



Indianapolis Bridge Center – June 2017

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Much Going on in June at the IBC!

On **Flag Day**, June 14th, we will party at both day and evening games. Bring red, white and blue snacks. Wear red, white and blue. Have fun!

North American Pairs

Qualifying for NAP returns in June. Even if you do not plan to compete at the higher levels, these games are still worth it for the additional masterpoints awarded. Extra charge.

Saturday 6/3 at the 1:00 p.m. games;
Monday 6/5 at 11:00 for the Monday Club;
Wednesday 6/7 at noon, open;
Monday evening 6/12 at 6:00, open;
Monday 6/19 at 11:00 for the Monday Club
Thursday 6/22 at noon, open.

There are 5 unit and club championships in June:

Monday evening 6/5 at 6:00, open;
Saturday afternoon 6/10 for both 1:00 games;
Monday 6/12 at 10:30, limited 0-500;
Tuesday evening 6/13 at 6:30 limited 0-20;
Friday 6/16 at noon, open.

The Friday Club Spring Party will be 6/16. Game at noon; come earlier for the party.

The Audrey Engel Gold Star Game is at the Monday Club on 6/26 at 11:00.

Youth Bridge Camp is returning, for ages 9-18, on June 6-8. Attendance is limited to 20, and preregistration is required. The fee is \$15.



We will enjoy three Swiss Teams games at the IBC in June:

Open at 6:00 in the evening on June 8th;
Limited 0-500 at 6:30 in the evening on 6/14;
Perfect 10 on 6/29 at 6.00 p.m.

There's an Inter-Club game Tuesday June 6th for both games at 10:00 a.m.

The **Singles/Individual** game is Saturday evening June 3rd. Socialize at 5:00, play at 6:00.

The **Married Couples** game is Saturday 6/17. Social hour is at 5:30 in the evening, and the game starts at 6:30.

Table count in April was 523.5, up from 512.8 last year. Thanks!

Winners

The Life Master party for **Heather Harmeyer** is Saturday 6/24. Come at noon for the party; game at 1:00.

Player of the Month for April was **Mike Helmer**. Celebrate with him before the noon game on Wednesday 6/28.

Teri Rowen is Rookie of the Month for April. Her party is Sunday evening 6/11 before the 6:00 games.

We are happy to note several more recent life masters: **Maureen Clerkin, John Klepfer, and Sally Landrum**. Congratulate them when you see them, and look for their parties.

Congratulations to all!

Note: The reminders about perfumes and colognes also include men's aftershave lotions. Please do not apply them before coming to the IBC.



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The Longest Day® – Now 2 Days!

On Saturday June 17th and Wednesday June 21st, the **Indianapolis Bridge Center** will be celebrating The Longest Day®, an event to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease. Held annually on the summer solstice, the duration of this sunrise-to-sunset event symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers. We are participating in this nationwide fund-raising activity by playing the game we love. Last year the caring members of IBC raised a great deal of money and placed very well nationally among participating bridge clubs. All proceeds from the activities of both days will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. We need your help!

Saturday June 17 -Bridge-a-Thon

On Saturday, June 17, you can play bridge all day, with games at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Have friends and neighbors sponsor you, and raise money for Alzheimer's. Make it personal! If you raise \$50. in sponsors, you play free! Otherwise, regular card fees apply. Sponsors donate at: act.alz.org/goto/bat

The Longest Day® - Wednesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 21, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Schedule:

- 6 a.m. – Breakfast provided by Nan Turner & Heather Harmeyer
- 6 a.m. – Open Game
- 6 a.m. to noon – Social Bridge
- 9 a.m. – 0-50 Game
- 11 a.m. – Lunch provided by Hoosier Village
- Noon – Open & NLM Games
- 4 p.m. – “Ask a Director” Class by John Nichols
- 4 p.m. – “Difficult hands” class by Kendra Bridges.
- 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. - Social Bridge
- 5:30 p.m. – Dinner provided by Brookdale Senior Living
- 6:30 p.m. – NLM Game
- 7 p.m. – Open Game

Raffle tickets for 20 free games and 3 months of preferred N/S (or E/W) seating will be on sale soon at the bridge center for \$20 per chance, and will continue to be on sale until 6:30 p.m., June 21st, when we will select the raffle winner.

There will be a silent auction, open all day until 6:30 p.m. Many wonderful choices to bid

on! Several IBC teachers and directors will donate their time to play a game with you, if you win their auction.

All games and lessons will be \$20, with no free plays. Masterpoint awards will be increased, to 70% sectional rating. Line up your partners now, and play as often as you can. All proceeds (silent auction, game fees, etc.) go to the Alzheimer's Foundation. You may also donate at act.alz.org/goto/ibc.

Newsletter News: This is the final newsletter that will be mailed to ZIP codes in Marion County and surrounding counties. If you live in these counties, there will be three ways to get your valuable and fact-filled newsletter each month:

1. There will be copies of the newsletters available at the IBC each month for pickup, or
2. You may get your newsletter by email: Go to the IBC website, and push the button marked Email List, and enter your email address, or
3. You may read the newsletter from the IBC website. Just push the button marked Newsletters.

Do you notice how messy the club often is after a game? Please help by putting away your trash, and straightening your table after you play. It is NOT the director's job.