

**Indianapolis Bridge Center  
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February 2009 Newsletter**

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### **Winners**

Our Player of the Month is Mary Ellen Rust and our Rookie of the Month is Bob Serr. Dates for both parties are to be determined. Congratulations to both.

### **Games**

- There will be Inter Club games on February 10th and the 19th
- The Life Master Board Update Party will be on February 12th
- Starting Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Monday evening games will be Early Bird Specials and will start at 6 PM. A February-only introductory rate of \$5 will apply.

### **Funding Junior Games**

The first week of February there will be a \$1 surcharge which will be used to fund the junior games. These games award more than twice as many masterpoints as a regular club game.

### **IBC Expansion**

Everyone will be happy to know that, instead of moving, the IBC is expanding its current space. We will be taking over the warehouse space that is behind the back room—which will about double the size of that room. We are also adding two more restrooms.

These improvements should greatly increase the comfort of our players and students.

Construction should begin the last week of February. Once we are under construction, there will be a \$1 increase in our game fee to help cover the additional space and utility costs.

### **Directors' Tip**

If you and your partner use a convention it is expected that you will be able to explain it clearly to your opponents if asked. Simply naming the convention is not sufficient. You also must alert or announce it correctly every time it is used. Failure to explain and alert correctly will result in an adjusted score if your opponents are damaged. Repeated problems may result in additional penalties.

### **Full Disclosure**

In the last newsletter we made mention of leaving money in your will to the IBC. It should be noted that the IBC is a not for profit entity, but it is not a charity, and such bequests would not be tax deductible.