



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

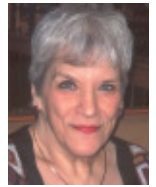
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This month's "specials" are **International Fund** games with extra masterpoints awarded, and the **SBBC annual meeting** on the 11th at 3 P.M.. Don't forget the *added* Swiss Team games this month. The Sunday Swiss will be on the second and fourth Sunday (10th & 24th) and the Tuesday Swiss will be on the first and third Tuesday (5th & 19th) Be sure to get your teams lined up. Lots of great opportunities for you to pick up those coveted masterpoints!



Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

of the South Bend Bridge Club will be held on **Monday, September 11th at 3:00 PM.** **President Tim Carl will present his "State of the Club" report.**

Proposed Slate of new Board Members for membership approval:

(3) candidates for 3-year terms (1) candidate for 2-year term



Leslie Garvey



Margaret Lewis



Marty Martin



Bill Searcy

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

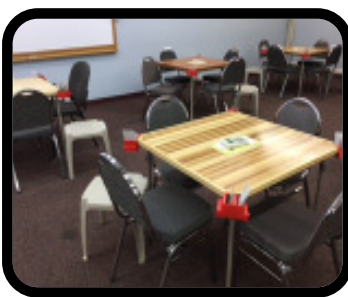
John Killeen

Leeroy Boser

Joan Tobler

Tom's Tables

Tom Hebron, our resident woodworker, artist and handyman extraordinaire, has created a sea of beautifully crafted tables. He transformed ordinary card tables into works of art. In future issues we will highlight some of the seventeen tables, describing the different woods



Tom used to create one-of-a-kind tables. He also attached bidding box holders which are on the **outside** of the table allowing for more room on the top. Be sure to look around our playing area to see his handiwork on display.

Thanks, Tom



Antoinette R. Harding
Nov. 3, 1938 - Aug. 22, 2017

Antoinette (Toni) had many friends in our club and we are so grateful for the time she spent with us. We send our condolences to her family and her friends.

FORT WAYNE REGIONAL
October 2nd through the 8th

NEW RULES FROM ACBL



* Cards shall be dealt so adjacent cards are NOT dealt into the same hand. Dealing into four piles ABCDDCBAABCD is not allowed because adjacent cards end in piles A and D. But dealing in FIVE piles ABCDEDCBABCDEDCBA, then combining piles A and E to create one hand is allowed.

* The board shall remain in the center of the table correctly oriented until play is completed. This ensures cards are returned to the correct pocket when play ends.

* You are not allowed to touch cards of another player except by permission of an opponent or the Director. (Previously, only the Director could give permission.)

* You may attempt to prevent an irregularity by any player, including when you are dummy. But if the irregularity just occurred and therefore it's too late to prevent it, if you are dummy, you must stay silent about the irregularity until the play ends. (Previously, dummy was not allowed to warn an opponent to prevent an irregularity.)

* If the auction has started with two players found to have the wrong number of cards (e.g., 12 and 14), the hands are corrected.

(a) If a call was made with an incorrect hand, the Director MAY allow completion of the board.

(b) If a call was not made with an incorrect hand, the Director MUST allow completion of the board.

A player who held too many cards may now know a card in another player's hand. The Director in both of the above cases may award an adjusted score if that information affected the result.

* If you make a call holding a hand from the wrong board, as soon as your partner makes a call before the error is discovered, you immediately score Average-Minus. If the error is caught in time, the call from the wrong hand and LHO's call (if made) is canceled and the auction proceeds.

Later, if the wrong hand came from a board not yet played and when that board is played you do not repeat your call, the Director awards an adjusted score.

To be continued.

