



# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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Director Dawg wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day! During February there will be an ACBL - Wide Charity game on the 20th, an ACBL Membership game on the 25th (both players must be members of ACBL to earn points), a Grass Roots Fund game, & several Junior Fund games. Of course, don't forget the Swiss Team games on the 5th, 10th, 19th & 24th and be sure to check out the educational classes offered (see page 2).

*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*



## From the Club Manager



We ended 2018 with a loss of over \$5,200, largely due to declining attendance. There were one-time expenditures of \$2,000 in 2018 that included our share of the new carpeting, overhauling the dealing machine, and the voucher cabinet. The Board met in January to discuss ways to make up the deficit. Our

Directors have offered to help in several very generous ways: (1) each director will make the game boards for the game he is directing (a savings of more than \$1,500/year); (2) the directors of the two section games have agreed to take \$60 as compensation, rather than the \$80/96 previously paid (a savings of approximately \$2,500/year); and (3) the Sunday game director Lee Boser has been taking a lower director fee and serving as host for a savings of approximately \$400/year. Thus, the Directors will be contributing about \$4,400 in annual savings to the Club. The Board agreed to eliminate cookies from the refreshment budget for a savings of \$500/year, and Rosemary Zonker has pledged to supply the coffee (The Board was considering charging 50 cents/day for coffee and tea). We hope these measures allow us to operate in the black in 2019. The Board is very grateful to the Directors for their help in dealing with our financial troubles and will continue its search for other creative long-term solutions. The membership can help by increasing their attendance, encouraging others to do the same and inviting their friends to play if they are not members already. We all need to pitch in to the extent we can to ensure the continued good health of the Club.

*Fricia Killeen, Club Manager*

## Rosemary Zonker

### Diamond Life Master



Rosemary Zonker achieved the lofty title of Diamond Life Master by earning over 5000 masterpoints during her bridge career. Her achievement became a reality in December 2018 so she will be honored along with nine others at the Spring Awards Luncheon. Rosemary has been a very dedicated member

playing 4 to 5 times a week, driving from Elkhart, no matter the weather (This IS Indiana, you know!).

**Con gratulation s Rosemary!**

## Robert (Bob) Lewis II

*February 20, 1941 - January 10, 2019*

Bob was such a wonderful ambassador and a great addition to our club. But, he was that and more to all the people he came in contact with. Playing bridge he started out on the "B" side (newer players) of our club but was making headway on the "A" side (the veterans).

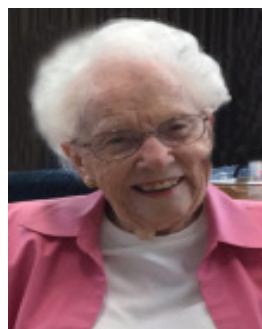


Bob's love for education was evident throughout his professional career. He held executive administrative posts at many universities and retired in 1997 from Notre Dame after being in charge of the Graduate Education For Minorities for seven years. He also served his church and his community by volunteering his time and talents. For fun and relaxation Bob enjoyed playing in the MOB Group (Men Only Bridge) and the Par Putter Golf Club.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Margaret (often his bridge partner), 3 children & 4 grandchildren. We send our condolences to his family. We will miss his infectious smile.

## Martha Hosinski

*December 28, 1919 - January 7, 2019*



Our bridge Club was so happy to be able to celebrate many of Martha's birthdays especially her last one - the 99th. Throughout the years she would come bouncing in ready to play with her myriad of partners who thoroughly enjoyed her company. If you gave her even a hint that game was possible, she would bid it with enthusiasm!

Martha was born in Winthrop, Massachusetts, graduated from Regis College and later joined the U.S. Navy, serving during WW II. She often claimed that, if she had stayed in the Navy, she would have been an admiral (and we believe it wholeheartedly). However, along came William Hosinski, who brought her to his hometown of South Bend where they raised their five children. She was a wonderful helpmate for her Bill as he practiced law and became a judge. For her children she was the upbeat, positive force in their lives. We shall all miss her.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Leslie Garvey, Jill Mroczkiewicz
- 7 Bill Flanagan
- 12 Bob Knoblock
- 13 Donna Tieman
- 14 Maureen Skurski
- 15 Carol Kraabel
- 16 Victor Papai
- 18 Marian David
- 22 Sara Marcus
- 28 Vicki McIntire, Bonnita Laub



## Top Games in January

### Open Games

399ers:	1/09	Chris Clarke & John Gadd	70.00%
	1/14	Chris Clarke & John Gadd	70.00%
Open:	1/21	Elaine DeLaney & Tom Hallum	68.25%
	1/20	Don Groch & Bill Searcy	67.59%

### Swiss Team Games

- Tues. 1/1 Open: John & Tricia Killeen, Gini Stipp & Rosemary Zonker
- Sun. 1/13 Open: Lee Boser, Lena Howard, Bill Searcy & Ren Singleton
- Tues. 1/15 Open: John Bodish, Elaine DeLaney, Lena Howard & Virginia Stipp
- Tues. 1/15 399ers: Irene Cooperrider, Peggy Lyzun, Marty Martin & M. Julie Nelson
- Sun. 1/27 Open: Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Richard Hastings & Lena Howard

## NEWS FLASH!!!

E-mail and phone lists will be published and distributed in the month of February. This directory is being made available with the permission of our members and is for their use only. **It will not be published on the web. If you did not give your permission to publish your phone number or e-mail address, it will not appear in the directory.** Check with Jo Ann if you want to make sure that your info is published.

## A GROUP HUG FOR OUR NEW 2019 MEMBERS! WELCOME!

Rebecca Delahanty,  
Miki Grant, Art Houle, Mary Lou Houle, Pam Johnson, Judith Kearn, Judith McCullough, & Fred Stump. **Glad to have you with us!**



## The Inauguration of a New Game

The Club will begin holding a 149er game at 10 am on Friday mornings effective 2/1/2019. A recent survey of the membership produced 26 positive responses to this idea. We hope to see that this new game brings lots of players to the club.



Mr. Sohail Bahu, a former member, has donated his bridge library to the Club. We send him our grateful thanks.



## CELEBRATING DR. JIM



The sixth annual Jim Farner Day, held on January 7, 2019, gave us this year's winners - Marian David and Bill Searcy with a whopping 62.64%. Jim Farner was a member of SBBC for many years, and, when he died, his family generously donated to our club. We have a plaque to honor his birthday with the winners' names inscribed each year.

## Education Updates

Tricia Killeen's topics for the 9:15 Thursday morning sessions are:

February 7: **Game**

February 14: **Lesson on How to Evaluate Your Hand when you and your partner have found a fit.**

February 21: **Lesson on What Does It Mean to be Vulnerable**

February 28: **Question & Answer Session Cost: \$6**



### J & J MONDAY CLASSES

Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler will offer the Monday classes on February 4, 11, 18 & 25. Short talks will be presented on **DOUBLES - take-out, negative, support, and redoubles.** Random hands will be discussed at the tables showing what various bids, leads, plays and defensive cards are saying.

Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 Cost \$5.00

**BRING PROBLEM HANDS TO CLASS!**

**CHECK OUT THE NEW FRIDAY MORNING (10:00) GAME NOTICE AT TOP OF THIS PAGE.**