer, to get your picture taken for the ABA BULLETIN. I will be available before, during and after each game or call me in room 906. You owe it to yourself to be photographed.

Winners of the following events need to see Barbara:

- F. Alberta Peterson Scholarship Game
- Belsaw Open Pairs
- Rex Watkins Men's Pairs
- Christina P. Jones Women's Pairs
- Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Victor Daly Knockout Winners
- AM KO Winners
- AMII KO Winners
- P.W. Goode National Open Pairs
- National Non-Mixed Pairs
- Pro-Am Game
- Will E. Richardson National Swiss Teams
- President's Pairs



Barbara Vinzant
Photographer/BULLETIN

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OPEN PAIRS OVER 5000 7-28-11 16.0 Tables

| MPA | | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|---|---|--------|
| 22.63 | 1 | #01600 Winston O Edwards, Laurel #00459 Jimmy Pelham, Freeport | 177.31 |
| 16.97 | 2 | #02060 Worth R Christler #02072 Gloria Christler, Atlanta | 157.77 |
| 13.58 | 3 | #03679 Edward B Lumpkin Sr., Calumet City ; #04011 Barbara Hutson, Detroit | 152.09 |
| 11.23 | 4 | #05874 Robert J Friend, Irvine #03002 Arnold P Jones, Chicago | 151.60 |
| 10.11 | 5 | #05629 Bill Sides, Burbank #10426 Alice P Brown, Midlothian | 151.41 |
| 8.99 | 6 | #03421 George E Hudson, Jamaica #10851 Samuel Graham, Germantown | 145.96 |
| 7.86 | 7 | #09282 Moses Smallwood #01148 Evelyn Smallwood, W Hempstead | 145.89 |
| 6.79 | 8 | #07817 Henry Irwin, Austin #01780 Mary M Young, Durham | 144.90 |

OPEN PAIRS 2000-4999 7-28-11 12.0 Tables

| MPA | | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|---|--|--------|
| 19.49 | 1 | #13791 Carrie Grady #13790 Paul Grady, Charlotte | 101.00 |
| 14.62 | 2 | #04756 Norma Jenkins, Farmington Hills ; #02355 Olivia B Green, Birmingham | 98.50 |
| 11.69 | 3 | #05740 Agnes Snowden, Los Angeles #05069 Ruby Luke, Inglewood | 97.50 |
| 9.67 | 4 | #11015 Catherine Chiles, Columbia #04253 Mary L Sirmons, Pittsburgh | 96.50 |
| 8.70 | 5 | #10944 Janice McBean, Rockville Centre #10945 Lynda Straker, West Hempstead | 93.50 |
| 7.80 | 6 | #10954 Angela T Jones, Wilmington #00297 Clara W Berryhill, Mitchellville | 93.00 |

FIRST SESSION SECTION WINNERS

1 Catherine Chiles, Mary L Sirmons

OPEN PAIRS UNDER 2000 7-28-11 3PM 7.5 Tables

| MPA | A | B | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|---|---|--|-------|
| 14.47 | 1 | | #14068 Linda Wilson, Los Angeles CA; #07153 Gertrude Peoples, Seattle | 77.88 |
| 10.85 | 2 | 1 | #14549 Rodney Bias, Phoenix AZ; NM Murali Nair, | 67.44 |
| 8.68 | 3 | | #14123 Rosetta J Boyd, Decatur #05462 Inez V Petty, Stafford | 66.90 |
| 7.24 | 4 | 2 | #11569 Helen Scott, Sacramento #10969 Chloteal S Lewis, Sarasota | 65.80 |

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F. ALBERTA PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP UNDER 2000 7-28-2011 9.5 Tables

| MPA | RANK | | | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|------|---|---|---|--------|
| | A | B | C | | |
| 21.82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | #12044 Mary T Crockett #12045 William Crockett, Culver City | 114.62 |
| 16.37 | 2 | 2 | 2 | #14549 Rodney Bias NM Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ | 101.73 |
| 12.27 | 3 | 3 | | #14653 Kathleen Carter, Los Angeles CA #14329 Clara Harris, Inglewood CA | 99.43 |
| 9.21 | 4 | | | #03951 Robert McIntosh Jr. #03970 Ruth McIntosh, Kansas City KS | 96.57 |
| 7.91 | 5 | 4 | | #12637 Betsy Parker, Hanover VA; #13563 Margaret Munford, Richmond VA | 93.38 |

