



## Indianapolis Bridge Center – June 2019

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*The Longest Day*® is Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>. See description below.

The special annual party to honor Audrey Engel is Monday, June 31st at both morning games.

North American Pairs qualifying starts in June: Check the calendar for dates.

Our Youth Bridge Camp, sponsored by CIBA, is Tuesday through Thursday, June 11-13.

We will have two Swiss Teams events in June: NLM Wednesday evening 6/12 at 6:30, and Perfect 10 Swiss Teams on Thursday evening 6/27 at 6:00.

Linda Benedix, Matt Cory, Andie Marshall, and Diane Sanderson were elected to the board at our annual meeting in April. When you see them, congratulate them. New officers of the board are: Perry Olsen, President; Aslam Siddiqui, Vice President, Mary Jo Erdberg, Treasurer, and Beth Morton, Secretary.

Leaving the IBC board this spring were John Berg, Bill Bockstahler, Mary Jo Erdberg, and Pam Rhine. We will celebrate their service at the noon game on Wednesday 6/12. Bring a salad or snack to share, come early for *pizza*, and celebrate with us!

Enjoy seven unit and club championships in June:

Tuesday morning 6/4 in both games;
Sunday evening 6/9 in both games
Monday evening 6/10 at 6:00, open
Tuesday evening 6/18 at 6:30 NLM 0-20
Tuesday afternoon 6/25 at both games
Wednesday noon 6/26, open
Thursday morning 6/27 at 9, NLM 0-50
Friday noon, open



**Table count for April was 691, a new record for April! Thanks everyone!**

The Singles/Individual game is Saturday evening June 1st. Socialize at 5:00, play at 6:00.

The Married Couples game is Saturday 6/15. Social hour is at 5:30 in the evening, and the game starts at 6:30.

### Winners!

**Kay Beck** and **Patty Cole** recently achieved Diamond Life Master. Watch for their parties.

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> is **Kathy Garrity's** Life Master party. Come celebrate her, starting about noon.

Player of the Month for April is **Tom Feeney**. Join us in praising him before the 11:00 game Monday morning June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Rookie of the Month for April is **Charlie Backofen**. Party with him at the morning game on Thursday 6/6.

Please sign up in advance for these games.

Congratulations to all!

A special note about the redecorating of the IBC. It will be done carefully and tastefully, not quickly.



# THE LONGEST DAY<sup>®</sup>

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On Friday, June 21st, the Indianapolis Bridge Center will be celebrating *The Longest Day*<sup>®</sup>, an event to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease. It is held annually by much of the ACBL, and many other organizations, on the summer solstice. We are participating in this nationwide fundraising 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!

Our day starts with breakfast at 5:00; bridge games begin at 6:00 a.m. Eating and playing more bridge will continue throughout the day, with lunch and dinner also provided. Meanwhile, we are planning a silent auction, a bake sale, and a raffle for free games and reserved seats. Games will end around 10:00 p.m. on Friday night. The Bridge-a-Thon, which was so successful last year, will be during the evening game. This game is free to those who arranged through Bridge-a-Thon for \$100 or more of donations.

Look at the posters for details, and please sign up for the games in which you will play and the meals you will eat.

If you would like to volunteer your time during the day, we would love to have your help. Please contact Shelia Fasbender, Joe Shierling or Sharon Austin.

Games	
6:00 a.m.	Open
10:30 a.m.	Non-Life Master
12:00 p.m.	Open
4:00 p.m.	Fast Pairs
7:00 p.m.	Open

Meals	
5:00 a.m.	Breakfast
11:00 a.m.	Lunch
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
Silent Auction	
7:00 p.m.	Bidding Closes