



Indianapolis Bridge Center – November 2023

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The Longest Day®

Your IBC was featured prominently in the November Bridge *Bulletin*, because we raised the fourth-largest amount in the ACBL for the Alzheimer's Association. Yes: 4th! On page 13 you can see a photo of chair Joe Shierling and other members wearing the purple tee shirts.

Charity

Starting November 1st, IBC is giving **you opportunities** to demonstrate your charitable natures. Boxes will be available for donations to Toys for Tots (new toys in factory wrappings, please), and to support the Women's Contract Club's annual Help the Homeless Drive. Socks, hats, gloves and/or mittens are requested for the homeless drive.

Religious groups raise money in Indy to feed the unfortunate on Thanksgiving. We will have charity games for two:

The Mozel Sanders game is Friday 11/3.
On Monday 11/20 we'll contribute for Wheeler Mission.

Rubber Bridge Holiday Party

The next Rubber bridge tournament at the IBC is Wednesday, November 8th, and it is free. Tell your friends. Limit <20 masterpoints.

Upgraded Club Championships

will be Saturday 11/4, and 11/12 through 11/16, plus Friday 11/26.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Indianapolis Bridge Center will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 12:30. Be in your seat by 12:30 and you play free in the 1:00 game. Pizza at 12:00.

Mentoring Party

The closing party for mentoring is Saturday, November 11.

On Monday 11/13 we will celebrate **Fran Pettijohn**, a former member who did great things for the club.



\$5 Buck Up

Do not forget \$5 Up Games: Every Tuesday, the first Wednesday, plus Thursday 11/9.

Indy Sectional

The IBC will be closed November 17 to 19 for the sectional tournament.

Member Accomplishments

Carol Lombardo made Life Master.

Matt Cory achieved Gold Life Master.

Player of the Month for September is Steve Davis.

Larry Cohen is our Rookie of the Month for September. His party will be Friday, November 10th at the 0-500 game. He requests fruit for snacks.

Watch for announcements of the parties.

Congratulations to all!

Dear Brigitte:

If someone plays the wrong card, must we call the director, or can we just leave the card out for the next time the suit is played?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

Sorry, not an option. You must call the director as soon as an incorrect card is played.

Reasons: Is it a major or minor penalty card? And further, did the violator's partner get a signal from that card? The director will help you sort through the alternatives.

Bridgette