

PITTSBURGH SPRING NABC SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – March 8, 9, 10

CLUB DIRECTORS COURSE – Priscilla Smith

Comprehensive course that prepares candidates for directing club and bridge cruise games. Anyone interested in becoming a club director or a director aboard a cruise ship is invited to participate.

Fee: Registration is \$80 in advance until March 1 or \$100 at the door. Registration includes instruction, study materials and the exam. Contact Joyce Stone at 901-332-5586, ext. 1337 or directorcourses@acbl.org or the Sales Department at 800-264-2743 to pre-register with a credit card.

Time: 1-10 p.m. Tuesday with dinner break

9 a.m.- 10 p.m. Wednesday with lunch and dinner breaks

9 a.m.- noon Thursday followed by lunch break and testing

Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11

TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (TAP) – Donna Compton

The ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. The course features teaching techniques and course materials developed by Audrey Grant, but the teaching techniques can be used with any materials.

Fee: \$125. Pre-register with Dana Norton at 901-332-5586, ext.1264 or dana.norton@acbl.org

Time: 1-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Thursday

9 a.m.-noon Friday

BETTER BRIDGE ACCREDITED TEACHER COURSE - Teri Atkinson

Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and demonstrate

modern methods from her new *Bridge Basics* text. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your Better Bridge Accreditation this summer. Nine-hour course. Participants are encouraged to attend Jerry Helms' Celebrity Speaker tip at 12:15 p.m. Friday, March 11 and his free lesson at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 12.

Fee: \$125 (\$25 for TAP-accredited teachers). Pre-register with Dana Norton at 901-332-5586, ext.1264 or dana.norton@acbl.org or at the door.

Time: 2-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Thursday

9 a.m.-noon Friday

Friday, March 11

SCHOOL BRIDGE LESSON PROGRAM

Join Charlotte Blaiss, director of junior activities, and Julie Greenberg, director of education for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation.

Free of charge.

Time: 10 a.m.-noon

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners.

Free of charge.

Time: 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

FREE LESSON PROGRAM

Barbara Seagram, noted bridge teacher, author, club owner and Bridge Bulletin columnist will offer an interesting and entertaining bridge lesson for new and advancing players.

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

Game for 0 to 50 players will follow the lesson.

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CLUB DIRECTORS UPDATE COURSE –

Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills with popular tournament director Guillermo Poplawsky. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days.

Tuesday: Ruling the Game, A Review of Frequent Rulings

Wednesday: The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, Dealing with Problem People

Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore

Fee: \$20 in advance until March 10 or \$25 at the door for all three days. \$10 per session for one or two sessions. To pre-register, contact Joyce Stone 901-332-5586, ext. 1337 or directorcourses@acbl.org or the Sales Department at 800-264-2743.

Time: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day.

Celebrity Speakers daily (except the final Sunday) at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.