



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

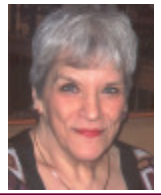
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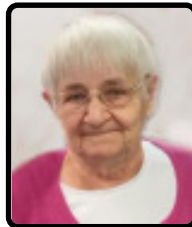
This month's "specials" include **thirteen (13) International Fund** games (with extra masterpoints awarded). Be sure to schedule a game on Wednesday, the 11th, for the **SBBC Annual Meeting** at 3 P.M.. And don't forget the Swiss Team games - the Sunday Swiss on the 8th & 22nd and the Tuesday Swiss on the 3rd & 17th. Be sure to get your teams lined up. Lots of great opportunities for you to pick up those coveted masterpoints!



Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor

JOAN TOBLER SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER

There's just no stopping her! Joan is our newest Sapphire Life Master reaching the 3500 masterpoint plateau. There are very few games that her game results are not among the top scores. Her competitiveness is so strong that other players have threatened to take away all double cards from her bridge box. Beyond her bridge intensity, Joan is very important to the club by being its president, hostess chair, and partnership chair. She is always ready to help new players by playing with them, and mentoring/teaching them (Monday & Thursday classes). Thank you, Joan!



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
of the South Bend Bridge Club will be held on **Wednesday the 11th at 3:00 PM.** President **Joan Tobler** will present her "State of the Club" report.

Proposed Slate of Board Members for membership approval:

(3) candidates for a 3-year term

Ted Mullett, Bill Searcy and Virginia Stipp

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

John Killeen Leroy Boser Bob Knoblock

Another Successful South Bend Sectional Tournament was held the first weekend of August at the Kroc Community Center. We had good participation, particularly from the 399ers. The total number of tables was 124 with 129 players participating. Our congratulations and thanks to the Tournament Chairmen, Dave Bontrager & Bill Searcy and their many volunteers, particularly the hostesses, the greeters, partnership chairpersons, caddies & our fellows doing the heavy lifting.



Top Ten Winners in the open games: 1. Cappy Gagnon, 2. Lena Howard, 3. John Bodish, 4. Tom Hallum, 5. Marty Alig, 6. Bill Searcy, 7. Hugh Metzger 8. Gerry Wardzinski, 9. Dave Bontrager, and 10. Tom Rossow.

Top Ten Winners in the 399er games: 1. Sharon Kolski, 2. Merrill Crull, 3/4. Randy Peterson & Julie Jarvis, 5. Judith McCullough, 6-10. Candy Hurwich, Marty Martin, Kathy Klaer & Barb Emmons.

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE & PROTOCOL (con t'd) Play of the hand

Do say 'Thank you' to your partner when he/she puts the Dummy on the table. (Even though you are thinking to yourself 'where the heck is the hand my partner was bidding?')

Do, when you are on opening lead, lead first and then write the contract on your score sheet. When you are on opening lead, detach a card from your hand and lay it face down on the table. This prevents irregularities...such as leading when it is not your turn to do so and allows questions about the auction and any alerts to be answered. All players, except dummy, may now request a review of the auction and an explanation of any alerted calls. You, as the opening leader, may ask for any review of the bidding before you make your first lead. Other players may also ask for a review of the auction at their first opportunity to play.

Do not SNAP your cards down on the table.

Do not detach a card from the hand before it is your turn to play.

Do not pull up a card, push it back into your hand, and then pull up another card. Nor should you detach a card and then replace it to play another card. Also do not detach your card before it is your turn to play and never rearrange your hand when you are out of a suit. All of these maneuvers provide additional valuable information to the declarer.

You have the right to inspect the cards that have been played on the current trick as long as **your** card remains face up. Once all cards have been turned over (face down) no one can ask to see the cards that were played.

At the end of a hand ensure that you do not mix up your cards until the result is agreed with by the opponents.

North, when scoring the traveler, must present it to East West for their acceptance prior to folding and returning it to the board. The same applies when entering the result into Bridgemates.

