



## Indianapolis Bridge Center – October 2022

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### Special Games at the IBC

There are two Charity Games in October. The ACBL Charity Game is Saturday 10/1 at 1:00, and the Charity Game for local food banks is Tuesday 10/25 at 10:30 and 11:00. These will cost you more (money for the charity), but also pay better in masterpoints if you do well.

There are three solid weeks of special games in October:

There are two Club Appreciation Weeks. The first runs from Sunday 10/2 to Saturday 10/8. The second week is from Sunday 10/16 to Saturday 10/22. In both weeks, additional masterpoints are awarded to players who finish high in the standings.

The week between the Club Appreciation Weeks is a week of Club Championships, from Sunday 10/9 to Saturday 10/15.

The Mentoring Closing Party will be Saturday 10/29 at 1:00.

Mixed Pairs in October: will be Saturday evening 10/15. Social hour is at 5:30, and the game starts at 6:30.

Social clubs have dinner/dances. We have dinner party/bridge games. Everyone enjoyed the recent special evening dinner party/game, which had 23 tables and raised over \$1,463 for the IBC. Look for more such parties in the future.

#### Free Bridge Lesson:

55 players attended the first of these lessons, and in the front room were 9 tables of bridge of players from last summer's lessons.

After years of service, Mary Jo Erdberg is retiring as Treasurer of the IBC. Harry Preston will be our new Treasurer. Many thanks to Mary Jo!

#### Table Count

Table count for August was 463.5 F2F and 46 online, an increase from July. That's a total of 509.5 and the best this year. Thanks for playing!



### Member Accomplishments

Darrow Neves has climbed to the rank of Gold Life Master. Look for the announcement of his party.

Steve Rubenstein has advanced to Ruby Life Master.

Susan Neves has made it to Silver Life Master

Brenda Lashbrook is a new Bronze Life Master.

Richard Graham and Mary Pat Smith share Rookie of the Month for August. Their party will be announced soon.

Player of the Month for August is Mitchell Pote. Celebrate with him on at his party.

Congratulations to all!

### Elections

Elections for board members will be in November. If you know someone who would be a good candidate for the board, talk to Joe Shierling, Brenda Lashbrook, or Beth Morton.



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Dear Bridgette:

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Some players, as dummy, "close the gap" when the last card in a suit is played, *i.e.* the hand is tabled with spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds laid out "dummy style" but, when the last club is played, the dummy moves the diamonds over to fill the gap left by the club suit. Is that allowed?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

No, not allowed.

The dummy's responsibility is to play the cards at the direction of the declarer. They must not rearrange the suits.

If a suit becomes a bit messed up, they can straighten the suit, but they must not move suits around.

Bridgette