

The Island Park Bridge Club is growing steadily as it enters its third season. Attendance is up 30%, and similar increases are in our future. The fall season is under way. We are now in our six-day a week schedule (no Sundays). The games will continue to start at 12:30. The Director schedule: Wayne Humphrey Monday, Jerry Beaubien Tuesday, Guy Wednesday and Saturday, Fabienne Thursday, and Jerry & Wayne sharing Friday. It is nice to have such good help. That is the plan, a good one I think, but subject to change.

You can see I've reduced my role at Island Park, a result of starting another club in North Naples, an area loaded with bridge players, who happen to know me from my prior work at the Naples Bridge Center. It will keep me hopping. The North Naples Bridge Club, as it is called, has 1:00 games on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and is off to a terrific start. Its success means Island Park can remain open until it becomes financially stable.

You can access the Island Park or North Naples Events Calendar by clicking on "calendar-special events" listed on the left menu. We feel that our liberal use of club championships, charity games, club appreciation games, and silver point games adds significantly to your masterpoint potential, that plus our small size gives you get better odds day-to-day of placing in the money, so to speak.

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