

NEWCOMERS



This lovely couple may not look like newcomers to some of you, but they are newcomers to the Indiana game — even though they played this game in Illinois. Memorial Day game actually is recorded as at the Calumet Bridge Club.

Ruth and Bob Anderson, who come all the way from Manteno, began playing bridge 3 or 4 years ago. They play maybe twice a month. They both have less than 100 masterpoints. They're newbies at it and say they will never be good, but bridge gives them something to do.

Bob retired from the chemical business and Ruth was a realtor for 38 years. After Bob retired, he did a little bit of real estate with Ruth. They have 2 children and 6 granddaughters — all graduated from college. They go to Florida in the winter and both enjoy golfing.



Some of our friends have been mentioned in the Bridge Bulletin. On page 23 of the May issue Stacy Jacobs, who is a frequent partner of Judi Radin of New York, had the privilege of speaking on behalf of Judi, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame Class of 2019 next month in Las Vegas. Here are two paragraphs of Stacy's tribute —



"Judi is a natural — a pro's pro. She is a fierce competitor and a true champion. She plays fast, she sees situations, and she rarely makes mistakes.

"Bridge lives in Judi's brain in a way that it doesn't live in mine. I've seen her play flawless championship bridge through illness and injury — minor and major. Regardless of what is happening around her, Judi Radin can always, always play."

71.00%



Stacy Jacobs and Lynne Kostopoulos recorded this especially high percentage game on Sunday, June 2nd, in Lynwood.

Lynne's thoughts — Last February when Stacy began teaching bridge at South Suburban Bridge Center on Wednesday mornings, I offered to help out wherever needed. It has truly been my privilege to attend these classes. Stacy has such an incredible wealth of knowledge about this game of ours. We are all students of the game — each of us in a different place. She is the most wonderful teacher ever. Every week I pick up new, or something is reinforced. She is also a wonderful partner — always supportive, and if she has a criticism or a suggestion she does it in the nicest way ever. She and I have played together a few times in the past, and it has always been a pleasure. Last Sunday's game felt good on every level, so I was not too surprised to see our score.

I'm already looking forward to our next game, Stacy!

Stacy's views — Our big game was especially fun because Lynne and I don't get many opportunities to play together. She is a thoughtful and careful defender, which makes for a fun afternoon, even when the cards aren't running our way. On Sunday Lynne made the killing lead on the very first board, and we sort of never looked back.

Congratulations

On page 72 of the June *Bridge Bulletin* John Miller and Rosemary McCarthy's names were listed under BIG GAMES for their 76.19% game in Lynwood.

Lynne asked me to publicize a change in Lynwood's game time — Effective July 1 all evening games at South Suburban Bridge Center will begin at 6:30. This is a permanent change voted on by the club membership. We have evening games on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (The Thursday evening game is a team game.) In addition, we have our afternoon games on Tuesday and Friday, which begin at 12:15. Our Sunday afternoon game begins at 1:30.

There is now scheduled a STaC game on Monday, June 24. Monday mornings are always a big STaC game. So come and get in on some silver points.