

## Opening Leads Against NT

– 4 Weeks

How a lead impacts defense, i.e., partner's suit, from a sequence, top of nothing, etc.

Cost: \$75 for the series, or \$20 per lesson. Book \$10.

**Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 8:00**, starting July 12 – Instructor: John Nichols.



## Advancing Player I – 4 Weeks

Review bidding, play, defense, Stayman.

Eight hands per lesson.

Cost: \$75 for the series, or \$20 per lesson.

Book \$10.

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



## Improving Your Judgement I

– 4 Weeks

Opening the bidding in any position – preemptive bids or strong ones.

Cost: \$75 for the series, or \$20 per lesson.

Book \$10.

**Thursday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00**, starting July 12 – Instructor: Gil Herod.



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## Bridge Basics I – 6 Weeks

Basic mechanics/introduction for new players.

Cost: \$100 for the series and the book, or \$20 per lesson plus \$10 book.

**Tuesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:45**, starting July 10 – Instructor: Gary Thomas.

## Interested in Private Lessons?

Contact: John Nichols: [john@j-s-nichols.com](mailto:john@j-s-nichols.com)  
or Gil Herod: [gherod1@me.com](mailto:gherod1@me.com)

### **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 \$8.00 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 hands people had trouble with. He then discusses how they should be bid and played. The cost is FREE!

**Tuesday Mornings, 9:15 – 10:50** 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, 9:00 – 11:30** 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 morning, 9:00 – 11:30** 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.

0-100 – Sundays at 6:00 p.m.



# Summer 2018 Class Schedule

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