

Unit 356



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Desert Kibitzer



BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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April 2011

April Events

April 1st-3rd
Sectional (Chandler)

April 10th
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

April 14th-17th
Tucson Spring Sectional
(Desert Diamond Casino)

April 18th-24th
Regional (San Diego)

April 29th-May 1st
Sectional (Santa Fe)

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Welcome New Members

Sandra Cohen
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February Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(18.83) Martin Schiff Jr; (15.09) Kenneth Badertscher; (13.88) Michael Levy
(13.72) George Good; (13.53) Michael Smith

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(10.69) Sydney Kaye; (8.83) Larry D Hudgens; (8.20) Chris Karabinas
(5.68) Elizabeth J Howe; (4.81) Patricia Galinet

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(15.21) Dave Sachs; (15.21) Sue Sachs; (7.19) Richard Grannis; (7.15) Ted Walden;
(7.00) Russ Stowers; (6.32) Bill Hackbarth; (6.09) Fran Herrmann; (6.04) John Arnold;
(5.71) Ron Payne; (5.48) Mary Baptist

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(7.57) Adair Karlin; (5.24) Lanie Constable; (4.50) Diane Lowell
(3.86) Vito Konur; (3.59) John Piet

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(14.21) Aaron Carnes; (10.88) Joan Ryan; (9.58) Ray Call
(7.56) Diana Humphreys; (7.13) Karen Swanberg

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (7.05) Bob Stotts; (2.95) Jeff Lesser
(2.95) Sheila Lesser; (2.50) Roy Aiken
B: (2.74) Betty Meyer; (2.74) Bob Murray
(1.93) Amiel Goodman; (0.91) Stephanie Parks

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (Includes International Fund & Junior Fund Game)
(9.28) Ted Walden; (7.16) Richard Lindquist; (6.48) Bob Ward; (4.43) Frank Giuffreda
(4.25) Darlene Armacost; (4.25) Rollie Armacost; (3.88) CeCe Knowles
(3.74) Arni Maki; (3.48) Sue Gehret; (3.32) Gene Maki

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(8.38) George Willis; (6.58) Paul Soper; (6.33) Katy Vaughn; (4.54) Marc Hay
(4.28) Diana Smith; (4.28) Margaret Wilder; (3.92) Joyce Davis
(3.90) Carole Dean; (3.82) Larry Scott; (3.19) Fred Thomson

Over 70% Games

(80) Jane Klug - Ed Mulkey; (75.64) Richard Linquist - Richard Grannis
(75) Mabel Kadet - Eric Rasmussen; (72.22) Dave & Sue Sachs
(71.96) Dave Douglass - Aaron Carnes; (71.85) Dave & Sue Sachs
(71.67) Ann Shaylor/Trey Smith; (71.21) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden
(71.13) Lee Barnes & Lynne Knight; (71.12) James & Rose Ellen Scott
(71.06) Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart; (71.06) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
(70.54) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (70.19) Doug Austin - Jean B Austin
(70) Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(17.47) Nona Dale; (11.98) Dave Douglass; (9.08) Don Cherry
(8.71) Rita Smith; (7.28) Geri Biggs

65% Games

(71.96) Dave Douglass - Aaron Carnes; (68.98) Ellen Filbert - Chris Spitz
(67.55) Linda & Robert Gottlieb; (65.06) Eric Swanson - Ajit Bhattacharya

Announcements

Special events for April include Swiss Teams on April 3, Unit Game on April 10, and Club Championships on April 12 and 28. Las Candelas will be closed Friday April 15 for the Sectional.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for February

(75.64) Richard Linquist - Richard Grannis; (69.68) Ted Walden - Bob Ward
(69.45) Darlene Armacost - Rollie Armacost
(65.77) Frank Giuffreda - Richard Lindquist; (65.63) Ted Walden - Ken Grafton

