

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY BRIDGE CLUB NEWS**

Northern Kentucky Bridge Club Officers for 2018 are **Cindy Tretter**, President; **Brenda Mehalko**, Vice-President; **Ron Jarchow**, Treasurer; **Bart Jacobs**, Secretary; **Sheila Dippel**, Club Manager; **Courtney Thurman** and **Iris Libby**.

This year President **Tretter** selected a number of national DAYS for us to celebrate, either with food or with some special activity. We celebrated National Spaghetti Day on January 4; National Popcorn Day on January 19; and National Writing Day January 23. February 2 was National Ground Hog Day; February 8 was National Boy Scouts Day; February 20 was Cherry Pie Day, and Feb 23 was Banana Bread Day. For the month of March we celebrated National Peanut Butter Lovers Day, March 1; National Oreo Cookie Day, March 5, where we feasted on various flavors of Oreo cookies; National Chip and Dip Day, March 23, where six members brought various kinds of dip. National Sorry Charlie Day, National Siblings Day, National Animal Cracker Day, and National Pretzel Day rounded out our April celebrations. One of our unique activities took place on National Pi Day where members had to write as many numbers as possible for Pi. **John Taylor** was the free game winner by extending 3.14 to 30 digits.

Recent Club Champions are **Sheila Dippel** and **Cordell Coy** (Tuesday), **Mike Purcell** and **Paul Pschesang** (Wednesday), **Jack Mehalko** and **Bart Jacobs** (Thursday), and **Mary Ann Boyle** and **Tim Martin** (Friday).

At the Annual Club Awards Day (May 29), **Peg Ammon** and **Dave Dressman** were recognized for scoring five above 70% games (hereafter BGs for Big Games). Peg also teamed with **John Taylor** and **Cordell Coy** for BGs. **Rick O'Connor** posted two BGs – one with **Dave Tollison** and one with **Henry Jackson**. Henry recorded another one with **Mike Glatt**. Other BG accomplishers were **Bart** and **Mary Ann Jacobs**, **Mary Smith** and **Cindy Tretter**, **Larry Klein** and **Norm Coombs**, and **Jodie Kiefer** and **Gerry**

Mirus. The highest BG of 77.98% was scored on the Longest Day by **John Taylor** and **Steve Moese**.

Additional Club awards for MPs scored during 2017 at NKBC went to:

Lonnie Ingram – 5-10 Rookie
Cathy Schreiber – 5-20 Junior Master
Schwarna Mohan – 20-50 Club Master
Dorothy Caster – 50-100 Sectional Master
Joan Simon – 100-200 Regional Master
Dave Tollison – 200-300 NABC Master
Gail Zimmer – 300-500 Non Life Master
John Taylor – 300-500 Life Master
Howard Simon – 500-100 Bronze Life Master
Dave Dressman – 100-1500 Silver Life Master
Peg Ammon – 1500-2500 Ruby Life master
Margaret Young – 2500-3500 Gold Life master
Norm Coombs- Distinguished Life Master

Winners of the March 30 Pro/Am game, organized and directed by **Joe Pike**, were **Don Durirsch** and **Imogene Enzweiler** (NS) and **Cindy Tretter** and **Jack Ammon** (EW).

Through an unfortunate oversight on my part, this thoughtful and fun article from the Northern Kentucky bridge Club was erroneously omitted from the April 2018 ALERT. This page will be inserted in the online electronic version, and will be printed for distribution in NKy, CBC and Anderson BCs. We will also reprint it in the July 2018 edition.

I apologize to Elaine Jarchow and the NKy BC Leadership and members for my error.

Steve

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