



Indianapolis Bridge Center – June 2016

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Special Games in June

Two Swiss Team Games in June

We'll hold a NLM Swiss Teams game at 6:30 in the evening, on Wednesday, June 8th, and an open Swiss Teams game Thursday, June 16th, at 6:00 in the evening.

Form your teams now for fun evenings!

On June 30th, at 6:00 in the evening, there will be a Fast Pairs game. Hurry in and play quickly!

The Longest Day is Monday, June 20th. See article below.

On Thursday, June 23rd, before the noon game, we will honor the outgoing IBC board members:

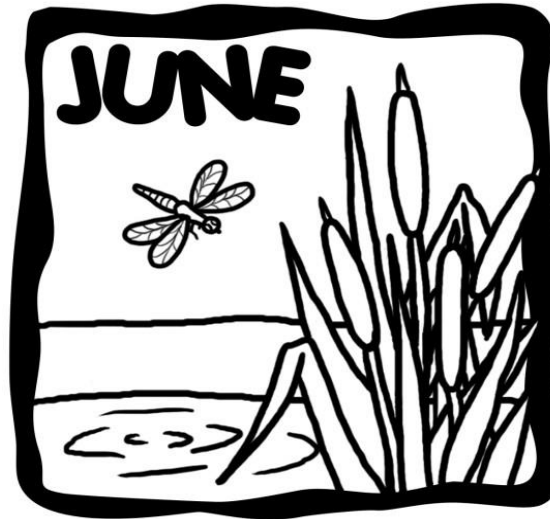
John Berg, Pat Birbiglia, Chris Franklin, Bill Heeter, Gail Holman, Connie Latas, and Judy Sosin. There will be pizza, and please bring a snack to share.

The **Audrey Engel Gold Star Charity Game** is Monday morning 6/27 at 11:00 in the Newcomers Club.

The Special Sunday Summer Sale continues in June! Sunday afternoon bridge at the IBC will cost only \$5 through August. Grab your partner and come play!

There's an Inter-Club game for non-life-masters on Wednesday evening 6/22 at 6:30.

There will be no open bridge games on Thursday evenings June 2nd, 9th, and 23rd.



There will be five club championships in June:

Saturday 6/11 at both 1:00 games;

Sunday 6/12 at 6:00 – 0-200

Tuesday 6/14 at both 10:00 games;

Thursday 6/23 at 9:00 – 0-50

Wednesday 6/29 at noon, open.

The **Singles/Individual** game is Saturday 6/4; social hour at 6:00, play at 7:00.

Saturday 6/18 is the **Married Couples** game; socialize at 5:30, play at 6:30.

Table Count for April 2016 was 512.8, unfortunately the worst April in years.

Winners

Nancy Meadows made **Life Master** at our Regional a couple of months ago. Come celebrate with her on Saturday, June 18th. The party will start at noon; the game starts at 1:00.

Patty Cole was Player of the Month for February. Her belated party is at noon Wednesday, June 1st.

Player of the Month for March was **Mike Hellmer**. His party will be at noon on June 15th. He asks that instead of bringing snacks you make a donation to **The Longest Day**.

Player of the Month for April was **Wagner Van Vlack**. Party with him at noon on Wednesday, June 8th.

Danny Wood was Rookie of the Month for April. Her celebration will be Monday May 23rd at the 10:30 game.

Congratulations to all!



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THE LONGEST DAY®

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Plan to be at the Indianapolis Bridge Center on Monday, June 20th, *The Longest Day*® of the year.-You will help in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by playing bridge. This is the ACBL's largest fund raiser, and in the past three years has raised \$1.8 million. We are participating in this nationwide fundraising activity by playing the game we love. Last year caring IBC members raised \$12,000 and placed 9th out of 160 ACBL teams. This year our goal is \$16,000 ... \$1000 per hour of activity. All proceeds from the day's activities will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association and we need your help!

Bridge games are scheduled that day for 6:00 a.m. (open), 10:30 a.m. (NLM), 11:00 a.m.(open), and 6:00 p.m. (open). All entry fees, \$12 per game, will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Meals will be served that day between games, and will be free to participants. A bridge class will be held in the afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:30.

There will also be a silent auction and you will have so many wonderful choices to make! Many of the bridge center's great teachers have donated their time to play a game with you. The bidding might be fierce!

All auction items will be described and available to see at the bridge center before June 20th, so you'll get a chance to think about your bids. All proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Raffle tickets for 20 free games and 3 months of preferred N/S seating will be on sale soon at the bridge center for \$20 per chance, and will continue to be on sale until 6:00 p.m., June 20th when we will select the raffle winner.

Finally, you can support this great organization by simply making cash/check donations at the bridge center

Get more information on kickoff day, May 18, and check the posters for details. See you all at the bridge center on The Longest Day®!

If you would like to donate something to the silent auction or would like to help, please contact Katherine Miller <katherine@darwinbe.com>