

Unit 356



March Events

March 1

Unit Game

(Las Candelas) 1:00pm

March 6-8

Sectional (Camp Verde)

Cancelled

March 12-22

NABC (Houston)

March 17

ACBL Charity Game

(Local Clubs PM)

March 28

Progressive KO Final

(Adobe)

March 29

GNT Qualifier**

(Adobe)

March 31-April 5

Regional (Chandler)

** Two session Event

Welcome New Members

Loretta Carano
Duane Dietrich
Richard Hansen
Joseph Jablonski
Dianna Luety
Beth Martin
Samuel McInturff
Hans Moser
Sue Moyer
Judy Pettit
Revell Rayne
Lillian Simon Hawkins
and
Martin Zuckerman

The Desert Kibitzer



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March 2009

Monthly Master Point Winners

Adobe

Under 1000

(11.18) Sydney Kaye
(7.92) Carolyn Reynolds
(5.07) Shan Warrick
(4.47) Art Warrick
(4.32) Linda Lineberry
Over 1000
(17.88) George Good
(14.69) Larry Dunham
(12.76) Marty Schiff
(11.78) Naomi Smith
(10.30) Greg West

Green Valley

Top Ten
Mary Baptist
Bob Baptist (9.00)
John Arnold
Franz Schatz
Ted Walden
Russ Stowars
Emmanuel Vuvunas
Ted Fones
Lorraine Vonk
Frank Giuffreda (4.96)

Las Candelas

Under 500

(8.63) Walt Mann
(5.85) Jacqueline Gillette
(5.31) Paul Yantz
(4.56) Lincoln Brown
(4.50) Arline Henman
500-1250
(14.54) Wagner Van Vlack
(11.45) Ray Call
(10.41) Shakti Routh
(7.88) Sunand Bal
(7.54) Fran Hill

Mountain View

Top Winners
A:
Ed Anderson
Bob Stotts
Michelle Werley
Barbara Feeley
Diane Barstad
B:
Amiel Goodman
Ron Morris
Dean Frost
Vicki Hanson

Adair Karlin

Saguaro

Top Winners

(4.71) Ted Fones
(4.10) Sharon Demmons
(3.99) Ted Walden
(3.99) Bob Ward
(3.14) Fran Herrmann
(3.14) Franz Schatz
(3.10) Donna Pasley
(3.05) Frank Giuffreda
(2.83) Joanne Franson
(2.50) Richard Lindquist

Thunder Mountain

Top Ten
Paul Soper (7.01)
George Willis
Katy Vaughn
Margarete Gallaer
Don Hard
Peggy Wilder
Kaye Dean
Donna Anderson
Marc Hay
Larry Scott

Rank Advancements

Junior Master: Sari Gersten,
Sandra Levkowitz and Richard Meyer
Club Master: Bonnie Gene Morris,
John Ziegelbauer and Mary Ziegelbauer
Sectional Master: Phyllis Alley,
Noel Justus and Gene Vernon

Regional Master: Stephanie Parks

Life Master: Steve Lang and
Walter Mann

Bronze Life Master: Susan Walsh

Gold Life Master: Paul Soper

Top Games

(79.16) Randy Mandigo—Syd Kaye; (75.00) Barbara Dever—
Percy Brown; (73.09) Marty Schiff—Mike Levy;
(70.67) Del—Jan Rieschick; (70.50) Mabel Kadet—Eric Rasmussen;
(70.19) Rosemary Brophy—Eric Swanson;
(70.03) Jeff and Sheila Lesser

Best Games:

- (79.16) Randy Mandigo - Syd Kaye
- (75.00) Barbara Dever - Percy Brown
- (73.09) Marty Schiff - Mike Levy
- (70.03) Jeff & Sheila Lesser
- (68.43) Naomi Smith - George Kruse
- (65.71) Larry Dunham - George Good
- (65.14) Bob Simrak - Bob Johnston
- (65.13) Syd Kaye - Larry Dunham

Game Winners:

- 1/6 Food Bank Charity Game
- N/S—Nancy Stewart - Oz Vulkoff
- E/W—Naomi Smith - George Kruse
- 1/13 Club Championship
- N/S—George Good - Greg West
- E/W—Diane & Jim Norton
- 1/22 Club Championship
- N/S—Greg West - Larry Dunham
- E/W—Carolyn Reynolds - Leonard Hall

Announcements:

- Thursday, 3/5**
Club Championship
- Tuesday, 3/10**
Birthday Cake Day
- Friday, 3/13**
Unit Wide Championship
- Tuesday, 3/17**
Charity Game
- Monday, 3/23**
Club Championship
- Thursday, 3/26**
Membership Game
- Saturday, 3/28**
Progressive KO's plus Open
- Sunday, 3/29**
GNT Qualifier (2 Session)

The Adobe and Unit 356 have purchased a Duplimate Machine which will be in use beginning in February. It features randomly dealt hands and hand records. Audrey Grant's 2/1 book may not be ready by March. On Wednesday, March 4 we will begin a 4 week class entitled "Improving Your Judgment - Opening the Bidding"- \$40. Call 331-9444 if you are interested.

