



Indianapolis Bridge Center – September 2023

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Club Championships

Extra points every game from 9/11 to 9/17.

Swiss Teams

On Saturday September 23rd, the IBC will hold a Swiss Teams match – it is also a club championship.

Mixed Pairs

Mixed pairs will be on Saturday evening the 16th. The social hour will start at 5:30, and the game at 6:30.

Mentoring

The mentoring program starts Saturday, the ninth of September. Talk to Matt or Sharon if you are interested in being a mentor or would like to be mentored.

Table Count

F2F table count for July was 491 or 1964 players – amazing! Thank you for playing!

Women's Contract

September 7 is the Opening Party for Women's Contract Club at Woodstock Country Club. Members' invitations are in the mail.

\$5 Buck Up

Do not forget \$5 Up Games: Every Tuesday, Wednesday 9/6, and Thursdays 9/14 and 9/28.

September

Special Games in September

A game congratulating Frank and Wanda Tharp will be held on Friday, September 8, at 11:00

Rubber Bridge returns on Wednesday, September 13th, at 1:00. Open to players with fewer than 20 masterpoints.

On Wednesday, September 20th, we will celebrate Ali Hovde's Gold Life Master status.

A Unit Championship Swiss Team game will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, at 1:00. Get you team together.

The Central Indiana Bridge Association (CIBA) is sponsoring a game honoring Maribeth Ransel and Liz Brown on Saturday, September 30th, at 1:00.

Member Accomplishments

John Hinton has achieved Emerald Life Master! And he still works full time! John also made the 2022 Barry Crane Top 500 (Points won during the year) at #129.

David Bruckman is now a Gold Life Master.

Ryan White has made it to Silver Life Master.

Player of the Month for July was Bob Lyon.

Jan Kiles was Rookie of the Month for July. Is party will be Sunday, September 17th during the 0-50 game.

Watch for announcements of the parties.

Congratulations to all!



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Dear Bridgette

Is it correct that a player is not allowed to look at their convention card during the bidding? If correct, what should one do if an opponent does that?

Curious

Dear Curious:

Yes, it is correct that you may not consult your convention card during the bidding. Your opponents have every right to consult your card. If someone looks at their own convention card during the auction (or play) you should call the director.

Bridgette

Dear Bridgette:

An opponent picked up and sorted his cards, immediately placed them face down on the table and passed quickly. During the subsequent bidding, he continually passed without ever picking up his cards or looking at them. We all got the message that he had "no points." Is this behavior ethical?

Rankled

Dear Rankled:

No, it is not. It is also a violation of the rules. Call the director. During the bidding, you may communicate with your partner only through legal bids. No comments, semaphore signals, whistles, or other actions are allowed.

Bridgette

Dear Bridgette:

About half-way through the play of a hand, Dummy, a very good player, said to partner (as partner was coming off the board and back to hand), "I was wondering when you were going to get to your hand to start trumping those club losers." What should one do in this case?

Upset

Dear Upset:

My answer is often the same: Call the director. Dummy is not allowed to comment, except to avoid an infraction, such as failing to follow suit.

Bridgette