

Happy and safe Holidays to all and thank you for a wonderful year...

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve – Open for the 9:00 and 12:00 games, closed in the evening.

Christmas Day – Closed all day long.

New Year's Eve – Open for the 9:00 and 12:00 games, closed in the evening

New Year's Day – Open for our regular schedule.

Games

- Club Championships NLM - Friday 12/4, 1030 AM, Thursday 12/10 9:00AM (0-20)
- Club Championship - Tuesday 12/1 2:00 PM, Monday 12/7 6:00 PM, Wednesday 12/16 12:00 noon, Sunday 12/20 1:00 PM
- Interclub Games - Thursday 12/3 12:00 noon, Tuesday 12/22 10:00 AM

Holiday Parties

- Friday Club 12/11 at 11:15AM, Game noon, Catered.
- Newcomers Monday 12/14 at 10:30 AM, Game 11:00 AM. Catered, Free to members. See signup sheet.
- IBC Holiday Party and Pitch-in Friday 12/18 at 7:00 PM, Game at 7:45 PM .

Milestones

IBC extends our condolences to the family of Mary Atkins and to Cathy Lindholm and her family.

Get ready for the Knockouts March 1 – 7, 2010

You have two more chances to practice your team-game skills for Indy's regional. Join us for our next two-session Team Game on Saturday, January 9th (10:00 – 5:30). This game is open to players of all levels and will be bracketed based on attendance.

Player and Rookie of the Month

The Player of the Month is Dee Dee Watson - her party will be on Sunday, 12/6, at 1:00.

The Rookie of the Month is Ed Guntz - his party will be on Wednesday 12/16 at 12:00 noon.

Both Dee Dee and Ed have been regularly involved as Mentees and although they do not have numerous points accumulated both have done so well to achieve this significant honor and have proven the great value and success of the Mentor Program. Congratulations to all. Please bring finger foods to help celebrate.

Director's Tip of the Month

There can be NO partnership agreement on dummy's placement of the suit led on opening lead to use as a memory aid. For example you may not continually place the suit led on declarer's right as a reminder that this was the first lead. LAW 40C3(a) "Unless permitted by Regulating Authority, a player is not entitled during the auction and PLAY PERIODS to any aids to his memory, calculation or technique."

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