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The Marty Robins Memorial Regional is Dec. 12-18, at the Boca Raton Embassy Suites. "Come for the Sun and play for the Gold." The link to pre-buy your entries is:

<https://members.acbl.org/tournaments/2212103/detail?gametype=All>

ACBL guidelines require proof of vaccination or the results of a negative COVID test no more than 72 hours prior. Masks are optional, but will be provided. If you are requested to wear a mask, please do so. You will be provided a wristband which is good for the entire week.

The Spring Sectional will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club Feb. 2nd, 3rd, and 5th. There is no sectional game on Saturday, the 4th. "Come for the Sun and play for the Silver."

Please support your clubs and be sure to check their websites for schedule changes.

My two inductees into the 2022 U243 Goodwill Committee are Deborah Branch and Mike Wolf; Debbie, for her volunteerism on several bridge boards, and Mike for unending teacher devotion.

Just for fun, see if you can identify the author of each bridge quote below:

1. "Bridge is a game where the glass is half full, not half empty!"
2. "Bridge is one of the last games in which the computer is not better!"
3. "Bridge means always having to say I'm sorry!"
4. "If you're afraid, stay home!"
5. "One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts!"
6. "When I have good cards, I bid a lot. When I have bad cards, I pass!"

Your choices (one per quote) are as follows:

- a. Bernie Chazen b. Bill Gates c. Keith Gellman
d. Helen Shanbrom e. Alfred Sheinwold f. Kit Woolsey.

All the best,

Answers to quiz: 1-f, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a, 5-e, 6-d