



# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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The month of June offers seven (7) NAP (North American Pairs) Games, a week of STaC Games (June 24-30), the Sunday Team games on the 9th & 23rd, and the Tuesday Swiss Team games on the 4th & 18th, Be sure to sign up for all these activities.

*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*



## Byron (Bud) Parshall June 11, 1926 - October 5, 2018

Last November we had the sad duty of advising our members that we had lost a dear bridge friend, Bud Parshall. It turns out that he found us to be his friends also because he left a wonderful gift of over \$48,000 to our club. We will be hearing more about how the club will remember Bud and how the money will be used to benefit our members and promote this game that all of us find so interesting and challenging.



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.

**We thank him for his generous gift!**

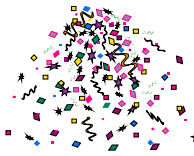
## PRO-AM WINNERS



Our semi-annual Pro-Am Swiss Team Event, held on Saturday afternoon May 25th, was a great success! There were 12 teams of life masters or players with more than 500 points partnering with non-life master players with fewer than 500 points. The winners were (l to r): **Kathy Stegmaier, Elaine DeLaney, & Gini Stipp.** The fourth member, Margaret Lewis, was not available when the picture was taken. We send our congratulations! In addition, a hearty thank you to Director Bill Searcy (our hot dog chef) for running the event so smoothly and to Joan Tobler's committee, Leslie Garvey, Candace Hurwich, and Tricia Killeen, for the festivities & the tasty spread. Look for the next Pro-Am on August 17th!



## IT'S PARTY TIME!!! AGAIN!!!



On July 10th we will recognize the accomplishments of our 399er players who have recently risen in the

ranks. Our heartiest congratulations to all of them for having achieved the following rankings as they make the journey from Rookie to Life Master. This month we are honoring the following:

**REGIONAL MASTERS:** George Cramer, Mary Muller and Norm Muller

**SECTIONAL MASTER:** Candace Hurwich

**JUNIOR MASTERS:** Miki Grant, Mary Newbold, Anne Saal, and Tom Saal

**CLUB MASTERS:** Peggy Cunningham, Fred Maione and Kathy Stegmaier

**A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!**

## WHAT'S ACBL UP TO NOW?

ACBL has designated July 29th to August 3rd as the dates when our club can participate in **REACH** (Regional Event At Club House). This program allows our members to earn gold and red points at the club. We will have more details as they become available for our members about this program.

ACBL is providing a new feature called Live for Clubs. To find out more about this, log onto the ACBL website with your player number and password. Scroll down to where it says Live for Clubs. Take the tour of how Live for Clubs works and provide your email address. You will receive an e-mail on the days you play with your results. This is very similar to the Live feature that gives you your results when you've played in a tournament. We hope you like this new option..

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Dick Hastings
- 09 Kathleen Peterson
- 11 Don Groch, Julie Nelson
- 14 Ivey Benson
- 18 Connie McKay
- 21 Ann Ullman
- 27 Nancy Shaffer
- 28 Patricia Borchert, Marty Martin
- 29 June Glazer
- 30 Bruce BonDurant



### Top Games in May

#### Pair Games:

149ers:	5/17 Candace Hurwich & Bonnita Laub	78.57%
	5/10 Julie Nelson & Anita Nunemaker	65.87%
399ers:	5/20 Roger Chrastil & Candace Hurwich	71.50%
	5/22 Roger Chrastil & Marty Martin	64.00%
	5/08 Candace Hurwich & Marty Martin	64.00%
Open:	5/10 Christine Barker & Jo Ann Steigmeyer	70.14%
	5/02 John Killeen & Tricia Killeen	68.29%

#### Swiss Team Games:

Sunday Open:	John Killeen, Tricia Killeen, Gina Stipp	
	5/26 & Tom Rossow	
Tuesday Open:	Marian David, Lena Howard, Sara Marcus	
	5/07 & William Searcy	
Tuesday Open:	John Bodish, Jimmy Cordas, Elaine DeLaney	
	5/21 & Gini Stipp	
Tuesday 399er:	Bill Blum, Connie McKay, Ron McKay	
	5/21 & Gerry Wardzinski	

## MOVIN' ON UP

Miki Grant                      Junior Master  
 Kathy Stegmaier              Club Master



### Member Updates

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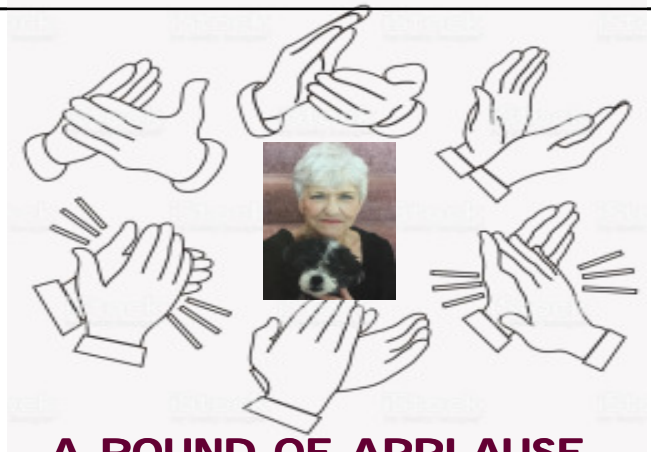
### VOUCHER SUPPLY

Be sure to use our system for buying and receiving blue vouchers. Present your money to the director and you will be given the vouchers.



**The SBBC Summer Sectional  
 August 2,3, & 4**

*will be held at the Kroc Community Center.  
 The schedule will be published on the ACBL website as well as in our July newsletter and August Calendar.*



## A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

to **Christine Barker** for picking up the extra table fees for the STaC games from June 24 through June 30. Her gift will allow our members to play for the regular special fee of \$8 instead of \$9.

## THE TEACHERS ARE PROUD!

Looking at the Pro-Am results, the SBBC teachers were very proud of the number of players, who regularly attend classes on Monday, Thursday and Friday, played well and earned masterpoints. Their hard work paid off! **Congrats!**

## The *Longest* Day

On Wednesday, June 19th, our club will be accepting donations for the ACBL-Alzheimer Association's fundraiser, *The Longest Day*. Every one of us has experienced seeing either a friend, relative or loved one touched by this disease. Your help is needed to stamp out this hurtful & hurting disease. Your donations will be much appreciated.

## Education Updates

### *J & J Monday Classes in June:*



3rd - Unusual NT over Majors **and** Minors  
 10th - Negative Doubles  
 17th - Advanced Negative Doubles  
 24th - Re-opening Doubles  
 Contact Jo Ann at 574-243-1355, email joann1107@comcast.net, or Joan at 269-687-9766.

**Time: 9:30 -11:30      Cost: \$5**



**Tricia's Newcomer Group** will have a real game on June 6th, practice sessions on the 13th, 20th, & the 27th. John Killeen's lessons will be on Defending Against a No trump Contract. Contact Tricia at PatriciaKilleen@att.net or phone 574-271-1345. **Time:9:15 to 11:30      Cost \$6.00**

### **Elaine**



**DeLaney's Friday Mini-Lesson** starts at 2 PM with a 149'er game from 2:15 -5:15 PM **Cost: \$7.00 - \$8.00** Please contact Elaine at [elaine.delaney@comcast.net](mailto:elaine.delaney@comcast.net) if you would like to play but need a partner.