



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

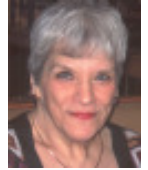
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This month's "specials" are lots of **International Fund** games with extra masterpoints awarded. Be sure to schedule a game on Wednesday, the 12th, for the **SBBC Annual Meeting** at 3 P.M.. We also have a very special Recognition celebration for Junior Masters with cake on the 10th! Don't forget the Swiss Team games - the Sunday Swiss on the 9th & 23rd and the Tuesday Swiss on the 4th & 18th. 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 **Wednesday the 12th at 3:00 PM.** President **Joan Tobler** will present her "State of the Club" report.

Proposed Slate of a Board Member for membership approval:

(1) candidate for a 3-year term - Joan Tobler

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

John Killeen Leroy Boser Gini Stipp

WHAT? ANOTHER PARTY?

Absolutely!!! This month we have quite an impressive list of Junior Masters (16-19 master points) to honor. Join us for an afternoon to honor their major achievement.

Maureen Conboy	Nancy Saunders
Gayle Gonser	Kathy Stegmaier
Julie Jarvis	Joey Stiver
Penny Krug	Kurt Stiver
Fred Maione	Raji Sundararajan
Bernadette Pohlman	Donna Tieman
Rosemary Polizzotto	Janet Turnock
Rajagopal Sarma	David Woods

PATRICIA BORCHERT

RUBY LIFE MASTER

Pat earned another bridge honor when she recently became a Ruby Life Master (1500 masterpoints). Besides playing bridge, Pat's passion is travel. She goes often to Europe and has visited Russia, Hawaii, Alaska and many places in the States. In June this year she wandered Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Warsaw among others. Her other interests are music, art, movies, theatre & reading! Right now she is busy downsizing and planning to move to a place requiring less upkeep so she can pursue all her interests. Fortunately for us, she still finds time to join us at the club. **CONGRATS, PAT!**



THE PASSING OF A GENTLE MAN Paul Scherer

October 12, 1933 - August 26, 2018



Paul Scherer, a beloved member of the SBBC, passed away in August. He is survived by his wife, Darlene and their children, Maria, Mark & John. He was a Silver Life Master and was only a few points away from becoming a Gold Life Master. History buffs sought him out about past events as he was a master of all things historical. He taught at several colleges and, after retirement, taught locally at Forever Learning Institute.

Paul was not only a gentleman but a gentle man. He was thoughtful and kind with a gracious smile for everyone and a marvelous sense of humor. But, with all his kindness, he could still be a tough competitor at the bridge table. We shall miss him greatly.

2018 SBBC SUMMER SECTIONAL TOP TEN SILVER POINT WINNERS

TOP TEN OPEN

Bud Hinckley	39.28
John Bodish	35.00
Rich Mao	28.62
Lena Howard	19.46
Bill Searcy	19.41
David Bontrager	15.10
Tom Hallum	14.62
Barb Myers	12.92
Donald Groch	11.97
Jo Ann Steigmeyer	11.24

TOP TEN 299ers

Gayle Gonser	6.60
Julie Jarvis	5.20
Randy Peterson	5.20
Ivye Benson	3.89
Reggie Lowenhar	3.70
Irene Cooperrider	3.43
Julie Nelson	2.29
Jill Mroczkiewicz	2.29
Anita Nunemaker	2.29
Donna Tieman	1.94
Raji Sundararajan	1.94

THANKS

We have new carpeting! It was installed while our sectional tournament was going on and we couldn't have gotten the room ready without the help of the following people.

Andy Hebron, Connie Hebron, Lee Boser, Cappy Gagnon, Chris Habegger, Ken @ Town & Country, Karen Nagy, Tom Hallum, Bud Hinckley & Chris Papai.

