## **GREAT LAKES SECTION of the ABA** BARBARA EMERSON ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT

June 12, 2013

Dear GLS Units/Clubs/Members,

On Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the annual Great Lakes Sectional will convene in Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Congress of Bridge Clubs is our host. For more information see the schedule of events attached. Twenty (20) tables per game are needed to cover the required expense of this Sectional. Therefore, it is essential that every Club and Unit in the Section support our Sectional with attendance and/or finance.

Please respond promptly to the Scholarship Chairman, Joann Miller and the Life Membership/Merit Award Chairman, Norma Jenkins.

On Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, prior to the General Membership Meeting, we will conduct a Memorial/Inspirational Service in remembrance of our Final Grand Slammers. Please submit the name(s) and a photo of all Grand Slammers who have ceased their sojourn among us during the last year (January 2012 thru May 2013); also include a five(5) to ten(10) line statement about the deceased. Designate a member of your Unit or Club to represent their Grand Slammer(s) and to participate in the Memorial Service. (Participant(s) please wear white.) Forward by U.S. Mail, E-mail or Fax to:

Condolence Chairman, Claudia Marie Ivy Jackson, by June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 12000 Fairhill Road Apt 301, Cleveland, Ohio 44120-1054, phone 216-541-5680(H) and 216-851-1070(fax) <u>marieivy1070@att.net</u>

We are proud to say, Bridge Player(s) from almost every city in our Section supported the Dayton Grade "A" and a quorum attended the Representatives' Meeting. Your continued cooperation is very much appreciated.

Remember our sick and shut-in friends with calls, cards, visits, and prayer. Love is healing.

We thank you in advance for your expeditious attention to the above request.

Sincerely,

Barbara Emerson Adams, GLS Vice President