



SOUTH BEND BRIDGE CLUB

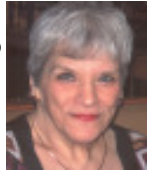
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Director Dawg wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving. Be sure to pick up the November calendar to see the events scheduled. There is a series of STaC games from 10/30-11/5, two club championships, a charity game on the 13th, a Grass Roots Fund, Junior Fund, Education Foundation, ACBL Membership AND on Veterans Day (10th) vets will play free. Take advantage of these special games that award extra points.

Jo Ann Steigmeyer, Editor



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT JOAN TOBLER

We are pleased to announce the election, by the Board of Directors, of Joan Tobler as President of the SBBC for this next year.

Other officers are:

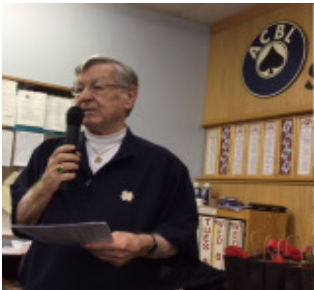
Vice-President Barbara Fedder
Secretary Margaret Lewis
Treasurer Vic Papai



The Board of Directors, in addition to the above listed officers, consists of:

Bob Knoblock, Leslie Garvey, Marty Martin, Ted Mullett, Bill Searcy, and Gini Stipp
Our best wishes to all of them and congratulations!

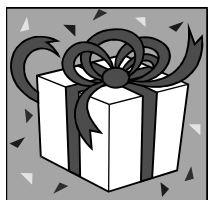
A BIG "THANK YOU" TO OUR PAST PRESIDENT E. TIM CARL



Pictured here is our past president who diligently led our club for the past 3 years. We thank Tim for his time, encouragement, and enthusiasm. During his tenure he reached personal achievements of Bronze Life Master, and Silver Life Master - all while overseeing the activities of the club.

Tim urged us to try new types of games and helped find a new venue (Kroc Center) for our tournament. He saw & encouraged the establishment of more novice classes and games. All this kept him very busy and we thank him. Our best wishes to him on his presidential retirement.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Be sure to save
Saturday, December 16, 2017
for our annual
SBBC Christmas Party
Lunch at 12 Noon (\$7)
Game at 1:00 PM (\$7)

BOB KNOBLOCK BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Congratulations AGAIN to Bob Knoblock (Life Master in October 2016) who has now achieved the rank of Bronze LM. Bob wants to thank his partners who helped him earn the points necessary to get to this bridge plateau. He sends special thanks to his regular Monday and Wednesday partners, Karen Nagy and Dick Scheibelhut, "who are always ready and willing to play with me, regardless of any bidding and playing errors I might make..." It doesn't look like he's made many mistakes! Your partners & the rest of the Club send you our best wishes.



Tom's Tables



Another of Tom Hebron's masterpieces is this interesting table made from Tulip Poplar. Tom cut the wood in 1" strips, joined them together and created this beautiful playing surface (Table #10 at our club). Although this wood is not usually used for its appearance, Tom proved the experts wrong as this table is really a thing of beauty. We encourage you to visit our Bridge Club to see the seventeen different creations on display that make playing bridge a special experience. We're very proud of Tom and glad he's in our club!



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SOME FORGET-ME-NOTS



Don't forget your checkbook! The SBBC dues (\$20) will be collected during December for the year 2018.

Note: The club will be closed on Thanksgiving, the 23rd.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 James Kilbourne
07 Jo Ann Steigmeyer
08 Karen Drain
13 Bob Currey
14 Margaret Lewis
14 Lyla Lockhart
16 Ben Paulson
16 Mary Wisniewski
18 Sharon Novotny
23 Elaine DeLaney
25 Kathy Klaer
26 John Hamilton
30 Kaye Tyler



Top Games in October

Pair Games:

