

Unit 356



## June Events

### June 5 PM

World Wide Pairs  
(Local Clubs)

### June 6

World Wide Pairs  
(Local Clubs)

### June 7

Board-A-Match  
(Adobe)

### June 14

Unit Game  
(Adobe 1PM)

### June 22-28

Regional (Las Vegas)

### June 24

Int'l Fund Game  
(Local Clubs)

## Top Games

- (73.52) Paul Stern -  
Mergie Salazar  
(73.11) John &  
Mary Zieglebauer  
(70.14) Shakti Routh -  
Wagner Van Vlack

## New Strats

The new Strats for all Unit Games, Unit Wide Games or any other games related to the unit will be:

- Strat A = 1501+  
Strat B = 501-1500  
Strat C = 0-500

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## Monthly Master Point Winners

### Adobe

#### Under 1000

- (6.90) Chris Karabinos  
(6.90) Bob Bixby  
(6.80) Pamela Thaut  
(6.56) Michael Smith  
(6.44) Joan Merrill

#### Over 1000

- (17.76) George Good  
(15.79) Sydney Kay  
(16.35) Larry Dunham  
(15.85) Percy Brown  
(15.44) Martin Schiff Jr

### Green Valley

#### Top Ten

- (7.24) Tom Kent  
(7.24) Marcia Nagle  
(6.85) Ernie Perkins  
(5.65) Bill Hackbarth  
(5.64) Darlene Armacost  
(5.51) Ted Walden  
(5.44) Mary Baptist  
(5.17) Ted Fones  
(5.05) Ron Payne  
(4.96) Bob Baptist

### Las Candelas

#### Under 500

- (6.89) Walt Mann  
(4.90) Marian Conway  
(4.84) Jan Graunke  
(4.50) Jacqueline Gillette  
(4.44) Ann Grub

#### 500-1250

- (9.81) Wagner Van Vlack  
(6.87) Shakti Routh  
(6.35) Marian Wilson  
(6.12) Jo Ann Miller  
(5.43) Marty and Dave  
Chakmakian

### Mountain View

#### Top Winners

- A:**  
(4.85) Darlene Barstad  
(3.90) Barbara Feeley  
(3.36) Jo Ann Aiken  
**B:**  
(4.21) Stephanie Parks  
(3.57) Floyd McKinsey  
(1.81) Midge Miller

### Saguaro

#### Top Winners

- (6.51) Margie Salazar  
(5.33) Paul Stern  
(4.39) Tom Kent  
(4.39) Marcia Nagle  
(4.21) Shelton Howland  
(4.21) Carol Skomars  
(3.77) Gail Meyer  
(3.77) Russ Stowers  
(3.54) Sue Walsh  
(3.54) Ted Blomquist

### Thunder Mountain

#### Top Ten

- George Willis (6.76)  
Don Hard  
Marc Hay  
Paul Soper  
Dick Turke  
Peggy Wilder  
Judy Shelnett  
Larry Scott  
Margarete Gallaer  
Diana Smith (4.08)

## Good Bye to our Friends

**Carolyn Brockway** passed away on April 5th after a long and courageous battle against cancer. Carolyn was a very gracious and lovely lady and a true friend of bridge. She served as Hospitality Chair and President of Unit 356 for several years. She was a founding member of Las Candelas Bridge Club. The Club has dedicated a game in her honor. It will be the Welcome Back Pot-Luck in October and will be called Carolyn Brockway game yearly. This year it will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009. We will miss her smile and wonderful spirit.

**Catherine Clark** was a member of the Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club for over 25 years. She was a director for the last 20 years and she was the Club Manager. She was proud that she recently became a Silver Life Master. She worked hard to encourage new players. She was also very active in the community. She was elected to the Green Valley Recreation Board of Directors in 2002, monitoring at the fitness center, volunteering at St. Andrews Children's Clinic in Nogales and serving on the Parish Council at her church. She will be missed.

