



**Indianapolis Bridge Center – August 2019**  
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Wonderful Weekends!

Here at the IBC we have many great events coming up on weekends in August:

Saturday 8/3 is the **Blackwood Individual**, starting at 1:00 p.m. We honor Easley Blackwood, a highly-ranked national player in his time, and the founder of the IBC.

On Saturday 8/10, starting about noon, we will honor **Deanna Nesbit**, who achieved Gold Life Master.

Beginning about noon on Saturday 8/17, we honor **Bob Lyon**, who recently made Emerald Life Master.

Then Sunday 8/18, CIBA will treat us to a free game, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Finally, for Novice players, there's a 299er Sectional Tournament 8/24 and 8/25, at the IBC. See posters and the CIBA website for details. There will otherwise be no game at the IBC.

Thanks to those who organized and taught the 16 youths in the **Youth Bridge Camp** in June, and thanks to CIBA for co-sponsoring. Table count for June was 758.0, the biggest ever!

**Beer, Brats. & Bridge** continues on Friday evenings in August. See the website for details.

Again this year, many thanks to those who led and supported **The Longest Day®** in June; those who dined, volunteered, organized, baked, cleaned, bid on prizes, entered the raffle, donated money, and played bridge. Acting together, we were able to raise, again, many, many dollars for the Alzheimer's Foundation.

There are five club and unit championships:

Monday 8/5 at both morning games;
Saturday 8/3 at the 1:00 Blackwood Individual;
Monday morning 8/19 at both games;
Thursday 8/22 at noon, open; and
Wednesday evening 8/28 at 6:30, NLM 0-500.

There are also three North American Pairs games:

Monday morning 8/5 at both games;
Thursday noon 8/15, open; and
Wednesday 8/28 at noon, open.

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

The Married Couples game is Saturday 8/17. Social hour is at 5:30 in the evening, and the game starts at 6:30.



**Winners!**

Player of the Month for June was **Bev Brown**. Party with her before the noon game on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**John Holmes** was Rookie of the Month for June. Celebrate with him before the NLM morning game on Friday 8/2.

Congratulations

Look ahead to the **Mentor/Mentee program**, which starts in September. Any IBC member who has taken an IBC class and has 50-300 masterpoints can be a mentee. Any Life Master can be a mentor. You can start looking for your mentor now.



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## **Save the Date He's Coming Back**

### **Robert Todd**

professional bridge player and teacher, a featured lecturer  
at many Regional and National Tournaments, and  
considered one of the top young bridge teachers in North  
America

will be at the

### **Indianapolis Bridge Center**

8030 Castleway Drive, near the intersection of I69 and I 465  
for a 3-lecture seminar Saturday and Sunday,  
October 12 and 13, 2018.

Who doesn't need to know more about...?

Modern Preemptive Bidding

Improving Your Declarer Play – Finesses and More

Defensive Strategies

Lectures with handouts followed by play of sample hands  
Game (\$8) will follow each day

Join us in stretching our Bridge Brain Muscles  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided each day

#### **Public service announcement:**

It is noteworthy that a local TV channel urges us to pledge to not talk on the telephone while driving. AT&T wants us to take the pledge and not drive while distracted. Yet it is all too common to see a bridge player leave the IBC, turn on both the auto and the phone, and drive away one-handed while holding that phone. At our age, we cannot count on our reflexes to save us. Please finish your phone call while your car cools and **drive safely.**

