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August 2010

August Events

August 6th-8th

Sectional (Grand Junction)

August 9th-15th

Regional (Scottsdale)

August 16th-22nd

STaC (Local Clubs)

August 22nd

STaC Unit Game (Adobe)

August 29th

Pro-Am Swiss Teams
(Las Candelas)

June Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(11.57) Chris Karabinas; (7.45) Carol Pilmar; (4.58) Ruth Houkom
(3.82) Doug Austin; (3.82) Jean Austin; (3.82) Ann Day

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(18.90) George Good; (14.34) Lawrence DeLucia; (13.94) Greg West
(13.60) Steve Reynolds; (12.98) Martin Schiff Jr.

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(9.25) Allen Bowman; (8.22) Ernestine Perkins; (7.67) Richard Grannis; (6.76) Ted Walden
(6.34) Rosemary Brophy; (5.72) Fran Herrmann; (5.17) Ron Payne; (5.13) Marty Allen
(4.97) Dave Armstrong; (4.97) Mary Armstrong

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(9.31) Adair Karlin; (8.55) Jacqueline Gillette; (7.18) Judson Jones
(6.09) Bud Smith; (5.26) Peggy Rosenblum

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(13.46) Avice Bosse ; (11.92) Karen Swanberg; (8.28) Diana Humphreys
(7.48) Elisabeth Leggett; (7.43) Dick Augur

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (6.49) Sara Doonan; (6.49) Leo Pigaty; (5.28) Darwin Afdahl
(5.28) Kay Afdahl; (4.37) Barbara Feeley

B: (3.35) Betty Edwards; (3.03) Ron Morris; (2.83) Dick Quigg
(2.33) Sue Hagerty; (1.86) Midge Miller

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes World Wide Contest and NAP)

(7.52) Fran Herrmann; (7.52) Franz Schatz; (6.47) Ron Payne; (4.78) Gene Maki
(4.78) Arni Maki; (4.29) Carol Alberta; (4.03) Sue Sachs
(4.03) David Sachs; (3.02) Ruth Young Zipf

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Paul Soper (10.16), George Willis, Marc Hay, Don Hard, Judy Shelnutt, Katy Vaughn
Margarete Gallaer, Larry Scott, Shirley Cole, and Dick Turke (4.86)

Over 70% Games

(71.13) Hank & Marian Wiseman

“Weekday Caddys Needed”

The Tucson Bridge Community is hosting the “Great Chiefs Regional” on October 4th – 10th. We NEED folks that can caddy. There will be 3 sessions per day, the payout is \$30.00 per session, and you can mix and match your time.

If you or anyone you know would be interested please contact Marge Curvin at 319-1081 or m.curvin@yahoo.com for additional information.

Welcome New Members

Hurd Baruch
Barry Davis
Betsy Morrow
Frederic Nichols
Barbara Palmer
David and Nancy Quesenberry
Marcia Schneider

District 17 Official Website: district17news.com—Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com -

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Julie Abrahams ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Prudy Cain ♥ TREASURER: Barry Abrahams ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

We had nine sessions in June. Pairs with better than 60% games include: Robert Brussel & Carl Kallina; Jeffery & Sheila Lesser (two times); Clarence Mette & Robert Brussel; Darwin & Kay Afdahl (two times); Carl & Fay Kallina; Leo Pigaty & Sara Doonan; Vicki Hanson & Dean Frost.

We will hold nine sessions in August, including a Club Championship on the 6th and STAC games on the 17th and 20th.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Life Master of the Month was Paul Soper with a whopping 10.16 masterpoints earned. Non-Life Master was Kaye Dean.

There were several big games in June: Paul Soper and George Willis (68.06% and 65.36), Sully Frumenti and Margie Dugas (67%), Judy Shelnutt and Don Hard (66.07), Katy Vaughn and Margarete Gallaer (65.41), and Margarete Gallaer and Dick Turke (65%).

Congratulations to all!!

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(17.93) Dave Douglass; (11.57) Jean Montague; (9.42) Jo Ann Aiken
(9.00) Rita Smith; (7.98) Barbara Feeley

65% Games:

(69.86) Sunand Bal - Dave Douglass; (68.15) Dave Douglass - Jean Montague
(67.36) Darwin Afdahl - Joe Rosenbaum; (66.76) Avice Bosse - Dick Augur
(66.67) Jo Hayward - Pauline Standifer; (66.26) Al Peters - Stephen Pozez
(65.15) Rita Smith - Imogene Olcott

Announcements:

Club Championship Wed 4 both sessions; NAP qualifier Tuesday 24
STAC games Mon 16 thru Fri 20