## Adobe By Ann Hinge/Ruth Hokum

**Special Events:**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>** - Ventana Club Championship  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Charity Game  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>** - World Wide Bridge Contest (afternoon)  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Birthday Cake  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Club Championship  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>** - NAP  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Club Championship  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>** - Club Championship  
**June 30<sup>th</sup>** - NAP

**Classes:**  
**Practice Duplicate Class**  
 Instructor: Dev DeLucia  
 Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00am

Fees: \$5 per class  
 This class includes dealing and playing as if it were an actual duplicate game.  
 Call 327-5866 for details.

### Fundamentals of Bridge

Instructor: Dev DeLucia  
 Wednesdays  
 beginning on June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Time: 9:00 – 11:00am  
 Fees: \$50 for 8 week series of classes, book extra  
 ClubTopics:

Bidding, Valuation of Hands, Scoring, Introduction to Play of the Hand. Call 327-5866

**Supervised Bid and Play**  
 Instructor: Bob Hinkle

Dates: Every Thursday  
 Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am  
 Fees: \$10 per class  
 Then join us for lunch

### Location:

The Lodge at Ventana Canyon Country Club (Reservations Required)  
 Topics: We bid and play randomly dealt boards while Bob supervises and reviews our game. E-mail [rhokom@comcast.net](mailto:rhokom@comcast.net) for details

### Supervised Bid and Play

Instructor: Dev DeLucia  
 Dates: Fridays  
 Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Adobe Bridge Club  
 Fees: \$3 per session  
 Call 327-5866 for details

Adobe is pleased to announce our new Bridgemate Scoring System. This system is used in 35+ countries to speed up play and to reduce the number of scoring errors. Players find it easy to use and enjoy the instant feedback on their results after each board is played. Please join us and try it out!

## Green Valley By Brenda Sonderegger

### 65% Games:

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| (68.75) Bill Hackbarth - Ted Walden   | (66.10) Dorothy Powers - Lillian Kenelly |
| (68.06) Gene & Joan Opinante          | (65.18) Dot Elliott - Edith Hawkins      |
| (67.15) Gail Meyer - Darlene Armacost | (64.58) Cece Knowles - Dorothy Soto      |
| (66.90) Rollie & Darlene Armacost     | (64.29) Marian Olson - Hank Wiseman      |
| (66.00) Russ Stowers - Ted Walden     | (64.17) John Zieglebauer - Frank Hagerty |
| (65.65) Greg Roth - Dick Grannis      | <b>High Percentage Game</b>              |
| (65.28) Ray Austin - Roy Mastic       | (73.11) John & Mary Zieglebauer          |

### 49'er 65% Games:

- (73.11) John & Mary Zieglebauer  
 (67.5) Kate & Richard Meyer



### In Memoriam

*Carolyn Brockway*  
*Catherin Clark*  
*Adele Fox*  
*Brad Hayward*  
*Philip Horton*  
*Person Jeffries*  
*Beatrice Liebesman*  
*Janet Ritchie*

## Thunder Mountain

By Chris Hasney

George Willis was Life Master of the Month, and Marc Hay was non Life Master of the month

### High Scores:

- (69.90) Larry Scott - Margaret Gallaer  
 (69.00) Charlie Comeau - Marc Hay  
 (67.10) Judy Shelnett - Don Hard  
 (66.70) Marc Hay - Chris Hasney  
 (66.70) Margaret Gallaer - Katy Vaughn

## Las Candelas By Mary Dixon

### Master Point Winners Over 1250:

- |                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (14.85) Dave Douglass   | (67.13) Lorraine Vonk - Dick Mullins  |
| (11.97) Eric Swanson    | (66.06) Dave Douglass - Shakti Routh  |
| (11.44) Nona Dale       | (65.87) Martin Schiff - Bob Simrak    |
| (7.66) Richard Friedman | (65.86) Nona Dale - Bob Simrak        |
| (5.52) Darlene Barstad  | (65.56) Gary Terrill - Sharon Terrill |

### 65% Games:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (70.14) Shakti Routh - Wagner Van Vlack | (65.38) Darlene Barstad - Marilyn Hansen |
| (68.52) Fran Hermann - Mary Dee Overton |  |
| (67.78) Rita Smith - Geraldine Biggs    |  |

