



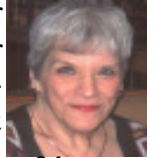
# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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Director Dawg wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving. Be sure to pick up the November calendar to see the events scheduled. There will be 7 special games: 2 junior funds, 1 club championship for Multiple Sclerosis, a Grass Roots Fund, Education Foundation, ACBL Membership AND an International Fund. Don't forget the Swiss Team Games on the first & third Tuesdays and second & fourth Sundays. Take advantage of these special games that award extra points.



*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*

## She's doing it again and we thank her so much! PRESIDENT JOAN TOBLER

We are pleased to announce the re-election, by the Board of Directors, of Joan Tobler as President of the SBBC for this next year.

Other officers are:

<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Marty Martin</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Margaret Lewis</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Virginia Stipp</b>



The Board of Directors, in addition to the above listed officers, consists of:

**Leslie Garvey, Ted Mullett, and Bill Searcy,**  
*Our best wishes to all of them and congratulations!*

## RONALD PETERSON

Jan. 14, 1932 - Oct. 1, 2018



Dr. Ronald Peterson passed away in the company of his wife of 64 years, Virginia, and his seven children. Although his first love was his medical family practice, he was interested in so many activities such as raising Arabian horses, enjoying his time on his farm, running, and, of course, Duplicate Bridge. He and his wife played exclusively with each other, and both of them achieved the rank of Ruby Life Master. They were one of the few partners who played the Big Club in our club which challenged their defenders. His son, Randy, and daughter, Julie, are playing and carrying on his legacy. Our condolences to his family. We shall miss him.

## Message from the Editor

*Our members know that I love playing the game of bridge as well as teaching it, and I look forward to getting the newsletter out even if I am a little stressed at the end of the month. It's always a joy to acknowledge the achievements of our rising stars, but often it is very difficult and sad to have to write tributes about our bridge friends who have passed away. We want their families and friends to know that they have enriched our lives and that we miss them. Jo Ann S.*

## BYRON PARSHALL

June 11, 1926 - Oct. 5, 2018

Byron (Bud) Parshall passed away on Friday October 5th. Bud was raised in South Bend and graduated from the University of Michigan with an Engineering Degree. He was employed by N.A. Rockwell to serve as quality control manager involved in the NASA Space Program. However, he was not all work and no play. He was an avid fly fisherman, was an Arthur Murray ballroom dance instructor and achieved the lofty rank of life master. He was an extremely tough bridge competitor, particularly when he partnered with his favorite partner, Fred Binder. They really kept the other players on their toes. We will continue to have him in our thoughts.



## LOIS GANSER

March 21, 1927 - Oct. 10, 2018



Lois hadn't played much bridge at the club in recent years but there are many of our members who remember her bridge ability and her warm smile. She was born and raised in South Bend where she met and married Fred Ganser. They were blessed with four children, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She enjoyed dancing with her number one partner, her husband, Fred. Of course, her love of bridge was legend and she earned the ranking of Life Master. Although we haven't seen much of her lately, we have good memories of time spent with her.

## SOME FORGET-ME-NOTS



Don't forget your checkbook! The SBBC dues (\$20) will be collected during November and December for the year 2019.

**Note: The club will be closed on Thanksgiving, the 22nd.**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 James Kilbourne  
 07 Jo Ann Steigmeyer  
 07 Mary Newbold  
 08 Karen Drain  
 13 Bob Currey  
 14 Margaret Lewis  
 14 Lyla Lockhart  
 16 Ben Paulson  
 16 Mary Wisniewski  
 17 Julie Jarvis  
 18 Sharon Novotny  
 23 Elaine DeLaney  
 25 Kathy Klaer  
 26 John Hamilton



