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October 2010

October Events

October 1st-3rd
Sectional (Glendale)

October 4th-10th
Regional (Tucson)

October 15th
Unit Wide Championship
(Local Clubs)

October 17th
Unit Game (Adobe)

October 18th-22nd
Sectional (Las Vegas)

October 22nd-24th
Sectional (Taos)



Welcome New Members

Richard Hitzemann
William Hornung
Diann Plunkett
Paul Plunkett
Pat Rech
William Robinson

August Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000
(11.11) Ann Day; (9.35) Roberta Kauss; (7.19) Lanie Constable
(7.00) Arlene Zuckerman; (6.83) Linda Lineberry
Master Point Winners Over 1000
(26.42) George Good; (18.91) Nicolai Minenko; (18.12) Steve Reynolds
(17.28) David Rinehart; (16.06) Bob Simrak

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners
(5.07) Mary Baptist; (5.07) Bob Baptist; (4.79) Val Armentrout; (4.54) Jeff Blake
(4.26) Anne West; (4.20) Ted Walden; (4.07) Jim Howland; (3.96) Lillian Mahvi
(3.92) Jean James; (3.92) Ernie Perkins

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500
(4.46) Clair Kretshman; (3.91) Arlene Hansen; (3.74) Adair Karlin
(3.49) Walter Mann; (3.30) Rao Bollipalli
Master Point Winners 501-1500
(5.67) Jean Ramsey; (5.42) Ann Day; (5.25) Jackie Gillette
(5.21) Dave Chakmakian; (5.21) Marty Chakmakianan

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners
A: (3.23) Barbara Feeley; (2.67) Valerie Ackerman ; (2.00) Bob Brussel
(2.00) Carl Kallina; (1.53) Ann Kuperberg
B: (2.43) Dick Quigg; (2.12) Martha Winn; (1.66) Bob Murray; (1.66) Betty Meyer
(1.26) Betty Edwards; (1.26) Midge Miller

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes NAP Game)
(4.46) Bob Darcangelo; (4.46) Chris Martin; (4.00) Frank Perry; (4.00) Bob Reiersen
(3.63) Fran Herrmann; (3.63) Franz Schatz; (2.97) Lois Beyer; (2.58) Connie Jewett
(2.14) Ted Blomquist; (2.14) Noel Justus

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Paul Soper (9,05), Katy Vaughn, George Willis, Jim Handy, Marc Hay, Charlie Comeau,
Margarete Gallae, Dick Turke, Joyce Davis, and Donna Anderson

Over 70% Games

(75) Marc Hay - George Willis
(75.00) Hank & Marian Wiseman
(71.43 x 2) Bob and Mary Baptist

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

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

We had seven sessions in August. Pairs with better than 60% games include: Betty Meyer & Robert Murray; Fay Kalina & Ann Hinge; Dean Frost & Vicki Hanson; Jo Ann & Roy Aiken; Michelle Werley & Vicki Hanson; Richard Quigg & Amiel Goodman; Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser.

We will have Special Fund Games on Friday the 1st and 29th. We will have a Club Championship on Tuesday the 19th and a Unit Wide Championship on Friday the 15th. Come out and join us.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Life Master of the month for August was Paul Soper, with Kaye Dean once again claiming Non-Life Master of the month honors. Hopefully Kaye will be competing in the Life Master category soon, as October brings a regional tournament to Tucson.

Five pairs posted percentage games. Marc Hay and George Willis had a whopping 75% game, a score rarely seen. Willis and Paul Soper had a 68.52% result. Diana Smith and Peggy Wilder achieved 67.19%, Judy Shelnutt and Don Hard came close to that with a 67.13% game, and Dick Turke and Charlie Comeau had a 66.20% game. Congratulations to all!

