



The PAL Committee is excited to announce ...

PAL
“PLAY and LEARN”
What’s new for 2025-26

Returning September 8, 2025

Fresh Format - More Opportunities!

The current *PAL–Rookies* program will move to *Norm’s Monday morning game* and be renamed:

Monday Morning PAL – “Play and Learn”

- **Proven Success:** Norm’s summer lessons with boards geared to the lesson have been a hit with excellent feedback
- **Open to More Players:** Intermediate level players are encouraged to participate
- **Weekly Mentoring:** Now every week instead of once every two months
- **Lesson Topics:** Posted in advance on the club’s online calendar
- **Mentor Support:** Mentors are available for each game.
- **Partners** are not required but if you have a partner you want to play with, invite your partner to play with you

Intermediate PAL- “Play and Learn” with Vicki Dale

- **Monthly Lessons:** Geared to the intermediate level with additional focus on supporting members who play regularly and would like a refresh
 - **Dates scheduled:** Mondays - Sept 15, Oct 6 at 1:00pm, Nov 3, Dec 1 at 9:30am
 - **Cost:** \$7.00/participant (Bridge Chit tickets accepted)
 - **Format:** Instruction plus practice boards - 1st four lessons will focus on **Forcing Auctions**
 - **Topics include but not limited to:** Reverse Bids; Jump Shifts; New Minor Forcing; 4th Suit Forcing; Cue Bids, 2 over 1
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Why You'll Love the New PAL

- More consistent learning opportunities
- Flexible and inclusive for all members
- Reduced administrative and mentor demands
- Engaging lessons tailored to your learning needs

Mark your calendar - the new PAL launches Monday, September 8, 2025!

We look forward to seeing you at Monday Morning PAL and Intermediate PAL!