New lessons at Las Candelas starting in October. Beginning Bridge 6 weeks, Mondays starting October 18, 9:30-11:30, \$75 including text. Intermediate Competitive Bidding 6 weeks Wednesdays starting October 20, 9:30-11:30, \$75 including text. Thursday lessons: Play of the Hand or Defense upon request.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games:

(71.13) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (69.94) Bill Hackbarth & Ron Payne
(65.97) Bill Hackbarth & Ted Walden; (65.18) Al Bowman & Brenda Sonderegger

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for May

(67.79) Allen Bowman - Ron Payne; (66.07) Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz
(65.48) Shelton Howland - Richard Mullins; (65.28) Sue Sachs - David Sachs

Big CONGRATULATIONS are due to Al Bowman and Ron Payne. Playing in the World Wide Bridge Contest at Saguaro on June 5, they placed 10th in the World and 2nd in the USA. Their club game percentage was 67.79% - but their World percentage was 68.80!!

The last NAP Qualifying Game will be held at Saguaro on August 14. No extra entry fees for this game. There is also a STAC game on August 21 with an entry fee of \$8.00 per pair. Check the Special Events calendar on the web page: members.cox.net/saguarodbc2.

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

Summer Weekend Contest continues in August. The top masterpoint winner for Adobe Bridge Club open games on the weekends during July will receive 5 free plays. All games are special games (extra masterpoints) but will only be the regular \$5 entry fee. Some players have already earned as many as 10 masterpoints. There is also a wonderful spread arranged by the Reynolds.

The Adobe Bridge Club has a new set of lessons that starting at the beginning of August. Classes range from beginning bidding to intermediate topics so there is something for everyone. The classes will be 8-weeks for \$60 including the text. All classes are dependent on a minimum of 8 student enrollment. For details stop by the Adobe Bridge Club or visit our website www.adobebridgeclub.org.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Come stay cool at the Adobe.

Games over 65%: (69.15) David Stewart - Chi Newman; (67.63) Percy Brown - Chris Karabinas; (67.31) Catherine Collinson - Jo Billeter
(66.67) Percy Brown - Lawrence De Lucia; (66.51) Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; (65.71) Percy Brown - Chris Karabinas
(65.33) Mimi Myers - Theodore A Myers; (65.23) Rosemarie Holmes - Margaret Linaburg; (65.17) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser
(65.11) Rick Ocker - Sharon O'Connor

Check out the Unit 356 website for tournaments coming up this fall.

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Regional Tournament - October 4-10 - Holiday Inn Palo Verde

NLM Sectional - November 5-7 - Hotel Tucson (Formerly Inn Suites)

Tucson Fall Sectional - November 11-14 - Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino

I/N Corner by Marge Curvin

Plenty of "Hot Bridge" In Tucson

Summer is upon us and the temperature is high.

However, the bridge clubs are coooooool !!!!

Lots of fun events happening so mark your calendars.

Unit Game July 18th Las Candelas

Unit STAC Game Aug 22nd Adobe

Pro/Am Swiss Aug 29th Las Candelas

Don't Forget To Sign Up - Registration Form Attached

Board A Match Sept 12th Adobe

Unit Wide Championship Sept 19th Local Clubs

Unit Game Sept 19th Las Candelas

Check the club websites for information on classes.

There are many !!!!

Check the Unit website for information on the upcoming tournaments !!!

We are in need of volunteers for the I/N Desk at the Great Chiefs Regional (10/4-10/10).

Contact Marge Curvin if you would like to help out.

Marge Curvin, Unit 356 I/N Rep.

Contact Info: m.curvin@yahoo.com or 319-1081

Recent Rank Advances

Junior Master:

Diane Frohling

Janet Hornung

Club Master:

Frank Hagerty

Joy Roberts

Caron Weinstein

Sectional Master:

Uta Antony

Duane Dietrich

Julie Harston

Donna Moser

Sharon Powers

Arlene Zuckerman

Regional Master:

Douglas Austin

Robert Bixby

Laura Woods

Bronze Life Master:

Jeffrey Blake

Joan Merrill

Unit Event Results

Board a Match June 27, 2010 (18 Tables)

A—Overall

1. Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl
Jeff Lesser - Sheila Lesser
2. Prudi Cain - Barry Abrahams
Julie Abrahams - Rosemary Brophy
- 3/4. Fran Herrmann - Ernie Perkins
Dave Douglass - Jean Montague
- 3/4. Ed Helpert - Om Iplani
Joy Rieckers - Barbara Feeley
- 5/6. Maria Morris - Betty Compton
Doris Kuzmak - Joann Day
- 5/6. Lorraine Vonk - Val Armentrout
Ginny Rutledge - Dick Augur

B—Overall

1. Prudi Cain - Barry Abrahams
Julie Abrahams - Rosemary Brophy
2. Maria Morris - Betty Compton
Doris Kuzmak - Joann Day
- 3/4. Nancy Porterfield - Kay Coombs
Judy Chaffee - Judson Jones
- 3/4. Adair Karlin - Diana McGinn
Bud Smith - Joan Merrill

C—Overall

- 1/2. Nancy Porterfield - Kay Coombs
Judy Chaffee - Judson Jones
- 1/2. Adair Karlin - Diana McGinn
Bud Smith - Joan Merrill

Congratulations!!!!



