

YOUTH DAY AT THE CBC IS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Cincinnati Youth Program certainly managed to turn some heads! On February 23, the Cincinnati Bridge Center hosted a special Youth Duplicate Game, and everyone had a great time – all 6 tables worth!

Everyone enjoyed some free 'za, free bridge, and the chance to meet some of the other kids from all over Greater Cincinnati who have been bitten by the bridge bug. We had students from Lakota West, St. Xavier, Indian Hill, Anderson, Walnut Hills, Winton Woods, and the West Side.

Many thanks to our school Bridge Club leaders (Peter Rice, Susan Wisner, Cliff Pleatman, Rosemary Schuermann, A.J. Stephani) for rallying their students to attend, and for all the other volunteers who helped out in one form or another (Howard Ringel, Tonya and Jerry Glendening, Helen Ogle, Mike Purcell, and whoever else I'm sure I've forgotten).



ST. XAVIER STUDENTS BRADY HESSE AND AUSTIN RIEKE WITH INDIAN HILL STUDENT JONATHAN CLAIRE AND WEST SIDER CALEB LEES



22 STUDENTS + 6 HIGH SCHOOLS
+ BRIDGE = A GREAT TIME!

Winners of the duplicate game were Chris Eagen and James Pun, a teacher-student combo from St. X, and if you're interested in the exact hands (printed on what we call the hand record), you can find them (and full results) here:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/calendar2/130223A.HTM>

SATURDAY NEWCOMER GAME

We all know Saturdays are crazy, but if you've got a spare afternoon and liked your first taste of duplicate bridge at the Cincinnati Bridge Center, come out and give the Saturday Newcomer game a try!

The game starts at 1:00 PM, with a free lesson covering bidding or play starting at 12:30. The game is limited to newer players, so the game is informal, relaxed, and you can get advice if you need it. A partner is always provided if you don't have one, so that's no excuse. We've had Youth players play regularly on Saturdays, so you should see some familiar faces!





LAKOTA HS STUDENTS NATALIE NGUYEN, CARLY BRATTON, AND JARED HANCE CHECK OUT THEIR RESULTS

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20: Gatlinburg Youth Championship

May 18-19: Cincinnati Non Life Master Tournament

June 7: Cincinnati Youth Championship

August 1-3: 2013 ACBL Youth National Championship (Atlanta)

August 4-11: 2013 World Open Youth Bridge Championships (Atlanta)

If you're interested in attending the National or World Youth Bridge Championships in Atlanta, please let us know – we'll put together details if there's sufficient interest. This is a tremendous opportunity and a great time!



NON LIFE MASTER SECTIONAL



The Cincinnati NLM Tournament at the Cincinnati Bridge Center is a great opportunity for newer bridge players to get their feet wet in a tournament-style atmosphere. Half price entry fees for youth! Silver points! Game times are Saturday at 10AM and 3PM and Sunday at 10AM (Swiss Teams). Form a Team of 4 from your school and join us for your first Swiss!

CINCINNATI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP



Make sure to save June 7 on your calendar – this is the event you don't want to miss! The Greater Cincinnati Youth Championship is scheduled for 7:00 PM at the Sharonville Convention Center. It will

be run as a pairs event, with awards going to the winners. It's free, fun and comes with bragging rights for a full year!

SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUBS IN GREATER CINCINNATI

These clubs may be open to students in other schools – please contact the person below for more information:

Indian Hill (Mondays, 2:45-4:30): Susan Wisner (513.561.3156) or Cliff Pleatman (513.543.1423)

St. Xavier (Mondays, 3:15-5:15): A.J. Stephani (513.313.0488)

Lakota West (Mondays, 2:50-4:00): Peter Rice (513.677.6606)