



Indianapolis Bridge Center – May 2018

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Parties Galore at the IBC!

Please come to a special *We'll Miss You* party for **Kendra** and **Geoff Bridges** on Sunday, June 10th. We start with hors oeuvres about 10:30, brunch about 11:00, and game at 1:00. Cake after. Please sign up so we'll know how many to cook for,

The **Life Master Board Update** party will be Tuesday June 19th, between the daytime games.

Celebrate with **Pearl Regenstrief** and **Paul Humbles** - new Life Masters – at 11:00 on Wednesday June 6th.

Party with new Life Master **Sheila Baker** on Saturday June 16th, from noon on.

There's a Life Master party for **Casey Szulc**, starting at noon on Saturday June 30th.

Please sign up for all parties!

The Monday Club will hold their Audrey Engel charity game on Monday 6/25 at 11:00.

We'll have five unit and club championship in June:

Monday 6/4 at 11:00, open,
Monday evening 6/4 at 6:00, open:
Friday 6/8 at 10:30, NLM 0-500;
Tuesday 6/12, both afternoon games,
Wednesday evening 6/13 at 6:30, NLM 0-500.

Swiss Teams: Please sign up in advance.

- NLM Swiss Teams game Wednesday evening 6/6 at 6:30.
- Perfect 10 Swiss Teams game is at 6:00 on Thursday evening 6/28. New strata for players – see the posters.

There will be two Inter-Club games, both open:

- Monday evening 6/11 at 6:00 and
- Wednesday 6/27 at noon.



Table count for April is down slightly from last year, from 523 to 511, just 2.3%

North American Pairs competition starts Friday, June 1st, at the 10:30 NLM game. When you qualify at a NAP game, you will be eligible to further qualify in the district. Qualify in the district game and you play at the NABC. You also may earn red points at the IBC!

Winners!

Player of the Month for April was **Perry Olsen**. Join us to celebrate on Wednesday, June 20, before the noon game.

Rookie of the Month is **Dave Stippler**. Party with him on Sunday evening 6/3 before the 6:00 game.

Congratulations!

The **Singles/Individual** game is Saturday evening June 2nd. Socialize at 5:00, play at 6:00.

The **Married Couples** game is Saturday 6/16. Social hour is at 5:30 in the evening, and the game starts at 6:30.

Finances: As presented at the Annual Meeting in April, reports for 2017 show the club continues to be solid financially.

Save the Date: On October 20 and 21, 2018, Robert Todd will teach and play **Defense** and **Slam Bidding** at the IBC. Come stretch your bridge muscles as you learn **new** strategies. Each seminar offers thoughts and techniques that reinforce what you already know and take you, regardless of your current status, to a higher level of understanding and play. Whether you are an NLM or an advanced player, you'll be introduced to a progression of enhanced play.



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THE LONGEST DAY

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On Thursday, 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. All proceeds from the day's activities will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association and we need your help! Please come for all or part of the day.

Again this year we will be having a Bridge-a-Thon. Send e-mails to your family and friends asking them to support you for the 6:00 p.m. game on the Longest Day. All players that have supporters will play free. The TOP THREE players in money donated by supporters will each receive 5 Free Plays in IBC Games. Joyce Pepple and Pam Rhine will help you set up donation links.

Any donation of items for the Silent Auction will be appreciated. If you visit places of business like carwashes, beauty salons, massage salons, and nail salons please ask if they would make a donation for our auction. Check out the auction items and place your bid before the start of the 6:00 p.m. game on the 21st. A wine pull will be available on Thursday the 21st. For \$20 you can pull a cork and win a bottle of wine. "While supplies last." Instead of auctioning baked goods we will have a bake sale on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th. Contact Gary Thomas, Marcia Fidler, or Sharon Austin by June 10th if you have homemade goods to donate.

The Board of Directors will have \$20 raffle tickets for sale. The winner will be drawn at the beginning of the 6:00 p.m. game. If you are the winner, you will receive 20 custom free play coupons or IBC games along with your choice of seating at IBC games for the remainder of 2018.

Look for a "Donation" link on the IBC Web Page

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:30 a.m. – Breakfast is Ready
- 6:00 a.m. – Open Game (22-24 boards)
- 9:00 a.m. – 0-100 (20 +/- Boards)
- 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast ends
- 11:00 a.m. – Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. – Open Game
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Teachers available for questions
- 5:00 p.m. – Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. – Silent Auction ends
- 6:00 p.m. – Open Game / Bridge-a-Thon

All games cost \$20 per person

Reservations are requested for the games and meals. Reservations are REQUIRED for lunch and the 12:00 game.

Sharon, Charlene, and the entire staff are donating their time.

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Thank you for your contributions.