

Ok, what is it?

A **"PRO"** is any player with 2000+ master points

An **"AM"** is any player with 0 - 599 master points

A **"Ham"** are players with 600 - 1999 master points

Everyone can play in this game!!!!

A **"Pro"** plays with an **"AM"** while 2

**"Hams"** play together as partners in the same game and the game is stratified.

The game features favorable Master Point awards based on the level played and table count.

All Clubs are eligible to host a **"Pro/Am/Ham"** game as well as the unit.

The game can be scheduled in our Grade B, Grade A, and Sectional Tournaments. More on that will come out soon.

Atlanta's first **"Pro/AM/Ham"** game will be held **Saturday, February 18, 2012**

**10:00am at the Ben Hill Recreation**

**Center.** Be a part of History and make sure you participate and enjoy the festive atmosphere. Refreshments will be served.

Feel free to contact me (404-758-7451) for more information or with assistance locating a **"PRO"**, **"AM"**, or **"HAM"** to play with.

Eric Shelton

**VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED**

**Spring National 2012**

Please sign up to work on a committee.

Hospitality

Fundraising

Awards Dinner

T-Shirt Sales

Tours

50/50 Raffle Sales

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**Middle Georgia  
Bridge Club  
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**Spring National  
Fundraising  
Grade "A"  
Tournament  
&  
1st Southern Section  
Pro/AM/Ham  
Game**



**February 16-18  
Ben Hill Recreation Center  
2405 Fairburn Rd. SW  
Atlanta, Georgia**

## **Spring National Fundraiser and Pro/AM/Ham Game February 16 - 18**

Thursday

10:00 AM	Open Pairs	One Session
2:30 PM	Open Pairs	One Session

Friday

12:00 Noon	Open Pairs	One Session
4:30 PM	Open Pairs	One Session

Saturday

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Pro/Am/Ham</b>	<b>One Session*</b>
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**This is the first ever Pro-Am-Ham Game in the MABU and the Southern Section. Come Out and Play! A list of Pros, AMs and Hams will be posted at all clubs. Get your partner and register with Eric Shelton, or your Club representative for this game.**

**Entry Fee - \$7.00 - Registration closes 15 minutes prior to game time**

## **What is a "Pro/Am/Ham" Bridge Game?**

The "**Pro/Am/Ham**" game is very similar to a "Pro/Am" and "Mentor/Mentee" game. The concept started in Chicago and is played in other Cities also. The ABA has replaced the National Pro/AM game with the new "**Pro/Am/Ham**" game beginning in this year's Spring Nationals in Tampa and has sanctioned the game to be played at all levels (Club/Grade B, Grade A, & Sectional). The purpose of the game is to promote interaction of all ABA members, increase the skill level of players, and hopefully form **Pro/AM** relationships that will carry over to increase tournament attendance. The game is a lot of fun and is based on an equal playing format.

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