



~ byline — *Jim Angell*

To recall our past partners and opponents who have passed away, and remember the good times we enjoyed with them long ago:

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| Dave Andrews | Jerry Newell |
| Doris Bennett | Sarah Nicewander |
| Jay Brown | Connie Perry |
| Rosietta Brown | Hazel Petrick |
| Sharon Brown | Dick Peters |
| John Chmielowiec | Muriel Peterson |
| Pat Clark | Dick Potkotter |
| Betty Eason | Jean Philpot |
| Lois Edelstein | Frank Radwan |
| Paul Elliott | Juanita Roman |
| Doris Ely | Samy Sawaya |
| Paul Ely | Harriet Schlesinger |
| Joyce Fetterer | Howard Schmid |
| Alan Geller | Charlotte Schlosser |
| Dolores Gerdes | Jeanette Schubick |
| Ken Gerdes | Neal Schubick |
| Sara Graden | Chuck Schultz |
| Grace Grant | Bob Schumm |
| Pat Gorman | Frank Sells |
| Paul Graegin | Bob Selund |
| Judy Grambo | Bob Shepherd |
| Benji Das Gupta | Alberta Sikora |
| Bob Hammaker | Ann Smay |
| R. Hammerschmidt | George Smay |
| Kay Harmison | Marlin Smith |
| Frances Haughey | Edith Sontag |
| Lillian Humphries | Herb Sontag |
| Baird Hutchins | Jack Sullivan |
| Zoe Hutchins | Marie Sullivan |
| Louise Jens | Stan Tobe |
| Dolores Keller | Sandra Trass |
| Bob Kellstrom | Larry Trilli |
| Lois Kohlbecker | Steve Visnyai |
| John Kohlbecker | Andree Walczak |
| Bob Krull | Hilliard Washington |
| George Kugar | Donna Weise |
| Gene Lewis | George Wild |
| Edgar "Luke" Lucas | Laura Wild |
| Sue Mahn | Dick Wilson |
| Mary Manchak | Lenny Yarsh |
| Joe McGuan | Jerry Yocom |
| Phyllis Miklusak | Debbie Yocum |
| Joseph Mikuta | Doc Yocum |
| Jean Moll | Paul Yocum, Jr. |
| Bobby Murray | |

(Thank you, Jim, for taking your time to compile this long list of bygone friends.)



Alan Yngve writes of Mike Brissette's newly-attained status in the bridge world —

The title of "Life Master" should mean more than a certain number of masterpoints. To me a Life Master should describe a bridge player who has demonstrated a decent understanding of card-play and comfort with the variety of meanings that can be assigned to various bids across bidding systems. Mike Brissette has certainly shown this repeatedly at the bridge table — a statement I'd volunteer even

if Mike and I were not partners. I enjoy having Mike as a partner; he often comes up with discussion points and ideas that he wants to discuss. He is consistently a good declarer (especially in the early portions of a session!), he is consistently an observant and active defender, and he has the great ability to "rescue" me when I make bidding errors, which I am prone to do with so many other things on my plate!

Surely the successes that we have had at the District 8 NAP and GNT events (competing at the B-strata level), as well as at Sectional Swiss Teams events shows that he deserves to be a Life Master. I often hear from players of the insight that was gained, by them or someone they partner with, from some bridge comment that Mike has made — an interesting reputation to have!

For gaining the formal Life Master title — Congratulations Mike!

~ Alan Yngve

SPECIAL GAMES IN OCTOBER

Mon, 2nd — Club Championship
 Tues, 3rd — ACBL Charity game
 Wed, 4th — Local Charity game
 Sat, 7th — Club Appreciation
 Mon, 9th — Elks Charity game
 Tues, 10th — Club Appreciation
 Wed, 11th — Club Appreciation
 Sat, 14th — Club Appreciation
 Swiss team — 5% gold —
 499er section! — pizza treat
 Mon, 16th — BAM team gold
 point game

Wed, 18th — Club Appreciation —
 Swiss team — 5% gold —
 potluck McL - Z
 Sat, 21st — No game — sectional
 Tues, 24th — Club Championship
 Wed, 25th — ACBL Charity game
 Sat, 28th — Unit Championship
 Mon, 30th — District 8 STaC game
 Tues, 31st — District 8 STaC game
 5th Tuesday potluck

NEWCOMER



Joan McShane from Orland Park joined us in our Monday game. She learned to play bridge in teachers' college. Her aunt and uncle taught her 30+ years ago. She used to play on Friday evenings in a church basement at 93rd and Pleasant in Beverly Hills — where she started duplicate in the late '80s (but not for points). She has close to 73 masterpoints. Joan was a school teacher of all grades. She ended up in special ed — teaching children with learning disabilities.

Joan has 3 daughters and 1 son and 1 granddaughter. Bridge is her only pastime. She lives a quiet life — keeps busy taking care of the house and a husband.

Welcome to Northwest Indiana bridge!