

## Welcome to the Cincinnati Bridge Association!

### *Come Play at the Cincinnati Bridge Center*

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Bridge is the ultimate trick-taking card game, easily the greatest source of enjoyment that four people can have with a pack of cards. Bridge offers enormous benefits to players. Tens of millions of people enjoy bridge throughout the world – more so than any other card game. In social circles bridge is the card game. Whether you play casually among friends or seriously in clubs and tournaments, you will find bridge fascinating, challenging and enjoyable.

You can enjoy bridge for a lifetime. We've had several players over the years who played beyond their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bridge offers social benefits to our players and hones skills in logic, probability, communication, deductive reasoning, psychology, and strategy. The competitive "duplicate" form of bridge focuses on skill and provides feedback on how well you played.

If you haven't joined the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), please consider doing so now. You can become a guest member for free, and learn more about the ACBL here:

[https://acbl.site-ym.com/general/pick\\_username.asp](https://acbl.site-ym.com/general/pick_username.asp)

When you join the ACBL you automatically become a member of Unit 124 if you live in the greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. Unit 124 is known as the Cincinnati Bridge Association (CBA). We have 798 members and 14 bridge clubs. The Unit and clubs follow all local health regulations for safe social contact. Several require proof of complete Covid-19 vaccinations.

The CBA runs sectional tournaments that draw players from our area, and a regional tournament that attracts players from across the country. The CBA also operates the Cincinnati Bridge Center (CBC), a 5,400 square-foot facility with games 5 days a week and educational offerings 2 - 3 times a week. Our Unit website <http://www.cincybridge.com> is a rich source about bridge in the Cincinnati area. Check out local tournaments and Unit events. You'll find bridge classes on the website. We provide beginner classes through the University of Cincinnati's OLLI program (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute). There are many celebrations, charity events and special games throughout the year.

Come make new friends! We look forward to seeing you in bridge classes or at our bridge clubs. Join us and bring your friends and family. We can't wait to play with you!