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| 399ers: 10/04 | Bill Blauvelt & George Cramer | 71.50% |
| | 10/16 Bill & Linda Odell | 66.00% |
| Th.AM | Raji & Donna Tieman | 86.11% |
| | Kurt & Joey Stiver | 69.44% |
| Fri PM | Kurt & Joey Stiver | 61.11% |
| | Candace Hurwich & Bonnita Laub | 58.02% |
| Open: 10/13 | Marian David & Joan Tobler | 70.83% |
| | 10/30 Jimmy Cordas & Elaine DeLaney | 68.57% |

Swiss Team Games:

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| Sun. 10/1 | Cappy Gagnon, Joan Tobler, Tom Rossow & Jo Ann Steigmeyer |
| Tues. 10/3 | Chris Barker, June Glazer, Joan Tobler & Jo Ann Steigmeyer |
| Tie | Marian David, Elaine DeLaney, Ruth Minish & Sara Marcus |
| Tues. 10/17 | John Bodish, Peter Elliott, Lena Howard, & Bruce Sokol |
| Sun. 10/29 | Marty Alig, Elaine DeLaney, Dick Hastings, & Lena Howard |

ANONY "MICE"

We have been blessed to have not just one but two anonymous donors. Through their generosity we are able to play in the STaC games at the price of \$8 instead of the \$9 we paid last year, and the Directors are enjoying a beautiful and sturdy chair at the Director's Station. Not anonymous was the donation of a bookcase for the library from Karen Nagy. **Thanks to all of you for your donations!**

MOVIN' ON UP

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Kathy Peterson | Club Master |
| Penny Krug | Junior Master |
| Robert Lewis | Sectional Master |
| Bob Knoblock | Bronze Life Master |



NEW MEMBERS

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NEW RULES FROM ACBL - PART 3

You must correct your revoke if attention is drawn to the irregularity before it becomes established (you or partner playing to the next trick). You are not required to draw attention to the irregularity yourself.

Until your side plays to the next trick, you may (1) tell partner his quitted trick is pointed in the wrong direction, or (2) look at your own last quitted (face down) card.

If you claim, you are required to face your hand. Then if someone questions your claim, you may "play it out", but only if all FOUR players (including dummy) agree. Otherwise, you call the Director.

The remaining changes involve the insufficient bids, calls out of rotation, lead penalties, and the new definition "comparable call". You can assume for any insufficient bid or call out of rotation, the opponents decide not to accept it.

If you make an insufficient bid and do not replace it with an appropriate replacement, partner will be required to pass forever. If you make a call (pass, bid, double, or redouble) out of rotation, partner will be required to pass at most only ONCE (a major law change).

For insufficient bids or calls out of rotation, if you use a "comparable call", the auction proceeds normally thereafter with no restrictions in the auction (and no later lead penalties if you become a defender). (Note: there may not be a comparable call for you to use.)

A comparable call to your withdrawn call is a call that

1. has the same or similar meaning, or
2. defines a subset of the possible meanings, or
3. has the same purpose (such as an asking bid, answering bid to an asking bid, or relay).

If your next call defines your hand as much as your withdrawn call, or if all of your legal calls give partner as much information as those legal calls combined with your withdrawn call, then your replacement call is a "comparable call" and there will be no restrictions on your partner and no lead penalties will apply if you become a defender.

Thanks to Bud Hinckley for this third addition.

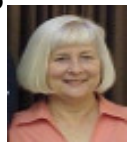
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Education Updates



Join Jo Ann Steigmeyer & Joan Tobler on Mondays, November 6, 13, and 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 for classes on DEFENSE - leads and signals, which will help you and your partner communicate. **No class on 11/27. Cost \$5.00**

On Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in November, Tricia Killeen will focus on jump shifts by opener on 11/2 & 11/16. There will be real games on 11/9 and 11/30. No class on Thanksgiving, 11/23 Cost \$6.00



Elaine DeLaney: Lessons: Attitude signals when defending. Time: Mini-lesson 2-2:15PM Game: 2:15PM-5PM There will not be a game Nov. 24th. Cost \$7.00