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(8.37) Dave Douglass; (5.67) Jean Ramsey; (5.42) Ann Day
(5.32) Jean Montague; (5.25) Jackie Gillette

65% Games:

(68.75) Walter Mann - Lionel Larriva; (68.29) Dave Douglass - Don O'Bryan
(66.0) Ann Day - Reginald Graves; (65.60) David and Marty Chakmakian

Announcements:

Club championships in October are Tuesday the 19th and Monday the 25th.

Lessons at Las Candelas:

Beginning Bridge. 6 weeks starting Monday, Oct. 18. 9:30-11:30 \$75 including text.
Competitive Bidding for Intermediates. 6 weeks starting Wed. Oct. 20. 9:30-11:30.
Supervised Bid and Play continues every Tuesday. 9-11. \$3 per session, no partner needed, just show up, play and learn.

Contact: Barbara Rosenthal at 520-331-9444 or Barbarasunshine88@gmail.com

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games:

(75.00) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (71.43x2) Bob & Mary Baptist
(69.68) Dave & Sue Sachs; (68.15) Bob & Mary Baptist
(67.82) Rosemary Brophy & Jean James; (67.36) Ted Blomquist & Myra De Byle
(65.43) Val Armentrout & Ted Walden; (65.28) Ron Payne & Franz Schatz
(65.18) Ron Payne & Ernie Perkins

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for August

(66.44) Lee Toomey & Mike Montigne; (65.94) Gene & Arni Maki
(65.05) Val Armentrout & Ginny Rutledge

Don't forget to sign up for the Club Appreciation Swiss Team on October 16.

Sign Up by October 2 (or call).

No game on OCTOBER 9 because of the Tucson Regional.

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

Congratulations to all the players who placed in the Summer STAC contest. During the week, David and Marty Chakmakian scored a 3rd place finish and Larry Dunham, George Good, Marty Schiff, and Michael Levy all scored a 6th place finish.

The Adobe Bridge Club will have a new set of lessons starting in October. Classes range from beginning bidding to intermediate topics so there is something for everyone. For details visit our website www.adobebridgeclub.org.

Check out the calendar for upcoming special events. Hope to see you at the table soon.

Games over 65%: (69.99) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser; (69.71) David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian;
(69.44) Barbie J Corbett - Ron Gagne; (68.75) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (68.59) Larry Dunham - George Good
(68.52) Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher; (67.99) Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; (67.63) Louis Herbster - B Robert Simrak
(67.56) L Hall - Naomi Smith; (67.12) Ann Day - Lanie Constable; (66.88) Raymond Grady - Reginald Graves
(66.48) Cynthia Coleman - Kathleen Jacobs; (66.03) Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser; (65.96) George Good - B Robert Simrak
(65.94) George Good - B Robert Simrak; (65.84) John McKenna - Myra McKenna; (65.83) Hurd Baruch - Jack White
(65.72) Sunand Bal - Al Peters; (65.65) David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian; (65.65) Gary Howell - Steve Reynolds
(65.28) Marianne Martin - James Martin; (65.28) Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher; (65.06) Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
(65.05) Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher

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

Thanks to everyone who came out and make the Pro-AM Swiss August 29th a super successful event. We had a amazing 30 teams at the event.

Keep an eye on the unit calendar for other upcoming special events.

Get Your Calendar's Ready !!!

Great Chiefs Regional Unit Game	Oct 4-10-Holiday Inn Palo Verde
NLM Sectional	Oct 17 - Adobe
Fall Sectional Unit Game	Nov 5-7 - Hotel Tucson
Two Session Unit Game	Nov 11-14 Desert Diamond
	Nov 21 - Las Candelas
	Dec 12 - Desert Diamond

Need help with partnerships, see Marge Curvin
Would you like to volunteer? see Marge Curvin

Marge Curvin, Unit 356 I/N Rep.