Green Valley By Catherine Clark

Top Games:

- Frank Giuffreda - Rollie Armacost
- Mary & Bob Baptist
- Sue & Dave Sachs
- Don Peterson - Warren Fuesz
- Bill Hackbarth - Emmanuel Vuvunas
- Lynne Hawbaker - Romona Younger
- Lillian Mahvi - Barbara Clark
- Emmanuel Vuvunas - Margret Salazar
- Franz Schatz - Lorraine Vonk
- Mary & Dave Armstrong
- 49'er Top Games:**
Ann & John Chaplin

- Pat & Dick Hansen
- Dorothy Powers - Lillian Kenelly
- Marian Olson - Paul Wiseman

Club Championships:

- 1. Sue & Dave Sachs
- 2. Mary & Bob Baptist
- 3. Frank Giuffreda - Rollie Armacost
- Unit wide: Section A—N/S:
1. Jim & RoseEllen Scott
- 2. Neville Dowe - Ted Fones
- E/W:
1. Milton Chew - Barbara Keddy
- 2. June Nelson - Susan Dunn

Section B: N/S:

- 1. Bill Hackbarth - Emmanuel Vuvunas
- 2. Joyce Lenz - Serena Astlett
- E/W:
1. Marty Allen - Jeff Blake
- 2. Greg Roth - Dick Grannis
- Section C—N/S
1. Lynne Hawbaker - Romona Younger
- 2. Rollie Armacost - Ron Payne
- E/W:
1. Ted Walden - Russ Stowars
- 2. Richard Lindquist - Brenda Sonderegger

Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

Monthly High Games:

- (69.68) Sue & David Sachs
- (67.15) Richard Lindquist - Frank Giuffreda
- (65.18) Tom Kent - Marcia Nagle
- (65.05) Joanne Franson - Ted Fones

Top GNT Qualifiers

A-Mary & Bob Baptist - Sue & David Sachs:
B- Gail Meyer, Frank Giuffreda, Margret Salazar & Sandra Singleton
C- Nancy Porterfield, Kay Coombs, Rita Kurrus & Mary Powelson
March 28th – Spring Party and Club Championship. Watch for special games in April.

Las Candelas By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners

Over 1250:

- (17.85) Dave Douglass
- (13.73) Nona Dale
- (13.70) Eric Swanson
- (8.58) Jean Montague
- (7.88) Don Cherry

65% Games:

- ((Nov 3, 2008;
(65.05) Jean Ramsey - Ted Bayer))
- (70.67) Del & Jan Rieschick
- (70.19) Rosemary Brophy- Eric Swanson
- (67.86) Ray Grady- Reggie Graves
- 67.59) Walt Mann- Eric Swanson

- (67.55) Sharon Heller- Harriet Kronman
- (66.90) Richard Friedman- Linda French
- (66.19) Dave Douglass- Shakti Routh
- (65.28) Darlene Barstad- Barbara Feeley
- (65.22) Wagner Van Vlack- Nona Dale
- (65.10) Burton - Kinga Voorhees

Championships:
Friday, January 2nd:

- (1) Ray Call—Fran Hill,
- (2) Sunand Bal- Dave Stewart,
- (3) Rodney & Mary Letts

Monday, January 26th:

- (1) Sharon Heller- Harriet Kronman,
- (2) Shirley Sorenson- Betty Griffis
- (3) Don O'Bryan-Prudi Cain
- (4) Sunand Bal - Eric Swanson

Announcements:

Las Candelas will host the Unit Game on Sunday, **March 1st** at 1:00 p.m. Birthdays will be celebrated Friday, **March 6th** at 10:00 a.m. Unit Wide Championship will be held Friday, **March 13th** at 10:00 a.m. Club

Championships will be Tuesday, **March 10th** at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, **March 19th** at 12:30 p.m. Our Swiss Team Game will be Sunday, **March 22nd** at 1:00 p.m. Bob Simrak will teach on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Each week he will cover a different topic. The cost is \$5.00 per person per class. Our first Swiss Team Game was very successful - 16 teams! We hope future team games will be as well attended (more would be terrific.)

Mountain View By Ron Morris

60% Games:

Roy Aiken -
Darlene Barstad
Barbara Feeley -
Ed Helpert
Roy & Jo Ann Aiken
Syrile Ellison -
Barbara Feeley
Donna & Gene DePesa
Marian Rogge -
Loretta Wood
Jo Ann Aiken -
Marian Rogge
Bob Stotts -
Ed Anderson
(3 Times)

Announcements:

Club Championship is on the **13th**. We will **not** hold a game on Friday, **March 6th**, no rooms are available. We conduct duplicate bridge games on Tuesday and Friday 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 partner for you.