### Top Games in October

#### Pair Games:

399ers	10/22	John Gadd & Peggy Lysun	64.58%
	10/01	Roger Chrastil & Candace Hurwich	63.33%
Th.PM	10/12	Ruth Hagerty & Candace Hurwich	66.67%
	10/12	Joan Ferris & Rebecca Link	58.33%
Fri PM	10/19	Pam Johnson & Mary Newbold	66.25%
	10/19	Bob Ducomb & Fred Maione	65.00%
Open:	10/30	Bud Hinckley & Rich Mao	69.01%
	10/25	Elaine DeLaney & Rich Mao	67.22%

#### Swiss Team Games:

Sun.	10/14	Martie Black, Elaine Thompson, Karen Nagy, Open & Reggie Lowenhar
Tues.	10/16	Tom Hallum, Connie Hebron, Tom Hebron, Open & Gerry Wardzinski
Tues.	10/16	Bill Blum, Chris Clarke, Richard Conyers, 399ers & Ron McKay
Sun.	10/28	John Killeen, Tricia Killeen, Tom Rossow Open & Gini Stipp

Thanks to **Rich Mao** for lending us his dealing machine while ours is being updated, cleaned, and rejuvenated. His machine was just as tough, unforgiving, and unpredictable as our "Hannibal" dealing machine.



**Please consider playing one more time per month. Our expenses and our revenues are not happy with each other! Thanks!**

## MOVIN' ON UP

Fred Maione

Club Master

## MEMBER UPDATES

Pat Borchert      New Phone Number      574-220-3716

# Thank You

A Big Thanks to our new ACBL members! Because ten of you joined ACBL, our club has earned an Upgraded Club Championship game which awards extra master points. We also thank our club recruiters who worked so hard to achieve this special reward.

Names of the new members:

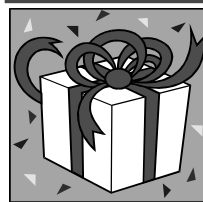
Rosemary Polizzotto, Joey and Kurt Stiver, Gerry Wardzinski, Linda Jacobs, Linda Urschel, Donna Tieman, Raji Sundararajan, Mary Newbold, & Carol Bieneman

## ST. JOSEPH TOURNAMENT

### OUR PARTNERS IN DISTRICT 12

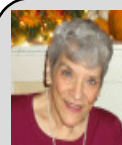
Our club has been fortunate, because of geography, to be able to attend the St. Joe Tournament each fall. The Twin Cities Club in St. Joe always has a welcoming tourney with lots of homemade desserts and luscious fruits & vegetables. This year, now that we are in District 12, we are hoping to share more tournaments and competition. **Below are the top SBBC winners at this October's event:**

1. Lena Howard	12.63	6. Dick Hastings	5.29
2. John Bodish	11.29	7. Cappy Gagnon	4.47
3. Bill Searcy	8.38	8. Lee Boser	3.48
4. Bud Hinckley	7.60	9. Ren Singleton	3.48
5. Gail Wells	5.34	10. JoAnn Steigmeyer	3.48
		11. Joan Tobler	3.48



**Be sure to save Saturday, December 15, 2018 for our annual SBBC Christmas Party Lunch at 12 Noon (\$7) Game at 1:00 PM (\$7)**

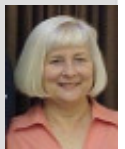
## Education Updates



**"J & J" November 5, 12, 19, 26 Classes Mondays, 9:30 to 11:30 \$5.00 J & J will be covering doubles, new minor forcing, fourth suit forcing, cue bidding and Swiss tactics**

Contact Jo Ann Steigmeyer at joann1107@comcast.net, 574-243-1355, or Joan Tobler at 269-687-9766.

**On Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in November, Tricia Killeen & her fellow mentors will focus on How to Fill Out a Convention Card. Of course, there are always bidding & play-of-the hand discussions. No class on Thanksgiving, 11/22 Cost \$6.00**



**Elaine DeLaney: November Schedule Mini Lessons 2-2:15 - Bidding over high-level preempts Game: 2:15PM-5PM Cost \$7 or \$8 Please e-mail Elaine if you need a partner @ elaine.delaney@comcast.net**

