

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Miki Grant
 05 Lena Howard
 09 Reggie Lowenhar
 13 Gail Wells
 17 Connie Hebron
 31 Bill Blum



TOP GAMES IN DECEMBER

OPEN SWISS TEAMS DECEMBER 20

- 1st. Marty Alig, John Killen, Tricia Killeen and Ren Singleton
 2nd: Tom Hallum, Sharon Novotny, LaDora Sloan and Gini Stipp

COME & PLAY SWISS TEAMS DECEMBER 20

- 1st: Connie & Ron McKay, Kimberly Pendzinski and Bob Werner
 2nd: Kent Dennis, Jeff Gallagher, Bernie Gorski and Tom Widman

OPEN PAIRS

- 12/26 John & Tricia Killeen 70.24%
 12/15: Cappy Gagnon & Sharon Novotny 69.00%

JANUARY DUPLI-SWISS TEAM EVENT



Dupli-Swiss means each team plays the same hands at the same time. It's much more fair. No inequality; no slams for some teams and partials for other teams. AND hand records are available after the game. **Beginning in January and then monthly, there will be TWO Swiss Team events!** (1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month) **The two January dates are the 3rd and 17th.** Sign-up sheets are on the north wall. Get your team together for a fun afternoon & get rewarded with special points.

WONDERFUL AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

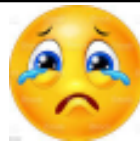


We heartily thank "ANONYMOUS" for treating our members to a tasty and hearty meal of Polish sausage, chicken, cabbage, mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles and rolls on December 20th. Our members came out in full force (8 tables) along with The Come-And-Play Group (5 tables) to enjoy an afternoon of Swiss Team Bridge and to wish each other warm wishes for the .holidays. Happy New Year!



HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

Don Groch earned the title of **SILVER LIFE MASTER** (see January ACBL Bridge Bulletin). Congratulations Don!



We Need You!

To paraphrase Elvis Presley "*We need you, we want you, we miss you*". If you haven't turned in your registration form and dues yet, you can pick up a form at the Bridge Center near the Director's Station. You can also call Marty Martin, Club Manager, at 269-845-0330 or e-mail at marty@myg.info and she will be happy to get a form to you.

REASONS TO JOIN SBBC

1. You will save \$1 every time you play. If you are not a member of the South Bend Bridge Club, you will be required to pay an extra dollar.
2. You will receive a newsletter each month by e-mail or snail mail. In the newsletter are the club activities scheduled, news of fellow members and their accomplishments, a list of top games for the past month, monthly birthdays, announcements of upcoming classes, the latest ACBL changes and their meanings, and explanations of various conventions and plays.
3. You will receive a calendar each month showing games and directors scheduled.
4. You will receive the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of your bridge friends.

If that's not enough, just come and play with people whose company you enjoy - both partners and opponents.

Yearly cost to get all these benefits is \$30.00 - a bargain!

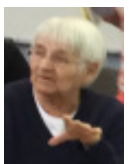
Education Updates

The Monday morning (9:30) **J & J** class schedule for January is as follows:



Jo Ann

- 1/2 - No class**
1/9 - Takeout Doubles
1/16 - Forcing & Non-forcing Bids
1/23 - Basic Negative Doubles



Joan

After each lesson, there will be hands to play. **Jo Ann** Join us for a fun & informative morning. To find out more, call Jo Ann at 574-243-1355. or e-mail Jo Ann at joann1107@comcast.net. Cost \$5

John and Tricia Killeen's Schedule for January

Five members of the FLI group (Tuesday) are continuing along with four previous players. They will be working their way through Audrey Grant's Competitive Bidding and Popular Conventions during January & February. Then they will be merged into the Come-and-Play Group on Thursday mornings. John will present lesson at 9:15 and a game from 10-12 directed by Tom Hebron.



Tricia