



## Indianapolis Bridge Center – October 2023

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### Non-Life Master Regional Tournament

The tournament runs October 6, 7, and 8, at the IBC. This is a chance for NLMs to play in a tournament very close to home. There will be no regular IBC games those days.

### Club Appreciation Weeks

The IBC will have not one but two club appreciation weeks in October, From 10/9 to 10/15 and from 10/23 to 10/29. Great chances to do well and earn extra masterpoints!

### Swiss Teams

On Thursday evening 10/26 the IBC will hold a one-session Swiss Teams match at 6:30 p.m. Awards include 5% Gold for high finishers.

### Mixed Pairs

Mixed pairs will be on Saturday evening October 21<sup>st</sup>. The social hour will start at 5:30, and the game at 6:30.

### Annual Meeting and Election

Saturday, November 4, is the Annual Membership Meeting and election of directors for the IBC Board. When voting for the new directors, you may choose from among Matt Cory, Marcia Fisch, and Beth Morton. Three directors have completed their terms: Beth Morton, Matt Cory and Howard Anderson. We thank them for their service.

### Mentoring

Mentoring has begun with an impressive number: 29 pairs!

### Women's Contract

Women's Contract Club's opening event, on Sept. 7th was spectacular! We had 58 ladies attend the luncheon and play bridge. Women's Contract will play Thursdays 10/5, 10/19, and 10/26 in October. Beginning October 26th, we will start our new once-a-month guest luncheon at IBC. If you have 50+ masterpoints and would like an opportunity to have lunch, play bridge and see what WCC is all about, you should attend. For details, contact any WCC Board Member.



### \$5 Buck Up

**Do not forget \$5 Up Games: Every Tuesday and Thursday in open games, and the first Wednesday.**

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### Table Counts

There were 561.5 Face-2-Face and 30 online tables in August. That's great!

### Free Bridge Classes

Heard from a jealous member of another club: (Paraphrased) “Clubs that teach beginners grow, clubs which do not attract beginners decline.” The IBC free Sunday bridge classes have drawn well again, with 75 participating. Thanks to the teachers and helpers.

### Member Accomplishments

Joan Flynn made Silver Life Master.

Rookie of the Month for August is Peter Lach, His party will be held at the 0-200 game Tuesday 10/17.

Bev Olsen is Player of the month for August.

Watch for announcements of the parties.

Congratulations to all!