

**Indianapolis Bridge Center
8030 Castleway Dr
Indianapolis 46250
May 2009 Newsletter**

Winners

Our March Player of the Month is David Gadd. Party on May 20 at the noon game. The Rookie of the Month is Barbara Arlington. Party on May 4 at the 10:30 game. Player of the Month Party for Mel Ward is May 17 at 1:00. Congratulations to all.

SPECIAL EVENT at the IBC – Saturday, May 9 – "Compact" Knockouts

2 sessions – 10:00 and 2:00. All levels welcome - Bracketed if attendance allows. Consolation events for those who are knocked out. \$20 entry fee covers both sessions, a mini-lesson at 9:30, and a lite lunch.

Our regular Saturday afternoon pairs game will be Open this day and will start at 2:00.

See our website or the poster at the club for details

Games

- Diamond Life Master Party for Dick Ellis and Dean Robinson May 6 at noon.
- Mary Blair Game – May 14 at noon.
- Indiana Academy Students Visit – NLM May 20 at 7:00
- Unit Championship Games – NLM May 13 at 7:00
- Club Championships – May 3 at 1:00, May 7 at 7:00, NLM May 18 at 10:30, May 26 at 10:00, NLM May 29 at 10:30AM
- Inter club Game – May 11 at 6:00, May 20 at noon
- Pitch-in – May 15, 7:00 dinner, 7:45 game.
- Married Couples – May 16, 6:00 social hour, 7:00 game.
- Charity games – NLM May 6 at 7:00, Open May 21 at 7:00

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- Congratulations to Cathy Lindholm on reaching Gold Life Master – 2500 points!
- May 8 is the Friday Club Catered Spring Party. Please sign up and bring a dessert.
- Attention ALL – especially smokers – Doors are to be kept locked during games. If you go outside, please relock the doors when you return. Door bells are being installed.
- Our excess chairs will be available to IBC members for free. Check with Sharon.

Director's Tip of the Month.

In Bridge Clubs around the world slow play causes more complaints than anything except for the room temperature. At the Bridge Center we use the play clocks to time the rounds. When the “two-minute warning” sounds and the director announces “please do not start any new boards” or “move for the next round” you may not start any new boards. Pairs who miss a board because of slow play are given a “no play.” This is the same as sitting out for one board – it neither helps nor hurts your percentage. Starting a board after the “two-minute warning” is a violation of Law 90.B.8 and could result in a procedural penalty (but we don’t like to do that).

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