



WBA will be participating in The Longest Day on Wednesday, June 21st to raise money for Alzheimer's research and treatment!

There will be six fund raisers this year:

1. WBA will hold Open and 299r pair games at 9:00 and 1:30 and a Swiss Team game at 6:30. Entry fees will be \$10, \$8 of which will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Lunch will be provided (sandwiches, chips, and cookies) between the morning and afternoon sessions for a voluntary donation so you can play both sessions without having to leave the Academy!
2. Players can **PLAY WITH AN EXPERT IN THE PAIR GAMES** or a **PAIR OF EXPERTS IN THE SWISS** on The Longest Day. A silent auction will be held for each session with an expert/pair of experts. Bid sheets are posted at WBA for each session/expert. Entry fees will be in addition to the amount pledged.
3. Players can **PLAY WITH AN EXPERT AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE MUTUALLY ARRANGED**. A silent auction will be held for each session with an expert. Bid sheets are posted at WBA for each session with an expert. Entry fees will be in addition to the amount pledged.
4. **WBA IS HOLDING A RAFFLE FOR 10 FREE PLAYS**. Raffle tickets can be purchased from the director for \$5. Three winning tickets will be drawn.
5. **NAMING RIGHTS FOR EACH OF THE SESSIONS ON THE LONGEST DAY ARE BEING SOLD FOR \$500/SESSION**. We will advertise via the website, email and on Facebook so there is considerable exposure to be gained. If you want additional information or to purchase a session, please contact Bert Onstott at 713-851-1511.
6. Between the afternoon and evening sessions, WBA will host an expert panel & dinner. Lasagna, salad, and bread from the Lasagna House will be served. Players can purchase a ticket for the panel discussion and the meal for \$10, which goes to cover the cost of the meal. This is a terrific opportunity to ask how a hand should be bid, what's your favorite convention or just a funny bridge story. Avoid the traffic, have a nice meal & pick the expert's brain.

All funds received for items 2 through 5 will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.