



Indianapolis Bridge Center – December 2017
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**Special Events and Games in December
 Party Party Party**

Multiple holiday parties are planned, each before the regularly scheduled bridge game:

Women's Contract holiday party:
 Thursday December 7th, off-site

Monday Club holiday party: Monday
 December 11th

Friday Club holiday party: Friday
 December 15th

Monday morning limited game party:
 December 18th.

The **IBC holiday dinner party** is Friday evening 12/8. Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00, catered dinner at 5:30, bridge game at 6:30. The event is \$20 per person, and there are no free plays.

Please sign up in advance for all these events, so the planners will have accurate head counts.

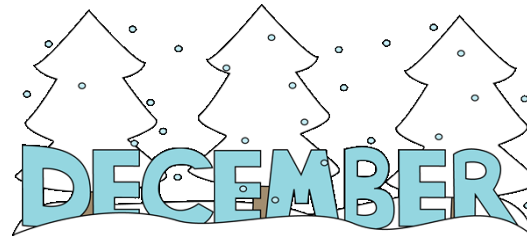
StaC Week runs from December 26th to January 1st. In that week the games pay more, and masterpoint awards for those who do well will be in silver!

We will be closed December 24th-25th for Christmas, and December 31st for New Year's Eve. Open New Year's Day!

We will have two Swiss Teams games in December:
 Wednesday evening 12/13, NLM, at 6:30; and
 Thursday evening 12/28, open, at 6:00.

There will be six championship games in December.

Sunday evening 12/3 at 6:00
Tuesday morning 12/5 at both 9:30 games;
Monday evening 12/11 at 6:00, open;
Tuesday morning 12/12 at both games Inter Club
Wednesday 12/20 at noon, open; and
Friday morning 12/22 at 10:30, limited 0-500.



Special thanks to Judy Sosin, Ellen Simon and their team for the leadership and energy in arranging for the Robert Todd seminar. It was a huge success. Very many positive comments were received from attendees.

The Singles/Individual game is Saturday evening 12/2. Come party at 5:00, play at 6:00.

There will be no Married Couples game in December.

Winners!

Annette Clark has earned the rank of Diamond Life Master! Come cheer for her at the party about noon on Saturday 12/2, then play in the 1:00 games.

Player of the Month for October **was Mitch Pote**. His party will be Saturday afternoon 12/9. He requests: rather than bring food, bring a toy for Toys for Tots. Toys should be new, in original packaging, without holiday wrapping.

Janice Ross is Rookie of the Month for October. Her party will be Sunday December 3rd at 6:00

Table count for October was 588, up 36 over last year. Thanks to all who played.

We have heard concerns about games not starting on time. Let's be clear: the director cannot start the game until everyone arrives and is sitting in a seat. Latecomers cause the games to start late, not the directors. Let's all make an effort to be on time.

Sorry, no **Alert** column this month. Taking a hiatus. Back next month



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