ST. JOSEPH SECTIONAL Oct. 5 - 7
HIGHLAND SECTIONAL Oct. 19 - 21

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Stanley Shook
 03 Irene Cooperrider, John Gadd, Bob DuComb
 09 Myra Anthony
 14 Dorothy Cahill
 21 Conrad Adams
 24 Chris Habegger
 25 Dave Bontrager
 29 Christine Barker, Aimee Bjornstad



Top Games in August

Pair Games:

399ers:	8/01 Christopher Clarke & John Gadd	69.13%
	8/29 Julie Nelson & Sue Pattillo	68.06%
Th. am	8/02 Judith Kearns & Judith McCullough	61.11%
	8/02 Joy Evard & Mel Meyer	56.94%
Fri. pm	8/17 Candace Hurwich & Anita Nunemaker	62.50%
	8/24 Rosemary Polizzotto & Annette Tyler	62.50%
Open:	8/29 Marty Alig & Dave Bontrager	66.62%
	8/08 Marty Alig & Dick Hastings	66.07%

Swiss Team Games:

Sunday 8/12	John & Tricia Killeen, Sara Marcus & Gini Stipp
Sunday 8/26	Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings, & Lena Howard
Tie	John & Tricia Killeen, Tom Rossow & Gini Stipp
Tuesday 8/07	John Bodish, John & Tricia Killeen & Gini Stipp
Tuesday 8/21	Conrad & Mary Adams, Karen Nagy & Martie Black
Tuesday 399ers 8/21	Patricia Laing, Lyla Lockhart, Julie Nelson & Kathy Stegmaier

MOVIN' ON UP

Judith McCullough	Junior Master
Julie Jarvis	Club Master
Raji Sundararajan	Club Master
Julie Nelson	Regional Master
Pat Borchert	Ruby Life Master



Member Updates

New Members

Ann & Tom Saal	Phone 574-264-3965
Carol Beineman	Phone 269-445-8434

MEA CULPA, MEA CULPA, MEA MAXIMA CULPA

In last month's edition three errors occurred. The following are corrections:

Joan Aldrich (spelling error) Phone # 574-272-9977
 7/3 Tuesday Swiss Team game, the winners were:
 John & Tricia Killeen, Gini Stipp & Rosemary Zonker
 7/8 Sunday Swiss Team game, the winners were:
 Elaine Delaney, Richard Hastings, LaDora Sloan &
 Rosemary Zonker *apologies from the Editor*

PRO-AM SWISS WINNERS



Congratulations to the winners of another successful Pro-Am Swiss Team Event. Pictured are Gayle Gonser, Dave Bontrager, Raji Sundararajan and Raji's Dad, Raja Sarma (seated). There were 12 teams in attendance enjoying a Saturday afternoon with hot dogs & extras provided by the Chef, Bill Searcy, & the Hostess Committee, Joan Tobler, Marty Martin & Tricia Killeen.. Thanks to all who made this event a success.

The South Bend Sectional Tournament

was held the first week-end of August at the Kroc Community Center. We had outstanding participation, particularly from the 299ers.

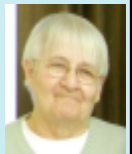


The total number of tables was 138 with 163 players. The Tournament committee who worked diligently to make the event a success was led by the Tournament Chairman, Bill Searcy. There were many volunteers, particularly the hostesses, the greeters, partnership chairpersons, caddies and our fellows doing the heavy duty lifting. We particularly want to thank Joan Aldrich, Lee Boser, Tom Hebron, Cameron Hooley (Searcy's grandson), John & Tricia Killeen, Karen Nagy, and Joan Tobler for all their hard work.

Education Updates

"J & J" September Classes - Mondays, 9:30 to 11:30

Beginning September 10th (no class on Labor Day), Jo Ann Steigmeyer and Joan Tobler are scheduling classes on defense (covering leads, signals, & defensive thinking) and play of the hand. Of course, **ALWAYS** basics and bidding. Contact Jo Ann by phone 574-243-1355, by e-mail at joann1107@comcast.net, or contact Joan at 269-687-9766. **Cost \$5**



Tricia Killeen's schedule for the September

Thursday classes beginning 9/6 will cover: "What should I lead? Contact Tricia Killeen by phone (574-271-1345) or by e-mail at patriciakilleen@att.net. 9:15 - 11:30 **Cost \$6**



Elaine DeLaney's scheduled subjects presented on Fridays in September will cover Competitive Bidding. Mini-lessons at 2:00 pm and game from 2:15 to 5 PM. **Cost \$7 or \$8**