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Pro Am Swiss August 29, 2010 (29 Tables)

A-Overall

1. Carl Kallina - Sheila Caterraccio - Robert Brussel - Diane Ray
- 2/4. John Antliff - Gordon Diss - Lionel Larriva - Judith Chaffee
- 2/4. Walter Mann - Lanie Constable - Ann Day - Lee Erdman
- 2/4. Prudence Cain - Julie Abrahams - Mary Clutz - Julie Harston
5. Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser - Robert Murray - Betty Meyer
6. Dave Douglass - Derek Graybill - Jean Montague - Eric Singer

B-Overall

1. Carl Kallina - Sheila Caterraccio - Robert Brussel - Diane Ray
- 2/3. Walter Mann - Lanie Constable - Ann Day - Lee Erdman
- 2/3. Prudence Cain - Julie Abrahams - Mary Clutz - Julie Harston
4. Shelton Howland - Kay Coombs - Nancy Porterfield - Lois Hoppe
5. Bob Simrak - David Stewart - William Schelstrate - Kelly Bright
6. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg - Adair Karlin - Roberta Goldstein

C-Overall

1. Prudence Cain - Julie Abrahams - Mary Clutz - Julie Harston
2. Shelton Howland - Kay Coombs - Nancy Porterfield - Lois Hoppe
3. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg - Adair Karlin - Roberta Goldstein
4. Rosemary Brophy - Cynthia Peters - Lillian Mahvi - Donna Moore

Unit Event Results

STAC Unit Game August 22 (18 Tables)

A North South

1. David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian
2. Lorraine Vonk - Fran Herrmann
3. George Good - B Robert Simrak

A East West

1. Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
2. David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko
3. Margaret Koenig - Marian Wilson

B North South

1. David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian
2. Diana McGinn - Roberta Goldstein
3. Betty Compton - Elisabeth Leggett

B East West

1. Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
2. Margaret Koenig - Marian Wilson
3. Rao Bollimpalli - Clair Kretschmann

C North South

1. Diana McGinn - Roberta Goldstein
2. Lanie Constable - Lee Erdman
3. Eric Singer - Susan Singer

C East West

1. Prudence Cain - Rosemary Brophy
2. Judson Jones - Bud Smith

Board a Match September 12 (12 Tables)

A Overall

1. Sachs - Sachs - Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist
2. Simrak - Kaye - Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart
3. Montague - Douglass - Graybill - Imogene Olcott
4. Heald - Hall - David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian

B Overall

1. Heald - Hall - David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian
2. Reynolds - Reynolds - Chaffee - Lionel Larriva
- 3/4. Smith - Karlin - Nancy Porterfield - Kay Coombs
- 3/4. Rosenbaum - Biggs - Ann Day - Aaron Carnes

C Overall

- 1/2. Kauss - Bercume - Ron Gagne - Shirley M Gardner
- 1/2. McGinn - Goldstein - Bud Smith - Diane Lowell

Recent Rank Advances

Junior Master:

Allen Baron
Andrew Vishner

Bronze Life Master:

Robert Walton

Silver Life Master:

Jo-Ann Day

Unit 356 Board Elections

If you are interested in running for the Unit 356 Board please contact the nominating committee by September 27.

Additional nominations can be submitted with the signature of ten members in good standing to the Unit Secretary by October 7.

The final slate of candidates will be announced at the Annual Meeting on October 17.

The election will be conducted in November.

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 Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
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 – October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					October 1	October 2
					AD CG MV Special Fund Game Sectional (Glendale)	Sectional (Glendale)
October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9
Sectional (Glendale)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)	Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)
October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16
Regional (Tucson at Holiday Inn Palo Verde)		AD CC/Birthdays	AD CAC		Unit Wide Championship Local Clubs	AD CAC Both Games S CAC Swiss
October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
Unit Game Adobe 1pm	Sectional (Las Vegas)	AD CAC MV CC LC CC Sect (Las Vegas)	AD CC Sectional (Las Vegas)	Sectional (Las Vegas)	AD CAC Sectional (Las Vegas/Taos)	Sectional (Taos)
October 24/31	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30
24th - Sectional (Taos) 31st - AD CAC	AD CAC LC CC			AD CAC	MV Special Fund Game	AD CC Both Games

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