

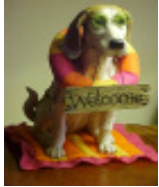


# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

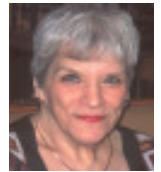
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The August schedule features the **SOUTH BEND SUMMER SECTIONAL**, on the 2nd through the 4th, seven NAP (North American Pairs) games and our Swiss Team games on Sundays, the 11th & 25th and on Tuesdays, the 6th & 20th.. Also, be sure to get your teams signed up for the Pro-Am cookout game on **Saturday afternoon**, August 17th. These activities are waiting just for YOU!



*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*

## SOUTH BEND SUMMER SECTIONAL

Join us at the Kroc Community Center, 900 W. Western, South Bend for the South Bend Summer Sectional from August 2 through the 4th.



Single sessions on August 2 and 3 are at 10:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. and the Sunday Swiss on the 4th starting at 10 AM will include a short lunch break with an added playing fee for a box lunch.

Partnerships..... Karen Nagy, 574-514-7677  
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## SILVERPOINT WINNERS



The South Bend Bridge Club is very proud to announce the SBBC top ten winners during Silverpoint Week in June. John Bodish was 3rd in our district out of 1,275 players with a total of 23.92 points. Below is a list of our other members who earned well deserved silver points.

1. John Bodish	23.92	6. Dee Stevenson	7.25
2. Cappy Gagnon	19.39	7. Ren Singleton	6.42
3. Jo Ann Steigmeyer	9.58	8. Sara Marcus	5.05
4. Rosemary Zonker	7.37	9. Bill Searcy	4.64
5. Gail Wells	7.25	10. Gini Stipp	4.52

Among the players in the 399er games we find some of our very own players:

1. Candace Hurwich	2.59	6. Mary Hintz	1.34
2. Mary Newbold	1.80	7. Ann Ullman	1.34
3. Linda Urschel	1.70	8. Roger Chrastil	1.20
4. Rosemary Polizzotto	1.44	9. Mary Muller	1.13
5. Miki Grant	1.43	10. Norm Muller	1.13

*Well done, SBBC Players!*

## SBBC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday, September 11th at 3:00 PM.

Three of the current Board members' terms are ending: Gini Stipp, Ted Mullett, and Bill Searcy. All three have agreed to run for a second term. Their names will be presented at the Annual Meeting as the Nominating Committee's slate. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

The Nominating Committee is chaired by John Killeen and includes Bob Knoblock and Lee Boser as members.

## BRIDGE ETIQUETTE & PROTOCOL (con t'd)

### The auction

1. Bidding boxes are designed to reduce the possibility of information being communicated between partners by voice intonation or other mannerisms such as eye contact. When using a bidding box, decide what your bid is going to be before reaching for or touching cards in the bidding box. An extreme example of this impropriety is when you touch a 2H card and then pull out a pass card.
2. Do not ask for information from your opponents unless it is your turn to bid.
3. Do not ask what a bid means unless you are intending to bid. Asking for explanation without bidding could in certain circumstances be construed as passing unauthorized information to one's partner. If one doesn't intend to bid, questions of the opponents, should be made after the auction has concluded.

## INSTANT MATCHPOINT REPORT

On July 8, our club participated in the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game. The game was sponsored in part by Rich Mao who has our thanks. The winners were:

Open Pairs: N/S - Sara Marcus and Joan Tobler

E/W - John & Tricia Killeen

399ers: N/S - Chris Clark & John Gadd

E/W - Merrill Crull & Miki Grant

Each winner received a **GOLD POINT!**

## PRO-AM SWISS

**Pro-Am Swiss Team Game - Saturday afternoon, August 17th.** Lunch (\$5) at 12 Noon and game (\$7) 1 PM. We are delighted to offer the following choices for your lunch: barbe-cued hot dogs or chili hot dogs (chili compliments of Miki Grant), potato salad, house salad, green beans and (compliments of Donna Tieman and her southern back-ground) cheesy grits and hot brown dip with chips, punch, ice cream and desserts. Plus our resident chef Bill Searcy will working his magic at the barbecue kettle cooking the hot dogs. A great bargain!



