



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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Director Dawg wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day! This is the month for you to earn your silver points during STaC week (February 5-11). In addition, there will be a Big Heart ACBL -Wide Charity Game on the 21st with a chance to win red points and an ACBL Membership game on the 19th (both players must be members of ACBL to earn points). Of course, don't forget the Swiss Team games on the 6th, 11th, 20th and 25th. We're looking forward to seeing you. *Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*



2018 Recognition Banquet



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 21 at 12 Noon**. The club will be honoring the members who have achieved another level in their bridge careers. The honorees are:

- Sapphire Life Masters** - Leroy Boser, Marian David & Tricia Killeen
 - Ruby Life Masters** - Chris Habegger & Ruth Minish
 - Silver Life Master** - E. Tim Carl
 - Bronze Life Masters** - Jill Culby & Bob Knoblock
- Plus the winners of the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs & the Mini-McKenney Awards will be revealed.

CELEBRATING DR. JIM



The fifth annual Jim Farner Day, held on January 5, 2018, gave us this year's winners - Elaine DeLaney & Chris Habegger with a whopping 66.67%. Jim Farner was a member of SBBC for many years,

and, when he died, his family generously donated to our club. We have a plaque to honor his birthday with the winners' names inscribed each year on display near the front door. Chris & Elaine's names have been added to the wall plaque

Congratulations Elaine & Chris!

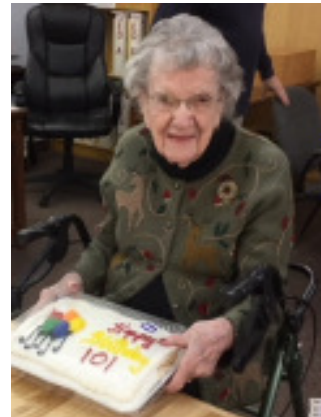
SPECIAL GAMES AT THE BRIDGE CENTER IN 2018

February	StaC Week	2/5-11
	ACBL-wide Charity Game	2/21
March	Senior Pairs	3/19
April	Recognition Program	4/21
	Charity Fund Month	

Copies of the special games schedule for the entire year are available at the Microwave Station or a copy can be sent to you by contacting Jo Ann Steigmeyer by phone 574-243-1355 or e-mail at joann1107@comcast.net.

Celebrating Another Special Birthday

On October 16th, Mary Powell celebrated her **101st Birthday!** Belatedly, on January 9th, the club honored her with a cake and many best wishes from our members. Not only did she attend the game that day, but she and her partner, Tim Carl, came in first overall in their strat. There's no stopping this formidable lady. We look forward to writing another celebratory article about her in 2019!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Board of Directors of the South Bend Bridge Club will hold a Special Membership meeting on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 3 pm at 2436 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka IN 46545. At that time the members will vote on changes to the By-Laws. A copy of this announcement has been sent out by e-mail to our members and copies of the proposed changes are available at the Microwave Station.

KATHRYN (KAYE) TYLER November 30, 1933 - January 9, 2018



It is never easy to include in the newsletter an announcement that we have lost another of our very special members. Kaye Tyler was a lovely lady who played on the "399er" side. Kaye was the perfect hostess for the foreign guests that visited her and her husband because of his work. She became an entrepreneur, owning and operating Letter Perfect Embroidery for ten years. We send our condolences to her family which includes her husband, Tom, her two children, Terence & Jennifer, her six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. We will miss her.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Leslie Garvey, Jill Mroczkiewicz
- 7 Bill Flanagan
- 12 Bob Knoblock
- 13 Donna Tieman
- 14 Maureen Skurski
- 15 Sally Frame, Carol Kraabel
- 16 Victor Papai
- 18 Marian David
- 22 Bob Lewis
- 22 Sara Marcus
- 28 Vicki McIntire, Bonnita Laub



Top Games in January

Open Games

149ers	1/19	Raji Sundararajan & Donna Tieman	64.20%
	1/26	Raji Sundararajan & Raja Sarma	60.19%
399ers:	01/10	Dorothy Cahill & Clarke Dippell	65.00%
	01/31	Chris Clarke & John Gadd	63.93%
Open:	01/17	Lee Boser & Ren Singleton	69.94%
	01/20	John & Tricia Killeen	69.17%

Swiss Team Games

- 1st Tues. Open: Jill Culby, Cappy Gagnon, Ted Mullett & Mike Young
- 1st Sun. Open: Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings, LaDora Sloan, & Rosemary Zonker
- 2nd Tues. Open: Lee Boser, Pat Borchert, Karen Drain & Linda Podlin
- 2nd Tues. 399ers: Margaret Lewis, Peggy Lyzun, Marty Martin & John Scheibelhut
- 2nd Sun. Open: Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings & Lena Howard

Correction of December 2017 Swiss Game: Winners were:

John Bodish, John & Tricia Killeen, & Gini Stipp

NEWS FLASH!!!

E-mail and phone lists will be published and distributed in the month of February. These lists are being made available with the permission of the persons on the lists and is for the use of our members only. It will not be published on the website.

Member Updates

Please add/or change these numbers in your phone list!

Dick Scheibelhut 574-245-7823 (Updated phone)

MOVING ON UP

Bernadette Pohlmann Junior Master

Visit our website

www.sbbc.in fo

to find game results, calendars, newsletters and more.

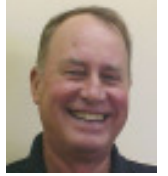
DEFENDER OPTIONS WHEN DECLARER LEADS FROM THE WRONG HAND

the director's corner

Whenever declarer, dummy (via declarer's called card), or either defender leads out of turn, LHO always has the option to accept the lead. If so, play continues normally from that point.

Additionally, when declarer leads from the wrong hand, if LHO has no preference, the other defender can accept the lead out of turn. (If both defenders disagree on accepting the lead, LHO's choice prevails.)

When an irregularity occurs due to a lead out of turn, a bid out of turn, or an insufficient bid, any opponent stating "You're in your hand", "You're in dummy", "It's your partner's bid", or "That bid is insufficient" changes none of the opponents' options. The next thing said at the table should be "Director, please!" For leads out of turn, dummy can try to prevent declarer from leading from the wrong hand. But once it happens, dummy must stay silent. However, once another player identifies an irregularity such as the ones above, even dummy can call for the Director.



Bill Searcy



On Wednesday, February 21, our club will participate in the **Big Heart Charity Game**.

It's the same ACBL-wide Charity Game usually scheduled but with the chance of winning red points. Up to 25% of the participants will receive some red master-points, with as many as 30 red points awarded overall. The cost for this great opportunity is still only \$8.00.

Education Updates

Tricia Killeen's topics for the 9:15 Thursday sessions will include No Trump bidding and play. Class Schedule is:

February 1: Practice Session on notrump

February 8: Game

February 15: Practice Session on notrump

February 22: Game Cost: \$6.00



Elaine DeLaney's schedule for February is:
Friday Mini-lesson topic: Good defense - Opening leads and continuations.

Lesson: 2-2:15 Game Time 2:30 Cost \$7.00



J & J MONDAY CLASSES

Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler will offer the Monday classes on February 5, 12 & 19.

Special Treat - Guest Speaker on the 12th will be Bill Searcy who will discuss "What Are Standard Auctions Really Saying?"

Other classes will cover **BALANCING and 3RD & 4TH SEAT OPENERS & RESPONSES (Drury)**.

Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 Cost \$5.00
Plus BASICS, BASICS & MORE BASICS