F. ALBERTA PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP 7-28-11 OVER 5000 15.0 Tables

| MPA | RANK | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|------|--|--------|
| 33.84 | 1 | #03131 Gladys J Randall #03180 Freddie H Jones, Chicago IL | 168.50 |
| 25.38 | 2 | #03179 Chester G Johnson, Chicago IL #03561 Harold R Bickham, Indianapolis IN | 164.00 |
| 18.62 | 3/4 | #02060 Worth R Christler #02072 Gloria Christler, Atlanta GA | 154.00 |
| 18.62 | 3/4 | #03002 Arnold P Jones, Chicago IL; #05874 Robert J Friend, Irvine CA | 154.00 |
| 15.23 | 5 | M179528 Steven Adelson J381075 David Certa, Phoenix AZ | 150.50 |
| 13.54 | 6 | #02763 Willetta Phipps #02049 Anderson C Williams, Atlanta GA | 146.00 |
| 11.85 | 7 | #07817 Henry Irwin, Austin TX; #01780 Mary Young, Durham NC | 144.50 |
| 10.15 | 8 | #00227 Clarice D Reid, Bethesda MD; #00310 Reginald O Chapman, FT Washington MD | 141.50 |

F. ALBERTA PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP 2000-4999 7-28-11 12.0 Tables

| MPA | RANK | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|------|---|--------|
| 29.23 | 1 | #13920 Elizabeth Alexander, Memphis TN; #13763 Larry Cooke Indianapolis IN | 103.00 |
| 21.92 | 2 | #12822 Cheryl Alphin Ward, St. Louis MO; #14254 Deborah Cole, Chicago IL | 99.00 |
| 15.10 | 3/5 | #11224 Gwendolyn Harllee, Washington DC; #11551 Joan Anderson, Chevy Chase MD | 95.50 |
| 15.10 | 3/5 | #00297 Clara W Berryhill, Mitchellville MD; #10954 Angela T Jones, Wilmington DE | 95.50 |
| 15.10 | 3/5 | #05601 Doris J Ayers, Compton CA; #11053 Ida E Simms, Los Angeles CA | 95.50 |
| 11.69 | 6 | #06587 Ermile Stewart, New York NY; #01056 Dolores Savoy, Bronx NY | 93.00 |

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FUTURE STARS NP1 7-28-11 3PM 5.0 Tables

| MPA | RANK | OVERALL WINNERS | SCORE |
|-------|------|--|--------|
| | A | B | |
| 10.56 | 1 | #04178 Hazel Bacon, Sun City AZ; NEW Ola Norris, Peoria AZ | 66.13% |
| 7.92 | 2 | 1 #11426 Iris Sally #14779 Linda Himes, Houston TX | 61.06% |
| 6.34 | 3 | 2 #07997 Geraldine Travis, Glendale AZ; NEW William Travis, Avondale AZ | 58.44% |

RAFFLE TICKET INFORMATION

The Northwestern Section along with NWSVP Brenda Polk, have been working very hard to have a successful raffle for this 2011 Summer National. IF you have any unsold raffle tickets, please turn them in to Brenda Polk at the "RAFFLE TICKET DESK" in the lobby outside the playing area as soon as possible. Your tickets can be sold during the tournament. The drawing is to be held at the Awards Presentation next Thursday at 11:00 AM.

To those of you who have sold your tickets, please turn in your stubs and money to Brenda Polk at the "RAFFLE TICKET DESK.."

ABA ARCHIVES

The ABA National Office in Atlanta, GA houses the history of the American Bridge Association, Inc. The next time you are in Atlanta, (THANKSGIVING WEEKEND would be a great time to visit), make sure you visit the National Office.

Here are a few scenes from the room in which our "precious



memories" are stored.

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Ms. Vernice Whitfield flashes a smile (right forefront) while waiting for others to finish play.

When you visit our ARCHIVES, be sure and go through the old BULLETINS, NEWSLETTERS, Souvenir Journals, FLASHES, and the many scrapbooks that have been sent to the ABA ARCHIVES. Remember to bring your white gloves in order to help preserve these "treasures." Are any of these faces familiar?!!!!!!



