



Indianapolis Bridge Center – August 2023

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Success at The Longest Day

The IBC has -yet again – proven to be the best Longest Day fundraiser in Central Indiana. We raised more money than our major competitor, the group sponsored by Sullivan Hardware and Garden. We raised \$42,588, twice what we raised in 2022. Many thanks to those who headed committees, prepared meals, played games, bought raffle tickets, bid on wine, and otherwise contributed to our success.

Player Count

Player count in June was 1,940 – many thanks to those who played.

Rubber Bridge

The first rubber bridge tournament was a big success! It attracted 68 players! The next will be August 9th at 1:00 p.m., and cost \$5. If you play duplicate, you must have fewer than 20 masterpoints, Reservations are required. See the flyers for more info.

North American Pairs

There will be NAP games Wednesday 8/9, Monday 8/21, Wednesday 8/23, Friday 8/25, Monday 8/28, and Wednesday 8/30.

Club Championships

Club championship games are every day from 8/14 to 8/20 for the F2F games.

Sectional Tournament at Clubs

We will enjoy StaC games every day from 8/1 to 8/6.

Doug Krasnoff's Glad I am Alive Party is Friday 8/11.



Blackwood Invitational

On Saturday 8/5 at 1:00. we will hold our individual game honoring club founder Easley Blackwood

Charity Games

We will have two days of charity games in July, on Friday the 7th at and Tuesday the 25th.

Mixed Pairs

Mixed pairs will be on Saturday evening the 19th. The social hour will start at 5:30, and the game at 6:30.

. Bridge Classes

Three free classes for people who know nothing or very little about playing cards will be taught by Danny Hibner. Sharon & Gary Thomas will renew the popular Sunday afternoon class in August.

Five Buck Up Games

Beginning 8/8, every Tuesday and Thursday open game is a \$5 Buck Up game.

Women's Contract

If you haven't paid your dues of \$15.00, there is still time to submit them to be included in the directory. Please send your check, by July 31st, to Sharon Murphy, Treasurer. The opening event is Sept. 7th, and you don't want to miss it!

Member Accomplishments

John Peer has achieved Gold Life Master.

David Bruckman achieved Gold Life Master.

Rookie of the Month for June is Bob Wilson. The celebration will be on August 8th at the 6:30 p.m. 0-200 game.

Jeff David is Player of the Month for June.

Watch for notices of the upcoming parties.

Congratulations to all!

Special Note: The Monday Evening online game is canceled. You are invited to play in the online game Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., jointly sponsored by the IBC and the Terre Haute club.