Thunder Mountain By Chris Hasney

High Scores:

(70.50) Mabel Kadet -
Eric Rasmussen
(69.40) Paul Soper -
Katy Vaughn
(68.80) Paul Soper -
Katy Vaughn
(67.70) Paul Soper -
Katy Vaughn
(67.40) Paul Soper -
George Willis
(65.10) Paul Soper -
George Willis

Masters of the Month:

Paul Soper took top honors as Life Master of the month for January. The top non-Life Master in January was Kaye Dean.



Help Needed

Some of our Bridge friends are in need of a little TLC. They may need help with rides, food or just friendship. If you are willing to help, please contact Julie Abrahams at the Kibitzer at 615-1712 or Julierutha@msn.com. I would like to get a support network for our friends who may need it.

Are you a card snapper? It's not

necessary to noisily snap the cards on the table. Try just laying down the card quietly and see how pleasant it is. Usually snapping is just a bad habit, but it is quite annoying, especially to those of us with hearing aids where sharp sounds are often magnified.

We would like to welcome **Janet Andrews** as our new I/N Representative and Board Member.

Unit Game

February 1, 2009

Flight A—North/South

1. David & Sue Sachs
2. Jinny Alexander—Eleanor Horton

Flight B—North/South

1. Barry & Julie Abrahams
2. Donald & Sandra Davis

Flight A—East/West

1. Russell Stowers—B Robert Simrak
2. Barbara Rosenthal—Steve Reynolds

Flight B—East/West

1. Donna McGrath—Jan Miller
2. Bob Felicetti—Ann Day

Flight A—Overall

1. Russell Stowers—B Robert Simrak
2. David & Sue Sachs
3. Barbara Rosenthal—Steve Reynolds

Flight B—Overall

1. Donna McGrath—Jan Miller
2. Bob Felicetti—Ann Day
3. Jinny Anderson—Joyce Rickers

Lessons By Barbara Feeley

Notes from a director: In general, when a card is detached from a player's hand, it is a played card and cannot be withdrawn. The right to withdraw a played card requires the director's attention before doing so. This applies to the declarer, the leader, and all players. Law 45C2: "Declarer must play a card from his hand (when it is) held up, touching or nearly touching the table, or maintained in such a position as to indicate that it has been played." In other words, declarer cannot change his mind just because he is declarer. Opening leader, once having placed a card on the table (face down) for a lead, cannot pick it up, even if no one has seen it, except in the case where there was a failure to alert or incorrect information given. That's why "Any questions, partner?" is common after the lead. The question is inappropriate prior to the lead being on the table. And defenders clearly cannot detach a card from their hands and then not play it. These are some common misbehaviors that we have noticed recently. Surely they are unintentional, but nevertheless a violation of law. Please detach a card from your hand only when it is your turn and when you have decided which card you will play.



In Memoriam

Dennis Alderfer

DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

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

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

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-
Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blackledge— 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/	1:00p	12:30p 5pm NLM Ventana	12:30p Open	12:30p Open	12:30p Open and NLM	12:30p	9:00a NLM 1:00p
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Catherine Clark, Manager)— 648-1781 members.cox.net/gvbridge		1:00p Inv West			6:30p Inv Canoa	1:00p Inv West	
High Desert Hands 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager)— 559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00p	
<u>Las Candelas Bridge Club</u> (Sonny Bal, Manager)— 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com	1:00p Swiss 4th Sun	12:30p	12:30p Open	12:30p Open & 299 6:30p	12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager)— 818-1727 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			1:00p			1:00p	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club (James Richhart, Manager)— 744-4212 On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates & times</i>						
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager)— 625-4027 or 237-1959 —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church — dldkay@cox.net							12:30p Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista— 803-9564 or 432-3883 — dhard@cox.net		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
<i>Unit Game LC</i> 1:00PM				<i>CC A</i>	<i>B LC</i> <i>Closed MV</i> <i>Sectional (Camp Verde)</i>	<i>Sectional (Camp Verde)</i>
March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
<i>Sectional (Camp Verde)</i>		<i>CC LC</i> <i>BA</i>		<i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>CC MV</i> <i>UWC (Local Clubs)</i> <i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>NABC (Houston)</i>
March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
<i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>ACBL CG</i> <i>(Local Clubs PM)</i> <i>CG A</i> <i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>CC LC</i> <i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>NABC (Houston)</i>
March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28
<i>ST LC 1:00PM</i> <i>NABC (Houston)</i>	<i>CC A</i>			<i>MG A</i>		<i>CC S</i> <i>Progressive KO A</i> <i>(Final)</i>
March 29	March 30	March 31				
<i>GNT Qualifier</i> <i>(2 Session) A</i>		<i>Regional (Chandler)</i> <i>Thru April 5th</i>				

Abbreviations: A – Adobe, LC – Las Candelas, MV – Mountain View, QH – Queen of Hearts, S – Saguaro, TM – Thunder Mountain
 B – Birthdays, 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