

**Indianapolis Bridge Center  
8030 Castleway Dr  
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April 2009 Newsletter**

### Winners

Our February Player of the Month is Rhea Herod. Party on April 9 at the noon game. The Rookie of the Month is Bennie Latchaw. Party on April 8 at the 7:00 game. Congratulations to both.

### Games

- Joan Lenz - Diamond Life Master Party April, 5th. This will be a charity game (\$1 extra charge) to benefit the Fran Pettijohn fund.
- Markey Birthday Bridge Marathon -- Betty Markey invites all Bridge Players to join her in celebrating a very special birthday on Tuesday, April 28. This will be an all-day celebration with open Bridge games at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00. Lunch will be served at about 1:15 and Dinner at 6:00. Dinner and the 7:00 game are free courtesy of Betty's family.
- Ace of Clubs Honorees - Pizza party and Game April 13, 5:30 pizza, 6:00 open game.
- Unit Championship Games - April 13 at 10:30 AM NLM(0-500) and April 17 at 10:30 NLM( 0-500)
- Club Championships - April 6 at 6:00, April 10 at 7:30, April 11 at 1:00 NLM(0-500), and April 29 at noon.
- Pitch-in - April 17, 7:00 dinner, 7:45 game.
- Married Couples - April 18, 6:00 social hour, 7:00 game.
- Silver Point Week - April 20-25 Finals on Sunday, April 26 -- March qualifiers at noon, April qualifiers at 5:00.
- Charity games -April 3 at 7:30, April 16 at 7:00. (\$1 extra charge)

### This N That

- Our charity games this month benefit the Fran Pettijohn Fund that supports furthering Bridge education at the IBC. Our donations help generate additional income.
- Sharon Austin would like to express appreciation to those who helped move items in the back room in anticipation of the new construction. Thank you for your help.
- Welcome back to Joe Huesing.
- New Spring Classes start April 26.
- IBC Board members whose terms are ending: Eileen Miller, Larry Cooper, Sharon Wallack, and Rozanna Frankovitz. Thank you for your time and help.
- Welcome to the new IBC Board members: Av Herman, Anne Bradley, Dean Robinson, and Anna Cagann.

### Milestones

The Indianapolis Bridge Center extends its sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Dorrie Kempson.

### Director's Tip of the Month

If you forget to alert your partner's alertable bid, or incorrectly explain your partnership understandings, you should call the director as soon as you realize your error. The director will have you correct your error and, at the end of the hand, adjust the score if the opponents have been damaged.

If your partner forgets to alert your alertable bid, or incorrectly explains your partnership understandings, you must wait for the appropriate time to call the director. **For the declaring side this is at the end of the auction before the opening lead is faced. For the defending side this is at the end of the play of the hand.**

If you call the director at the correct time they may be able to reduce any damage to the opponents from the misinformation and eliminate or reduce the need for a score adjustment.