Walter Forbers



Flight A: Luis Pietri, Chester Johnson, Louis Sutherland, Bill



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NEW RUBIES — SPRING '81



National Mixed Pairs - Field V
Mabel Rome, Harold Dickhem



Dr. R. Lionel Barton, Sectional Vice President, Dr. Leonard Squerman, TSU President
Mary Ann Williams, Unit President and TSU Faculty; Cliff Wina, South, P.A. Doctor



Defending Champions from Norfolk, 2010

Alberta Peterson Scholarship

- O/5000 Harold Singleton III, Lionel O. Barton
- O/2000 Emma Collier, Rita Robinson
- U/2000 Charleen Mills, Pauletta Saxon
- U/1200 Gail Robinson, June Robinson
- U/600 Ruth Duke, Evelyn Brooks

Belsaw Cup Pairs:

- O/5000 Harold Singleton III, Lionel O. Barton
- O/2000 Annetta Wallace, Faye Hines
- U/2000 Joyce Neville, Cathy Hunsberger
- U/1200 James & Cynthia Alexander
- U/600 Ellen Mayfield, Sherry Griffin

Rex Watkins Men's Pairs:

- O/5000 Herb Taylor, Robert Williams
- O/2000 Allen Morton, James Lee

Christiana Jones Women's Pairs:

- O/5000 Gloria Christler, Evelyn Adkins
- O/2000 Frances Powell, Clara Berryhill
- U/2000 Yvonne McElroy, Margie Lackey
- U/1200 Nona McCall, Doris Anderson

Pauline Taylor Mixed Pairs:

- O/5000 Regna and Winston Edwards
- O/2000 Katherine Miller, Otha Wright Jr.

Victor Daly KO:

- Flight A:** Chester Johnson, Herb Taylor, Lionel Barton, Harold Singleton, Alice Brown, Bill Sides
- Flight B:** JoAnn Thompson, Lazell Harris, Meverline Brown, Gladys Johnson Barbara Puckett
- Flight C:** Rose Carvin, Angela Hester, Brenda Metze, Monica Lett
- Flight D:** Minnie Goka, Barbara Garner, Sara Buford, James Buford
- Flight E:** Lessie Hatton, Sandra Brown, Inez Gerald, Billie Matthews
- Flight F:** Daisy Smith, Clayven David Smith, D. David Smith, Jr., Rae Smith

P.W. Goode National Open Pairs:

- O/5000 Dwight Galley, Lela Wilson
- O/2000 Doris Bebee, Nan Lindsey
- U/2000 Sylvia Lambert, Daryl Dance
- U/1200 Jeffrey Waters, Louise Wright
- U/600 Dorothy Bailey, Ruth Harris

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(Defending Champions continued from page 9)

AM KO:

Flight A: Reggie Chapman, Luis Pietri, Mae Clark, Lela Wilson, Harold Bickham, Dwight Galley

Flight B: JoAnn Thompson, Lazell Harris, Meverline Brown, Gladys Johnson
Barbara Puckett

Flight C: Rose Carvin, Angela Hester, Brenda Metze, Monica

Flight D: Laura Smith, Denise McPherson, Marsha James, Julia Ann Lee

AM KO II:

Flight AA: James Brown, Shirley Williams, Marjorie Waldon, Willetta Phipps, Andy Williams

Flight BB: Doris Gardner, George Johnson, Gayle Dennis, Brenda Polk

Flight CC: Cheryl Alphin Ward, Barbara Reed, Shirley Boone, Sonja Slack

Pro-Am Game: Tolliver McKinney, George Hudson

Presidents' Pairs:

O/5000 Alice Brown, Bill Sides

O/2000 Meverline Brown, Lazell Harris

U/2000 Linda Hines Wilson, Lucille Cooper

PLAYERS OF THE 2010 SUMMER NATIONAL

GLM: Lionel O. Barton—392.45

Platinum: Winston Edwards—233.46

Gold: Harold Singleton III-371.46

Silver: Rose Carvin—248.95

Diamond: Angela Jones—242.82

Ruby: Angela Hester—240.27

SLM: Denise McPherson—140

Life Master: Barbara Reed—129.38

Master: Rae A. Smith—86.24

Asterisk: David Bertleson—43.74

**Be sure and register your Team
for the A. M. Knockout
by Midnight tonight.**

Voting will be Monday from 7:30 A.M. -7:30 P.M.