Wow, what a task to bring this information so we mere mortals can understand it. We thank Bud Hinckley for his input.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Irene Cooperrider, John Gadd, Bob DuComb
 09 Myra Anthony
 14 Dorothy Cahill
 21 Conrad Adams
 22 Ruth Minish
 24 Chris Habegger
 25 Dave Bontrager
 29 Chris Barker, Aimee Bjornstad
 30 Ilse Grove



Top Games in August

Pair Games:

399ers:	8/23 Maureen & Roger Skurski	70.50%
	8/09 Chris Clarke & Peggy Lyzun	68.06%
Th. am	8/10 Kent Dennis & Ben Paulson	62.50%
	8/24 Rebecca Link & Nancy Shaffer	60.42%
Fri. pm	8/18 Bill & Edi Murray	69.44%
	8/18 Pam Johnson & Mary Newbold	61.81%
Open:	8/0 John & Tricia Killeen	69.91%
	8/18 Tom Hallum & Suzanne Watson	69.85%

Swiss Team Games:

Sunday Open: Cappy Gagnon, Tom Rossow, Joan Tobler, & Jo Ann Steigmeyer
 Tuesday Open: Chris Barker, Marian David, Joan Tobler, & Jo Ann Steigmeyer

MOVIN' ON UP

Julie Jarvis Junior Master



Member Updates

New Members

Fred Maione	574-850-5430	fredmaione@aol.com
Gerry Wardzinski	754-676-2273	gerryw366@gmail.com
Bob DuComb	602-432-1606	rjducomb@gmail.com

New Information

Karen Drain	drain1@comcast.net	new e-mail
Jimmy Cordas	cordasj@yahoo.com	new e-mail
Ron Peterson	574-386-0408	new phone number
Virginia Peterson	574-386-0159	new phone number

PRO-AM WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners (pictured below left to right: Guy Morrical, Tom Rossow, Ted Mullett and Cappy Gagnon) of another successful Pro-Am Swiss Team Event. There were 12 teams in attendance enjoying a Saturday



afternoon (a new time) with hot dogs & extras provided by the Chef, Bill Searcy, & the Hostess Committee, Joan Tobler, Marty Martin & Ruth Minish. Thanks to all who made this event a success.

2017 SBBC SUMMER SECTIONAL TOP TEN SILVER POINT WINNERS

TOP TEN OPEN

Chris Habegger	29.79
Chayem Ben Moshe	25.66
Dave Bontrager	17.23
Tom Hebron	14.23
Marty Alig	12.38
Vance Senecal	12.24
Jo Ann Steigmeyer	12.11
Mike Young	11.04
Bob Knoblock	10.45
Lena Howard	10.10

TOP TEN 299er Games

Chris Clarke	2.20
John Gadd	2.20
Iris Goerner	1.47
Gayle Gonser	1.12
Sally Frame	1.04
Margaret Lewis	1.04
Dave Barkmeier	1.01
Kathy Peterson	1.01
Ivy Benson	.93

The South Bend Sectional Tournament was held the first weekend of August at the Kroc Com-



munity Center. We had outstanding participation, particularly from the 299ers. The total number of tables was 159 with 184 players. The Tournament committee who worked diligently to make the event a success was led by the Tournament Chairman, John Hamilton. There were many volunteers, particularly the hostesses, the greeters, partnership chairpersons, caddies and our fellows doing the heavy duty lifting. We thank all of them for their hard work.

Education Updates

"J & J" September Classes

Beginning September 11 (no class on Labor Day -

but the club will be open), Jo Ann Steigmeyer and Joan Tobler are scheduling classes on evaluating and RE-evaluating hands, play of the hand, bidding and defense. Contact Jo Ann by e-mail at joann1107@comcast.net,

by phone 574-243-1355, or Joan at 269-687-9766. 9:30 am to 11:30 Cost \$5.00



Tricia Killeen's schedule for September is:

9/7, 9/21 - Games

9/14 Practice Session on 2C openings

9/28 Practice Session on 2C openings

Contact Tricia Killeen by phone (574-271-1345)

or by e-mail at patriciakilleen@att.net. Cost \$6.00



Elaine DeLaney's schedule for September is:

Friday Lesson & Play: Friday 149'er mini-lesson and game: Time: 2-5 PM Cost \$7.00

