



# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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Membership forms have been filled out and dues have been paid so you will be seeing a phone and e-mail list issued sometime in January of 2019. Club events you can participate in are two Sunday Swiss Team games (1/13 & 1/27), two Tuesday Swiss Team games (1/1 & 1/15), our annual Jim Farnor Day on 1/7, ACBL-wide Jr. Fund (1/22), International Fund Game and many other Junior Fund games.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*



## 2018 Recognition Banquet



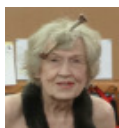
In the Spring of 2019

The club will be honoring the members who have achieved another level in their bridge careers. The honorees are:

### Diamond Life Masters



Tom Hallum



Rosemary Zonker



Lena Howard

### Sapphire Life Masters



Bud Hinckley



Virginia Stipp

### Gold Life Master



Bob Adams

### Silver Life Master



John Hamilton.

### Ruby Life Master



Pat Borchert

### Ruby Life Master



Hugh Metzger

### Life Master



Mike Young

Also, the winners of the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs and the Mini-McKenney Awards will be revealed.

### OVERHEARD AT THE BRIDGE CENTER

“How can I revoke when I haven’t ‘voked yet’ ?”

## E. TIM CARL

December 1, 1940 - December 16, 2018



It was wonderful to have Tim as long as we did. He came into the club smiling and didn't stop even during his last days. He was a regular fixture coming in each day to play and to tell us that he had just seen "my very favorite movie on TCM last night." He loved old movies and any western he could find. He had an enthusiasm for

bridge that was infectious. But, he had that same enthusiasm for many of his other accomplishments. He won awards for his sales of cars and recreational vehicles, and after retirement he worked at Central High School as a teacher's aide, working with students with autism. He was married to his wife Lenora for fifty-seven special years. He was an avid golfer, a Silver Life Master bridge player, and served honorably in the U.S. Air Force. And to us, Tim was our Club President for three years and a good friend. We will miss him.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY RESULTS

What a wonderful turnout! There were 10 tables in the open section and 5 in the 399er section. Richard Mao won the 50/50 raffle, but returned it all to the club for a total of \$201 for the club. Thank you, Rich! A Skillet-prepared lunch of chicken, sausage, gravy, noodles and stuffing was enjoyed by our members. Many of our members donated delicious desserts to top off the satisfying and filling lunch. Special thanks to our contributors.

Of course, kudos go to the Hostess Chairperson Joan Tobler and her committee, Marty Martin and Tricia

Killeen, for making this party a success.

**The winners were:** In the Open section Bud Hinckley & Rich Mao and in the 399er section Maureen & Roger Skurski.

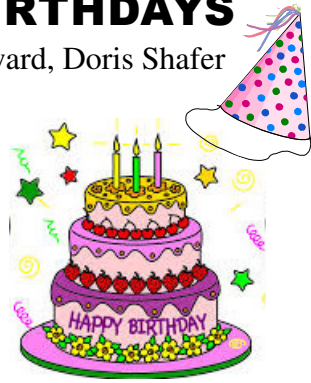


**Congratulations!**

Note: There was a bit of a computer glitch so the players had to use traveling score sheets - a new experience for many of them. These scores had to be transferred to the computer and we thank Marian David for spending a couple of hours with the director reading off the scores.

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Barbara Fedder, Lena Howard, Doris Shafer
- 9 Reggie Lowenhar
- 13 Gail Wells
- 14 Merrill Crull
- 15 Clarke Dippell
- 17 Connie Hebron
- 28 George Cramer
- 30 John Bodish
- 31 Bill Blum, Barbara Myers



## Top Games in December

399ers:	12/19 Candace Hurwich & Peggy Lyzun	67.00%
	12/03 John Gadd & Julie Nelson	62.00%
Fri. PM	12/07 Candace Hurwich & Anita Nunemaker	63.33%
	12/14 Mary Newbold & Joey Stiver	57.50%
Open:	12/17 Jimmy Cordas & Elaine DeLaney	72.66%
	12/19 Lee Boser & Ren Singleton	71.19%

### Swiss Team Games

- Tuesday 12/4: Cappy Gagnon, Ted Mullett, Vance Senecal & Mike Young
- Sunday 12/9: Lynne Bruehlman, Cappy Gagnon, Tom Rossow, & Vance Senecal
- Tuesday 12/18: Chris Barker, Marian David, Joan Tobler  
Open & Jo Ann Steigmeyer
- Tuesday 12/18: Ivey Benson, Irene Cooperrider, Peggy Lyzun, 399ers & Marty Martin
- Sunday 12/23: Tricia & John Killeen, Tom Rossow & Gini Stipp

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to find the latest Minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, the latest calendars (club, hostess and director schedules), newsletters (past and present), Hands of the Month, game results, a list of our library books and more.

## PHONE & E-MAIL LISTS

When you filled out the Membership Application Form in December, you were asked to give permission to print your phone and/or e-mail address on a list for **distribution to our members only**. This information will **not** appear on the website. The list will be available at the Director's Station in January 2019.

**MORE INFO FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM:** We would like to have your birthday (year not necessary) so that we can wish you a Happy Birthday. Besides, at least once a year your name will appear in our newsletter.



# THANKS

Our thanks to Bob Knoblock for having made all the boards for our games each month.



## SBBC BOARD NEWS:

The Board passed a new policy that gives the directors the discretion to levy a procedural penalty for slow play without a warning.

## 2 Diamond Non-Alertable Response

Since a response of 2D over a 2C opener is **never** to be alerted, (adopted by ACBL January 1, 2012), **it would be wise to either ask the opponent or look at his card to see what his 2D bid means.** It could be waiting, game force, steps, showing an ace or king, or a variety of other bids. This could have an impact on your subsequent bids and defense.



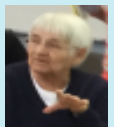
When opponents look at your convention card during the bidding, do not offer an explanation of a bid or action **unless they ask!**

## Education Updates

### J & J MONDAY CLASSES

Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler will present their classes from **9:30 to 11:30** on 1/7, 1/14, & 1/21.

No set-up hands! We will shuffle, deal and play to see how to handle a mix of possible bids, plays and defense. We will see how these hands and results stand up to duplicate scoring. The hands will be new to Jo Ann and Joan, also. Of course, there will be **BASICS. BASICS, BASICS!** Cost \$5



**Tricia Killeen's Newcomers at 9:15-11:30 Thursday a.m. Schedule:**

1/3: Game      1/10: Reverse bids

1/17: Reverse bids      1/24: Q & A Session  
and 1/31: Q & A Session



Contact Tricia Killeen at 574-271-1345 or [patriciakilleen@att.net](mailto:patriciakilleen@att.net) Cost \$6.00

**Elaine DeLaney's** Friday afternoon 149er game and lessons are on hold.