Do not look at your opponent's or partner's cards after the hand has been played without their permission.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR! - There will not be an ACBL-wide International Fund game on 9/12 (it is scheduled by ACBL to be a night game). The Sunday and Friday games **DESPERATELY** need more players. Come and bring a Bridge Buddy!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Stanley Shook
 03 Irene Cooperrider, John Gadd, Bob DuComb
 09 Myra Anthony
 14 Dorothy Cahill
 21 Conrad Adams
 23 Fred Stump
 25 Dave Bontrager
 29 Christine Barker



Top Games in August

Pair Games:

399ers:	8/01 Christopher Clarke & Mary Hintz	64.00%
	8/14 Bill & Linda Odell	62.00%
Tie	8/21 Julie Jarvis & Randy Peterson	62.00%
	8/28 Bill & Edi Murray	62.00%
Fri. pm	8/30 Anita Nunemaker & Rosemary Polizotto	63.49%
Tie	8/30 Miki Grant & Julie Jarvis	57.94%
	8/20 Bob DuComb & Fred Maione	57.94%
Open:	8/08 Marian David & Sara Marcus	74.58%
	8/14 John & Tricia Killeen	70.41%

Swiss Team Games:

- Sunday 8/11 John & Tricia Killeen, Sara Marcus & Gini Stipp
 Sunday 8/25 Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings, & Lena Howard
 Tuesday 8/06 John Bodish, John & Tricia Killeen & Gini Stipp
 Tuesday 8/20 John & Tricia Killeen, Sara Marcus & Ren Singleton
 Tuesday 399ers Irene Cooperrider, Margaret Lewis, Peggy Lyzun
 8/20 & Marty Martin

MOVIN' ON UP

Robert DuComb	Club Master
Joey Stiver	Club Master
Dave Barkmaier	Sectional Master
Merrill Crull	Regional Master
Sherri Kolski	Regional Master
Anita Nunemaker	Regional Master
Joan Tobler	Sapphire Life Master



MEA CULPA, MEA CULPA, MEA MAXIMA CULPA

In last month's edition of the newsletter there was an error. The correction is as follows:

The Silver Points winners in the 399er category should have shown Joey Stiver and Mary Newbold in 4th place with 1.51. Well done, ladies! *apologies from the Editor*

Unit 154 Representative

A very loud, standing ovation for Joan Aldrich who has volunteered to be our representative to Unit 154. She joins Bud Hinckley and we send a LARGE THANK YOU to both of them.



PRO-AM SWISS WINNERS

Our semi-annual Pro-Am Swiss Team Event, held on August 17th, 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): **Tom Rossow, Cappy**



Gagnon, Ted Mullett and Steve Bibler. We send our congratulations! A hearty thank you to Director Bill Searcy (our hot dog chef) for running the event so smoothly and to Joan Tobler's committee, Candace Hurwich, Marty Martin and Tricia Killeen for the festivities & the tasty spread. Special honors go to Donna Tieman for bringing her outstanding Southern taste treats, to Mikki Grant for her chili (creating chili dogs for us), and to all the people who brought in outstanding desserts. Another Pro-Am Success!

NORTHWEST INDIANA FALL SECTIONAL



Be sure to attend the **Northwest Indiana Fall Sectional** from October 11 through the 13 in Highland IN. Info available on line at ACBL or at our Director's Station.

Education Updates

"J & J" September Classes - Mondays, 9:30 to 11:30

Beginning September 9th (no class on Labor Day),

Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler's schedule will be:

9/9 - DEFENSIVE THINKING - How to set a

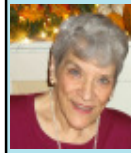
contract and more about leads & signals

9/16 - 3RD, 4TH & BEYOND BIDS

9/23 - Students' Choice

9/30 - Stayman & Transfer Bids

Of course, **ALWAYS** the basics & play of the hand. Contact Jo Ann by phone 574-243-1355, by e-mail at joann1107@comcast.net, or contact Joan at 269-687-9766. Cost \$5



Tricia Killeen's schedule for Thursday classes

9/5 will be a Newcomer Game (\$6.00)

Note: From 9/12 through 9/26 we will be blending our regulars with students enrolled through Forever Learning for 10 weeks and work our way through Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics. **9:30 to 11:30 \$45**

Contact Tricia Killeen by phone at 574-271-1345 or by e-mail at patrickilleen@att.net



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

