



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

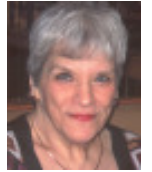
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Santa Dawg wishes you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah** season. Be sure to get your membership forms filled out and dues (\$20) paid so that you can be included in the phone number and e-mail lists which will be available in February at the Director's Station. Also pick up the December calendar to see the events and the other special games scheduled. The highlight of the month is our Holiday Party on December 15th.

Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor



Thanks for "Giving"

a message from our Club Manager, Tricia Killeen

Even though it's not Thanksgiving we are giving a BIG THANKS to our members who have given so much. For instance:

Name Tags

Have you noticed our members wearing their magnetic silver name tags? We ordered 105, and it's nice to see our members wearing them. We were able to provide them at no cost to our membership due to the generosity of Becky Delahanty who contributed \$500. Additional contributions of \$50 came from Kathy Stegmaier and Donna Tieman, with many other members contributing as well. Altogether we collected \$702, and we have spent \$669. If you would still like to order a name tag, I will be placing one more order before the end of the year. Let me know if you want one.



Sponsors

During 2018 we held the following ACBL-wide games: Junior Fund in January, Charity Game in February, Instant Matchpoint Game in July, International Fund Game in September, and in December we'll hold an ACBL-wide International Fund Game. We also held two weeks of Sectional Tournaments at Clubs in February and June. The sponsors we would like to honor for picking up the extra table fees are Barb Fedder, Sara Marcus, Chris Barker, Rich Mao, Leslie Garvey, Donna Tieman and Marty Martin

Friends for Multiple Sclerosis

On November 12th a Charity Club game was held to contribute to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Our Club members were very generous and gave \$401.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

Tricia Killeen

Teachers "R" Us



Pictured above are some of the attendees of Elaine DeLaney's Friday afternoon class/game. They come to hear a mini lesson given by Elaine each week before playing a sanctioned duplicate game. These are players who have fewer than 149 masterpoints who want to learn more about this challenging game while having a fun experience. We are so grateful for the time and effort given by Elaine to the South Bend Bridge Club. She is a rare treasure who has helped many players through the years.

The players pictured above are from left to right: Miki Grant, Mary Wisniewski, Pat Short, Anita Nunemaker, Candy Hurwich, Elaine DeLaney, Gerry Wardzinski, Nancy Saunders, Gloria Bates, Tom Saal, Penny Krug, Ann Saal, and Bonnita Laub.

Holiday Party at the Bridge Center



Mark your calendar for December 15th, get your best friend, spouse or companion, and bring them to our Holiday Luncheon at 12 noon with bridge (ACBL Membership game) after. Lunch is \$7 and play is \$7 for members (\$8 for non-members). See you there!



SOME FORGET-ME-NOTS

Don't forget your checkbook! The SBBC dues (\$20) will be collected during December for the year 2019. *(Wow, where did 2018 go?)*
Note: The club will be closed in December on the 24th, 25th & 31st but will be open on January 1.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 E. Tim Carl, Chris Clarke
- 05 Joan Aldrich
- 06 Florence Retek
- 09 Anita Nunemaker, Jill Culby
- 10 Patricia Killeen
- 11 Chayem Ben Moshe
- 13 Maureen Trubac
- 15 Sue Pattillo
- 16 Tom Wisniewski
- 20 Linda Odell
- 24 Bob Adams
- 28 Martha Hosinski
- 31 Pat Laing, Norm Muller



Top Games in November

Pair Games:

399ers:	11/14	Chris Clarke & John Gadd	64.58%
	11/07	Roger Chrastil & Marty Martin	63.19%
Th. AM	11/01	Laura Ferris & Miki Grant	69.44%
	11/01	Rebecca Link & Nancy Shaffer	65.28%
Fri. PM	11/09	Candy Hurwich & Anita Nunemaker	65.87%
		Laura Ferris & Ann Ullman	62.50%
Open:	11/15	Elaine DeLaney & Dick Hastings	75.45%
	11/07	Dick Hastings & Rich Mao	69.05%

Swiss Team Games:

1st Sunday Open:	Lynne Bruehlman, Cappy Gagnon, Tom Rossow & Vance Senecal
1st Tuesday Open:	Christine Barker, June Glazer, Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler
2nd Sunday Open:	Jimmy Cordas, Elaine DeLaney, Lena Howard & Sara Marcus
2nd Tuesday Open:	John Bodish, Elaine DeLaney, Lena Howard & Gini Stipp
2nd Tuesday 399ers:	Conrad Adams, Connie McKay, Ron McKay & Julie Nelson

October correction: The highest open pairs score was earned by John & Tricia Killeen with a 73.84% on the eighteenth. Apologies from the editor.

MEMBER UPDATES

Martha Hosinski Change of Phone Number 472-1908

MOVING ON UP

Mary Newbold	Junior Master
Candy Hurwich	Sectional Master
Margaret Cunningham	Junior Master



WORTH CROWING ABOUT!



Did you know Unit 154 (Northern Indiana) ranks #1 in new members in District 12?

The average age of members in Unit 154 is 73.97.

The average years of ACBL membership in District 12 is 19.52.

Northern Indiana ranks #2 in District 12 (out of 6 units) in Active Membership and #52 in ACBL (out of 295 units)

Northern Indiana ranks #2 in District 12 and #117 in ACBL in new member gains.

Northern Indiana ranks #3 in District 12 (out of 6 units) and #61 in ACBL (out of 295 units) in member losses.

AN OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT 75% Game

We are happy to report that Elaine DeLaney and Dick Hastings had a 75.45% game on November 15. Games over 75% are reported to the ACBL, and Elaine and Dick will be recognized in the February issue of The Bridge Bulletin. Congratulations to Elaine and Dick. A score of 75% is truly outstanding. When players score 70% or more, their excellent finish is reported to Unit 154 and published in the Northern Indiana Column of District 12's newsletter (which comes out bi-monthly). Tricia Killeen posts these issues on the bulletin board.



DOUBLE BOOKING

1. It happens! You book two partners for the same date by mistake and then they both show up. The thing to do is volunteer to return home and let the two play together if they would like. 2. It also happens that your partner does not show up to your designated game. So it is always wise to call, text or e-mail at least a day or so before to make sure that you have a game together on that date!

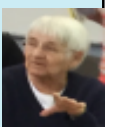
Education Updates

J & J MONDAY CLASSES

Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler will present their classes from 9:30 to 11:30 on 12/3,

12/10 & 12/17. Topics covered will

be a continuation of Negative Doubles, when and how to use New Minor Forcing, and, of course, basics, basics, basics! Cost \$5.00



Tricia Killeen's topics for the 9:15 Thursday A.M. classes are:

December 6: Game

December 13, 20 & 27 - jump shifts by opener and responder

Contact **Tricia Killeen** at 574-271-1345 or e-mail patriciakilleen@att.net Cost: \$6.00



Elaine DeLaney's lessons for December are:

Continuing Defense - Fridays in December beginning Dec. 7. Mini Lessons: 2-2:15 PM

Game: 2:15- 5:00 PM Cost: \$7.00



Don't have a computer?
You can find back issues of the SBBC newsletters in a Master Book located in front of the Director's station.