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

04 Dan McCarthy  
 06 Leroy Boser, Joy Evard,  
 Elaine Thompson  
 08 Rosemary Polizzotto  
 15 Dee Stevenson  
 16 Bill Blauvelt, Roger Skurski  
 17 Martie Black  
 18 Rosemary Zonker  
 19 Tom Rossow  
 22 Judy Ayer



## Top Games in July

### Pair Game

399ers: 7/12 Roger Chrastil & Candace Hurwich 66.96%  
 7/01 Candace Hurwich & Anita Nuneberg 65.97%  
 Open: 7/11 Lee Boser & Ren Singleton 70.54%  
 7/12 Gini Stipp & Rosemary Zonker 70.31%  
 Fri. PM 7/19 Bob DuComb & Fred Maione 64.81%  
 7/19 Candace Hurwich & Kathy Stegmaier 62.96%

### Swiss Team Games

Tuesday Open: John Bodish, John Killeen, Tricia Killeen  
 7/2 & Virginia Stipp  
 Sunday Open: Lee Boser, Lena Howard, Bill Searcy  
 7/14 & Ren Singleton  
 Tuesday Open: Dave Barkmeier, Joan Fahey, Tom Hebron  
 7/16 **Tie** & Elaine Thompson  
 Tuesday Open: John Killeen, Tricia Killeen, Sara Marcus  
 7/16 & Ren Singleton  
 Tuesday 399ers: Bill Blum, Connie McKay, Ron McKay  
 7/16 & Gerry Wardzinski  
 Sunday Open: Marty Alig, Jimmy Cordas, Elaine DeLaney,  
 7/28 & Lena Howard

## MOVING ON UP

Gloria Bates Club Master  
 Donna Tieman Club Master



## New Member Updates

Bob Binder 480-895-6332  
 Robert O'Connor 574-234-3779  
 Joyce Foley 574-291-0999

**PLEASE ADD THIS INFO TO YOUR  
 PHONE AND E-MAIL LISTS!**

### Didja Know.....

In competition, your hesitation puts a burden on your partner who must now base his next bid on his hand and not on what may have been implied by your hesitation.

Also, the lead of the A from AK is only on opening lead. During play of the hand, lead the K to show you have the Ace.

No No - Do not underlead an ACE against a suit contract.

## SHUTOUT BIDS

This month's guest columnist is Cappy Gagnon who will offer a few words about Shutout Bids. (Ed. note: it was not easy to get only a few words from Cappy).

Guest  
Column

Overheard at the Bridge Club after a bidding of N-1C, S-1S, N-4S, S-P making 6! South's comment was: "But you made a shutout bid!" North's answer: "No, partner, I made an informational bid. With your 'at least 6 points and at least 4 spades', my 4S hand should promise 'at least 20 points and support.' If you have 12+ points, slam should be explored."

What are some Shutout bids?

1. **1NT - 3NT** Partner's hand is **known and limited** (15-17); therefore, you are the decider (Captain) of the end result.

2. Your partner opens a pre-empt and you bid game. In this case, you are again the Captain, because the opener's hand is **known and limited**. You are either saying "We can make this game" or "We have no hope of making this game, but those guys don't know it and I'm trying to shut THEM out".

3. **1H - 2H - 4H** Responder's hand is **known & limited** (6-9 pts).

One thing all shutout bids have in common is having one of the partners with a "known" amount of points enabling his partner to reach the right contract.



Thanks, Cappy!

## Education Updates

**"J & J" August Classes - Monday 9:30 - Cost \$5.00**  
**BASICS of BRIDGE with PLAY OF THE HAND FEATURED**

8/5 Basics & Play of the Hand (POH)  
 8/12 Handling Interference & POH  
 8/19 The Difference between leads & signals & POH  
 8/26 **NO Class**

Contact Jo Ann Steigmeyer at joann1107@comcast.net, 574-243-1355 or Joan Tobler at 269-687-9766.



The Newcomer games on Thursday mornings will continue in August with a 9:15 starting time. "On August 1, there will be a game, and the rest of the month will cover "Declaring a Suit Contract" with John Killeen. For more information contact Tricia Killeen at 574-271-1345, or e-mail patriciakilleen@att.net.. Cost \$6.00



Elaine DeLaney's Friday Mini-Lesson starts at 2 PM with a 149er game from 2:15 - 5:15 PM. If you would like to play but need a partner contact elaine.delaney@comcast.net

