

### Practice Play – ongoing

This may be the very best way for new players to sharpen their skills in bidding and play. Each week Janie or Sharon present a short lesson on a topic and then have about 8 hands related to that lesson. You bid and play the hands, pausing frequently to talk about the “right way.” The cost is \$7.00 per week. You don’t need a partner.

**Saturday mornings 10:00 – 12:00**, every week. Instructors: Janie Hodge / Sharon Austin.



### Hands From Last Week – ongoing

Gil Herod checks the results from NLM games the previous week and looks for ones lots of people had trouble with. He then discusses how they should be bid and played. The cost is FREE!

**Tuesday mornings 9:00 – 9:45**, every week.

### Sharon’s Choice – ongoing

Each week Sharon picks out about 8 of the most difficult problem hands she can find. Sometimes they come from a game, sometimes from a book, and sometimes I think they come from her nightmares. OK, that’s probably an exaggeration. But she does pick some challenging hands for the class to play and discuss. Cost: \$10 per lesson. “By invitation only” – Check with Sharon

**Wednesday mornings 9:30 – 11:00** when Jerry isn’t here.

### The Expert Path – ongoing

Jerry Clerkin was the top Bridge Player in Indiana last year (His brother was second). Once a month Jerry comes to the Bridge Center to discuss a topic of his choosing. This class is for advanced beginners and intermediate level players. Cost: \$20 per lesson.

**Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 11:00** once a month. Check at the club to see which Wednesday Jerry is here.



### Games for Beginners

Bring your partner or come without. We have a standby partner for you.

0-20 – Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

0-50 – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

0-200 – Sundays at 6:00 p.m.



# Summer 2017 Class Schedule

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**Doubles – Improving Your Judgement** – 4 weeks

Hand evaluation for Take out? Balancing? Penalty? Reopening?

Cost: \$20 per lesson + \$10 book

**Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 11:30**, starting July 12 – Instructor: Lois Scott

**Opening Leads Against No Trump Contracts** – 6 weeks

Cost: \$20 per lesson + \$10 book

**Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 9:00**, starting July 12 – Instructor: Janie Hodge



**Slam Bidding** – 3 weeks

Focus will be on hand evaluation and cue bidding for more accurate bidding of slams.

Cost: \$50 for three, or \$20 per lesson.

**Sunday afternoons July 16, 23, & 30 3:00 – 5:00** – Instructor: Kendra Bridges

**Bridge Basics II** – 4 weeks

Competitive Bidding –  
Preemptive opening bids, overcalls, take out doubles, and more.

Cost: \$70 for the class including book, or \$20 per lesson plus book.

**Monday evenings 6:00 – 9:00, July 17 & 24, August 21 & 28**  
– Instructor: John Nichols



**Bridge Basics I** – 6 weeks

For those who have never played, or to upgrade to modern bidding styles.

Cost: \$110 for the class including book, or \$20 per lesson plus \$10 book.

**Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 9:00**, starting July 11 – Instructor: Gary Thomas, or  
**Thursday mornings 9:00 – 11:15**, starting July 13 – Instructor: Gil Hodges

**Lebensohl Convention** – 3 weeks

All the cool kids play it. Come find out why it improves your accuracy in competitive auctions.

Cost: \$50 for the class including book, or \$20 per lesson plus \$10 book

**Sunday afternoons August 6, 13, & 20 3:00 – 5:00** – Instructor: Kendra Bridges



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