Upcoming Unit Events

STaC Unit Game - August 22

Pro/Am Swiss - August 29

Board a Match - September 12

Unit Wide Championship - September 17

Unit Game - September 19

Unit Wide Championship - Oct 15

Unit Game - October 17

Unit Game - November 21

GNT Qualifier - November 28

STaC Unit Games - December 12

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Gene McDougall, Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open 5pm NLM (Ventana)	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	9:00am NLM 1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) albowmangv@cox.net members.cox.net/gvbridge		1:00pm Inv West			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv West	
High Desert Hands (Carol Lee Erbeck, Club Manager) carol@crazyedoptical.com 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - 559-7894						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com		12:30pm Open	9-11am Bid and Play (Casita) 12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open & NLM 6:30p Open	12:30pm Open	10:00am Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) jotax123@aol.com 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club 744-4212 (James Richhart, Manager)— richhart@comcast.net On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd					9:00am Thru April 2010		
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) dldkay@cox.net 625-4027 or 237-1959 —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista 803-9564, 432-3883 or dhard@cox.net www.sierravistabridge.com		12:30pm		12:30pm	6:30pm	12:30pm	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7
AD CC			LC CC (12:30 and 6:30)		MV CC AD NAP Sectional (Grand Junction)	AD NAP (9am & 1pm) Sectional (Grand Junction)
August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
AD NAP Sectional (Grand Junction)	Regional (Scottsdale)	AD Birthdays and Charity Game Regional (Scottsdale)	AD NAP Regional (Scottsdale)	AD NAP Regional (Scottsdale)	Regional (Scottsdale)	S NAP AD Charity (1pm) Regional (Scottsdale)
August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21
AD NAP Regional (Scottsdale)	LC STAC AD STAC	MV STAC LC STAC AD STAC	LC STAC AD STAC	LC STAC AD STAC	MV STAC LC STAC AD STAC	S STAC AD STAC (Both Games)
August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
Unit Game STAC Adobe Bridge Club 1pm		LC NAP				AD NAP (1pm)
August 29	August 30	August 31				
Pro-Am Swiss Las Candelas Bridge Club 1pm						

Abbreviations: AD—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, QH—Queen of Hearts, S—Saguaro, TM—Thunder Mountain, B—Birthdays, BAM—Board-a-Match, 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

Pro-Am Swiss Team – Registration Form

Sunday, August 29, 2010

12:30 PM (1 PM game start) at Las Candelas

There are new definitions for a Pro and an Am for the August 29 Pro-Am Swiss Game. A Pro-Am Pair is composed of:

- One player who has less than 300 masterpoints and is not a Life Master, called an Am, and
- One player who has 300 or more masterpoints regardless of whether they are a Life Master, called a Pro.

Both of the above conditions must be true according to ACBL's records on August 22, 2010. This means that you must think ahead about when your points are being recorded at ACBL's headquarters. One advantage of the new definitions is that all players are eligible to play in the game in one category or the other.

A Pro-Am Team is composed of two Pro-Am Pairs.

It shouldn't be any surprise that communicating with a partner you have never played with before is difficult and may lead to mistakes. So we suggest that you play a few times with your Pro partner before the game, decide on your conventions, and fill out your convention card. But to be fair the Pro and Am should not be regular partners.

Las Candelas has a maximum of 30 tables (we had 28 tables in January), and eligibility and stratification (by team average) need to be determined ahead of time. Therefore please register by August 22 by filling out this form and giving it to the director at any of the clubs. You can also email your registration and last minute changes to Brenda Sonderegger, the Pro-Am director, at sonder@cox.net.

A light snack will be provided before the game, so please arrive around 12:30 PM. This will also allow time for you to discuss your team's strategy and for the director to finalize everything for the game.

Pro-AM Team (must provide ACBL number):

Pro's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Am's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Pro's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Am's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

If you need a partner or team talk to Marge Curvin at a game, email her at m.curvin@yahoo.com or call her at (520) 319-1081.

Good Luck!!