### Championships: Monday, April 6:

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| (67.31) Marian Conway - Ann Grub         | (1) Jo Ann Miller - Walt Mann     |
| (67.26) Darlene Barstad - Marilyn Hansen | (2) Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley |

- (3) Eric Swanson - Dave Douglass  
 (4) Nona Dale - John Posluszny  
**Friday, April 24:**

- (1) Marian Conway - Ann Grub  
 (2) Bob Hinkle - Lynda Thomas  
 (3) John Purdy - Vito Konur  
 (4) Shakti Routh - Dave Douglass

### Announcements:

Club Championships will be on **June 11th** and **June 16th**. Starting on Wednesday,

**June 2nd**, there will be an additional NLM game at 12:30pm as well as the open game. Beginning on Tuesday, **June 9th** at 9:30-11:30 there will be a Beginning Bridge class for 6 weeks the fee is \$75 including the text. On Wednesday, **June 10th** from 9:30-11:30pm a "Play of the Hand" course will be held for 6 weeks. The fee is \$75 including text. Barbara Rosenthal will be teaching both classes.

## Mountain View By Ron Morris

### 60% Games:

Nona Dale - Barbara Feeley  
Ed Anderson -  
Bob Stotts (Twice)  
Jo Ann Aiken -  
Barbara Feeley  
Donna & Gene DePesa  
Stephanie Parks -  
Floyd McKinsey  
Darlene Barstad -  
John Wolfe  
Dick Mochel -  
Michelle Werley  
Darwin & Kay Afdahl (Twice)  
Marie Heald -  
Darlene Barstad

Elaine Haber -

Carolyn Bergman

### Announcements:

The MountainView Duplicate Bridge Club conducts duplicate bridge games on Tuesday and Friday of each week in the DesertView Center at 1:00 PM. The games are open to all. If you would like to play, but do not have a partner, phone Barbara Feeley 825-6837, or JoAnn Aiken 818-1727, and we will try to locate a playing partner for you.

## Saguaro

By Brenda Sonderegger

### High Scores:

(73.52) Paul Stern -  
Margie Salazar  
(69.68) Darlene -  
Rollie Armacost  
(66.67) Ted Walden -  
Ted Fones  
(65.74) Bill Hackbarth -  
Margie Salazar  
(65.38) Shelton Howland -  
Carol Skomars

## I/N Corner

By Janet Andrews

Did you receive the gala premier issue of *I/N the News*? If you did not, it is because we do not have your e-mail address. All you need to do is e-mail me at [inrep@SouthernArizonaBridge.com](mailto:inrep@SouthernArizonaBridge.com). Include your name and e-mail address and I will add you to the list for the next issue coming out in July. The next issue will feature the Pro-Am Swiss Team game **August 30th**, so don't miss it. You can still get the first newsletter. Just go to the Units website at [www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com).

## Rank Advancements

**Junior Master:** Leonie (Lee) Barnes, Frank Hagerty, John Heyl, Ann Hirschhorn, Muzette McPhail, Diane Mikolyzk, William Mikolyzk, Diane Shrager and Adele Ward

**Club Master:** Martha Baron and Rudolf Martinez

**Sectional Master:** Douglas Austin

**Life Master:** Mary Blanchard, Ann Grub and Lynda Thomas

**Bronze Life Master:** Chris Martin

## Unit Game

**May 3, 2009**

### Flight A—Overall

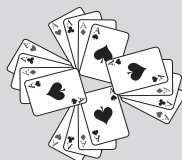
1. Bob Simrak - Carol Pilmar
2. Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken
3. Darwin & Kay Afdahl

### Flight B—Overall

1. Prudence Cain - Betty Compton
2. Sunand Bal - Wagner Van Vlack
3. John & Margaret Halverson

### Flight C—Overall

1. Mimi & Theodore Myers
2. Ron Gagne - Janet Andrews
3. Jane & Al Oakland



## Welcome New Members

Leonie (Lee) Barnes  
Stuart Cohen  
James Cosmas  
Seymour Einstein  
J Amelia Franke  
Barbara Hurlbut  
David Jaskar  
Nancy Knight  
Jon Michaels  
Elizabeth Peirce  
Adam Remington  
Judith Riskind  
Marjorie Simpson  
Pam Valeski  
George Wasserman

## Lessons By Barbara Feeley

Optimism: It's been said that an optimist counts the winners in a bridge hand while a pessimist counts the losers. Not true! What could be more fun for an optimist than eliminating a loser, or turning a loser into a winner?

