



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

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Director Dawg wishes you a safe and fun 4th of July holiday. Check your July calendar and on it you will see (5) NAP games, (4) Upgraded Club Championships, (1) Int'l Fund game, and (1) Educational Fund game scheduled giving you the chance to earn additional points. Also, don't forget the Swiss Team games on Tuesdays (11th and 18th), with the Perfect 10 Swiss on the 25th. Sign up sheets are on the North wall. And, of course, **the 99er games on Wednesdays**



Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor

Thomas B. Hallum

May 3, 1938 - June 14, 2023



It is with great sadness that we inform our bridge friends that Tom Hallum, age 85, passed away. He was born to Cordell and Jenny Hallum who preceded him in death along with his brother Ken.

Tom grew up in Chicago where he shared a close bond with his brothers. Tom was the eldest, Ken was second, and Jim the youngest. Tom moved to Mishawaka later in life to be with his brother, Jim, but remained committed to spending time with his family and friends.

Tom enjoyed a fulfilling career as a printer for many years and he also served in the National Guard, which he said taught him discipline and the value of teamwork (great traits for the bridge world). These experiences enriched his life and allowed important connections within his community.

He said he couldn't remember when or why he first started playing duplicate but, when he did, he certainly found his niche. He earned the title of Diamond Life Master (5,000+ masterpoints) after receiving many accolades in the past 40 years since he started playing duplicate in Chicago. Tom played a smart, competitive game with great insight but always with humor. He made SBBC a tough place for the rest of us to play and win! He was always available to answer any bridge questions and was a great mentor to many members.

To honor his memory, his family requests that you have a game night or tell a good joke. Spread joy and laughter to help make the world a better place.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. WE WILL MISS HIM.

RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

The Club was delighted to honor this past year's Life Master Achievement recipients. The awards were accorded Marci Meyer, Ruby Life Master, and Don Groch, Silver Life Master. We congratulate them and look forward to seeing them movin' on up to the next Life Master levels.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARCI & DON



Perfect 10 Swiss

A new activity for the SBBC called The Perfect 10 Swiss, suggested and implemented by Cappy Gagnon, was offered in June. Description: After members have been designated 1, 2, 3 or 4, depending their masterpoint holding, they form a team with not more than a total of 10! For instance, (2) 4's and (2) 1's; (2) 3's and (2) 2's. This will be a great chance for the newer players to partner with more experienced players. This game will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The July game will be on the 25th. Be sure to get your team together. Any help you need, contact Cappy at cappygagnon@comcast.net.

Our thanks to the Capster!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 Fred Maione
 07 Phil Bertoni
 10 John Killeen
 19 Rich Mao
 22 Ren Singleton
 23 Susan Farrington



Top Games in June

OPEN SWISS TEAMS:

First 6/06 Marty Alig, Cappy Gagnon, Julie Jarvis & Randy Peterson
 Second: 6/06 John & Tricia Killeen, Rich Mao & Ren Singleton
 First: 6/20 Fred Binder, Dave Bontrager, Bud Hinckley & Rich Mao
 Second: 6/20 Chris Barker, Don Groch, Judith Kearns, & Judith Weaver

PERFECT TEN SWISS 7/27:

First: Richard Mao, Joey & Kurt Stiver, & Ren Singleton
 Second: Marty Martin, Jim Rossow, Tom Rossow and Gerry Wardzinski

OPEN PAIRS:

6/28 John & Tricia Killeen 71.76%
 6/05 Cappy Gagnon & Sharon Novotny 70.00%

99er PAIRS:

6/07 Bernie Gorski & Tom Widman 62.70%
 6/14 Spike Abernethy & Bob Werner 62.50%

UPCOMING DISTRICT 12 TOURNAMENTS

Bay City Regional Bay City, Michigan 7/30 - 8/03
 Fort Wayne Sectional Fort Wayne, Indiana 8/04 - 8/06
 South Bend Sectional South Bend, Indiana Dates TBD

MEMBER UPDATES

PLEASE EDIT YOUR PHONE/E-MAIL LIST!

Bob Knoblock 727-418-0729 (Correction)
 Jill Mroczkiewicz 574-988-0118 (Addition)

JIM PARSHALL DAY

June 11 is the designated day to celebrate Bud Parshall's birthday and to honor his generous contribution to our club. This year we had a special game on the 12th and the winners were Christine Barker and Pat Borchert who had a 63% game earning for each of them 1.63 black and 1.63 red points.



Congratulations, Ladies!

MESSAGE FROM TRICIA - NAME TAGS



"If anyone still needs a name tag, I will include them in the next order. The price will depend on the number of people ordering, and I need to know how they want their name to appear." E-mail patriciakilleen@att.net or call 574-383-8552.

District 12 Overall Silver Point Winners from the South Bend Bridge Club

Place		MPS
Monday, June 26 - 55 tables		
1st	Cappy Gagnon & Sharon Novotny	11.81 each
5/6	Christine Barker & Ren Singleton	3.27 each
5/6	John Hamilton & Phill Kolski	3.27 each
8th	Bill Searcy & Virginia Stipp	1.58 each

Wednesday, June 28 - 29.5 tables

2nd John and Tricia Killeen 5.63 each

Thursday, June 29 - 31 tables

2nd Lee Boser & Ren Singleton 5.77 each

Education Updates

MONDAY CLASSES 9:30 A.M.

Monday morning classes will begin on the 3rd of July



Jo Ann

Subjects covered will be :

7/03 - B2B - Back to Basics

7/10 - Leads, reading cards, what to play, when to play it, why to play it?

7/17 - Where is everyone? Opener, over-caller, responder, etc.?

7/24 - Play of the hand

7/31 - NO CLASS

No partner needed. Advise if you are coming to the class by Saturday Noon before each class. Contact Jo Ann at joann1107@comcast.net.

CLASSES FROM TRICIA AND JOHN KILLEEN

"Come and Play Sessions" with the Killeens at 10:00 and John Killeen's classes at (9:15) - Declarer Play and Bidding Quizzes

More information will be forthcoming about Tricia Killeen's Forever Learning Classes scheduled for this September on Tuesday mornings. You can register online at: foreverlearninginstitute.org or by calling 574-282-1901 during September. Be sure to tell your bridge playing friends about this beginning course.



Tricia