

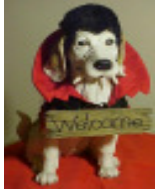


# SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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**“Count Dawgula” wishes you a Happy Halloween.** The events planned for the month of October include: 8 Club Appreciation games, 1 Junior Fund game, 2 Grass Roots games, and 2 Education Foundation games, all of which are a wonderful source of extra master points. Of special interest is the Northwest Indiana Sectional in Highland from October 11-13. The tournament is only about an hour away!



*Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor*

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Our SBBC Board of Directors voted to raise our yearly membership fee to \$25. This raise is being implemented to make up for the shortfall we are experiencing due to declining table count. Membership dues for next year will be collected in December unless you are a snowbird. See Tricia

## 2019 Service Award



The South Bend Bridge Club proudly presented the 2019 Service Award at the Annual Meeting on September 11th to Bill Searcy (pictured with our Club Director, Tricia Killeen). Our honoree is not only a director, but more than that, he works very hard to bring some fun to the game, is our resident chef and cheer leader for our Pro-am Games, runs Swiss Team games smoothly, and also serves on the Board of Directors. Bill's name has been inscribed on the service award plaque located on the wall by the entrance.

Bill's reaction.... "I was very surprised and honored to receive the honorary award. I believe all of the members should make it their function to make sure our members have an enjoyable time at the Bridge Center.

"Bridge is, first of all, **a game of ladies and gentlemen.** We come to have an enjoyable afternoon when we play.. ..... I urge every one of our members to remember the fun here. Encourage your friends to join us. We will be better because of your efforts. Thanks to you all."

## JEAN SCHEIBELHUT

Oct. 27, 1935 - Sept. 1, 2019



Although Jean hadn't played at the club for some time, her presence with us was special. Every Friday she would play with her husband, Dick, who shared with her a marriage of 58 years and a love for our "special" game. We all remember her as a lovely lady. Our condolences to her family.

## BRIDGE ETIQUETTE & PROTOCOL (cont'd) DUMMY'S RESPONSIBILITIES



You may not call declarer's attention to anything except that he is about to lead from the wrong hand or to ask if he is out of the suit being played.

As dummy you may not play or touch any card in dummy (even a singleton) until declarer calls the card.

If declarer designates a suit, but not the rank, he is deemed to have called for the lowest card of the suit indicated. If declarer designates a rank but not a suit, he is deemed to be continuing the suit in which dummy won the last trick. Otherwise, be silent during the play.

Dummy is not allowed to call the Director.

## New Addition to the SBBC & the 90+ Wall BOB BINDER



Bob Binder recently moved from Arizona to be near his brother, Fred, and to enjoy our wonderful midwest weather. He will certainly provide us with another formidable bridge player. We are happy to welcome him as a new member of the SBBC and, since he turned 90 some years ago before joining our group, his picture is being added to the "90+ Wall" located near the Celebrity Wall. **WELCOME BOB!**

## Just a Couple of Items

1. Please do not move to the next table until the round has been called or the time on the screen has expired.
2. If you're into the next round and your new boards haven't been passed, call the director. Do not ask for boards early when the next table may still be playing.
3. **We need your help!** If every player would play **just one more time a month, our attendance would be greatly improved. And bring a bridge buddy!**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Mary Muller
- 12 David Barkmeier
- 15 Pat Short
- 16 Barbara Emmons
- 18 Phill Kolski, Peggy Lyzun,  
Rebecca Delahanty
- 21 Margaret Cunningham
- 22 Sherri Kolski
- 24 John Scheibelhut
- 26 Hugh Metzger
- 28 Mike Young
- 30 Linda Urschel
- 31 Tom Hebron, Dick Scheibelhut



## Top Games in September

### Pair Games:

399ers.	9/25	Bob DuComb & Fred Maione	67.92%
	9/18	Miki Grant & Linda Urschel	67.88%
Thurs.am	9/12	Spike Abernethy & Bob O'Connor	56.25%
	9/12	Pam Johnson & Mary Newbold	55.24%
149ers	9/13	Bob DuComb & Fred Maione	69.84%
	9/13	Joey & Kurt Stiver	68.75%
Open:	9/23	Jimmy Cordas & Elaine DeLaney	71.53%
	9/10	Lena Howard & Bill Searcy	69.52%

### Swiss Team Games:

Tues. 9/03	Marian David, Lena Howard, Sara Marcus & Bill Searcy
Sun. 9/08	Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings & Don Wertheimer
Tues. 9/17	John Bodish, Elaine DeLaney, Lena Howard & Virginia Stipp
Tues. 9/17	Rebecca Delahanty, Candace Hurwich, 399ers Anita Nunemaker & Kathy Stegmaier
Sun. 9/22	Lee Boser, Marian David, Ren Singleton & Jo Ann Steigmeyer

## MOVING ON UP

Judith Kearns	Junior Master
Rosemary Polizzotto	Club Master
Julie Jarvis	Sectional Master
Kathleen Peterson	Sectional Master
Karen Drain	NABC Master



## Member Updates

**Robert Binder 574-250-5524 New Member**



**Joseph Maguire 4/13/26 - 9/24/19**

Many of us have fond memories of this gentle and kind man who graced our bridge tables many years ago with his favorite partner, Fred Bunkleman. Our condolences to his family.

## ILLEGAL BIDS

The ACBL has designated the following bids as illegal:

- a. Opening 1 or 2 notrump with a singleton jack or smaller card. Opening 1 or 2 notrump with a singleton Ace, King, or Queen is allowed.
- b. Opening a 1 bid in any suit with fewer than 8 high card points. Distributional points do NOT apply.

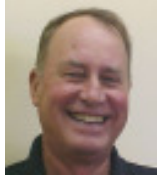
These bids are not considered **psychic** calls, but **illegal** bids. The directing staff has been instructed to issue adjustments to the board, when informed.

## Card Played Law 45A

Each player, except dummy, plays a card by detaching it from his hand and facing it on the table immediately before him. All players at the table have the right to clearly see the card.

We have been informed that some players do not face their card for all to see. This is a bad bridge habit and our players should play their cards correctly.

the director's corner



Bill Searcy

## Forever Learning & the South Bend Bridge Club

The Forever Learning class of 22 students has met 3 times so far & will continue through 11/21. Tricia Killeen thanks all the mentors who are donating their time with this program:

Tom and Connie Hebron, Joan Tobler, Tom Hallum, Leslie Garvey, Marty Martin, John Killeen, Candy Hurwich, and Donna Tieman. And **we thank Tricia** for her tireless dedication to introducing this game to more people. We are blessed to have so many special people in our Club!

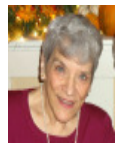


## Education Updates

### "J & J" October Classes Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 \$5.00 No class on 10/28

- 10/07 Stayman & Transfer Bids
- 10/14 Rosenkrantz Convention
- 10/21 Jacoby 2NT Convention

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



**Thursday Morning Classes** will offer the following activities in October.

October 3: Game directed by **Bill Searcy**  
 October 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Lessons by **John Killeen** on Defending a Suit Contract  
 Contact Tricia at patriciakilleen@att.net.  
 or call 574-271-1345. Time: 9:15 to 11:30 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**