Let's say that your contract is 3 Hearts (or 4 or 6, it does not matter; the principles are the same.) You have Qx of clubs and xxx (three small) of diamonds. This looks like 5 losers until we see in dummy a diamond void and AKx in clubs. Wow! We'll win the opening lead, trump a diamond, small club to the Q, trump another diamond, A of Clubs and King of clubs for a discard of the third diamond or a spade. We've eliminated all those losers with the good help of our partner's hand and the optimistic approach to playing a hand of bridge. The game is too much fun for pessimism!

### DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events

<http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com> - Official Unit 356 website

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Prudy Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Julie Abrahams ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Marge Curvin

♥ TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: Barry Abrahams ♥ PARTNERSHIPS: Betty Compton ♥ CLUB MANAGER: Bob Simrak ♥ EDUCATION: Don O'Bryan

♥ MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Sonderegger ♥ I/N REPRESENTATIVE: Janet Andrews ♥ KIBITZER: Julie Abrahams ♥ DISTRICT 17 REP: Gene McDougall

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Adobe Bridge Club</b> 3727 E Blacklidge— <b>795-2441</b> <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/">http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/</a>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>12:30pm</b> <b>5pm</b> NLM (Ventana)	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open and NLM	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b> NLM <b>1:00pm</b> Open
<b>Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club</b> Games Open to Members and Guests Only <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		<b>1:00pm</b> Inv <b>West</b>			<b>6:30pm</b> Inv <b>Canoa</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> Inv <b>West</b>	
<b>High Desert Hands</b> 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager)— <b>559-7894</b> <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a>						<b>12:00pm</b>	
<b>Las Candelas Bridge Club</b> (Sonny Bal, Manager)— <b>696-9101</b> 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		<b>9am</b> Student (Casita) <b>12:30p</b> Open	<b>9:30a</b> NLM (Casita) <b>12:30p</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & 299 <b>6:30p</b>	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>10:00am</b> Open	
<b>Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager)— <b>818-1727</b> 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			<b>1:00pm</b>			<b>1:00pm</b>	
<b>Queen of Hearts Bridge Club</b> (James Richhart, Manager)— <b>744-4212</b> On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates &amp; times</i>						
<b>Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager)— <b>625-4027</b> or <b>237-1959</b> —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church — <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a>							<b>12:30pm</b> Open
<b>Thunder Mountain Bridge Club</b> 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista— <b>803-9564</b> or <b>432-3883</b> — <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a>		<b>12:30pm</b>		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
	CC Ventana				<i>World Wide Pairs PM (Local Clubs) CG A</i>	<i>World Wide Pairs (Local Clubs)</i>
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
<i>BAM 1pm (Adobe)</i>		<i>B A</i>	<i>CC A</i>	<i>CC LC</i>		
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
<i>Unit Game 1pm (Adobe)</i>	<i>NAP A</i>	<i>CC LC</i>			<i>CC A</i>	
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
<i>CC A</i>	<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>	<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>	<i>Int'l Fund Game (Local Clubs) Regional (Las Vegas)</i>	<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>	<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>	<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>
June 28	June 29	June 30				
<i>Regional (Las Vegas)</i>		<i>NAP A</i>				

**Abbreviations:** A—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, QH—Queen of Hearts, S—Saguaro, TM—Thunder Mountain  
 B—Birthdays, BAM—CAC—Club Appreciation Championship, CC—Club Championship, CG—Charity Game, MAG—Member Appreciation Game, NLM—Non Life Master, IN—Intermediate/Novice, ST—Swiss Teams, UWC—Unit Wide Championship, WWP—World Wide Pairs