Our Spring Party will be held on April 9. This will be a Charity Game benefiting the local Food Bank. Entries are \$8.00 per pair. Lunch will begin @ 11:45AM. Meat & Beverages provided. Bring a side dish to share. Play begins @12:30PM.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(72.22) Dave & Sue Sachs; (71.85) Dave & Sue Sachs
(71.21) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; (71.12) James & Rose Ellen Scott
(69.91) Dave & Sue Sachs; (69.53) Arne & Gene Maki
(68.75) Ray Austin & Roy Mastic; (68.52) Dave & Sue Sachs
(67.82) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; (66.67) Dave & Sue Sachs
(66.44) Fran Herrmann & Ernie Perkins; (65.74) Dave & Sue Sachs
(65.74) Dick Grannis & Greg Roth

Top Games (49ers)

(71.13) Lee Barnes & Lynne Knight; (67.74) Sheila Shepler & Betty Whitcomb
(65.20) Al Gese & Mike Knight

Top Games (BAM Championship)

(87.04) Bob & Mary Baptist; Dave & Sue Sachs
(75.93) Frank Giuffreda; Gail Meyer; Margie Salazar; Bud Stein
(66.67) Ron & Sally Payne; Gene Maki; Julie Kennedy

Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

Pairs with better than 60% games in February include:

- (70) Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty
- (67) Bob Stotts & Roy Aiken
- (66) Jim Saunders & Noni Saunders

Special Events for April are:
4/26 Club Championship

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Top Games for February

- (69.80) George Willis- Paul Soper; (69.26) George Willis - Paul Soper
- (65.97) Diana Smith - Margaret Wilder; (65.48) Margaret Wilder - Diana Smith

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games for February

- (71.67) Ann Shaylor/Trey Smith; (68.15) Shirley Gardner/Trey Smith;
- (61.93) Sandra Cohen/Pam Shoemaker; (61.31) Nadine Schacht/Pat Knight;
- (61.01) Patty Everts/Patti Schadow; (60.55) Gini Culp/Patti Schadow;
- (60.42) Faith Alster/Bev Nebbia

True to our mission, for the month of February, the club donated \$435 to a local charity. Our donations total \$635 for the first two months of operation. We are upgrading our equipment and now use electronic scoring boxes and an electronic clock timer to manage the games. We initiated the local fragrance-free policies. We promote cooperation between the clubs and include links to lessons at the other clubs.

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

March and April classes have started. If you are interested in joining a little late get in touch with Gene or Dev to determine which classes are right for you. Our new board is continuing to work on improvement to all aspects of the Adobe Club. Refurbished bulletin boards, a new fragrance free policy and gifts for visiting players from out of town are just a few of the more visible improvements we are working on. Congratulations to all the winners at our recent NLM Regional. Hope to see you around the club soon. Have fun!

Games over 65%

- (71.06) Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart; (71.06) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
- (70.54) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (70.19) Doug Austin - Jean B Austin
- (69.33) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (68.31) Elizabeth Howe - Kenneth Badertscher
- (68.08) Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick; (67.71) Ajit Bhattacharyya - Eric Swanson
- (67.36) Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster; (67.13) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
- (67.13) Bob Ramsey - Karla Ramsey; (66.83) Lawrence Dev De Lucia - Richard Plumer
- (65.87) Ray Bright - Russell Bright; (65.79) Ernest McCray - James Withey
- (65.60) Bob Felicetti - Steve Reynolds; (65.38) Peg Bright - Kelly Bright
- (65.28) Greg West - George Good; (65.28) B Robert Simrak - Brian McCarthy
- (65.05) Steve Reynolds - Frank Giuffreda

I/N Corner

We are hoping to see everyone out for the Spring Sectional in April.

There is a full schedule of events and speakers lined up just for you.

The Desert Diamond Casino is great playing site with excellent hospitality. Come and join in the fun.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Sheryal Atkins, Karen Carlson
David Griffis, Judith Pierce

New Club Masters:

Shirley Matlick, Margaret Nikoden
Trey Smyth

New Sectional Masters:

Dorothy Colip

New Regional Masters:

Roberta Goldstein, Marjorie Jones

New NABC Masters:

Betty Meyer

New Life Masters:

Susan Hagerty, Nancy Porterfield
Ann Shaylor

New Bronze Life Masters:

Joretta Morrison

New Silver Life Masters:

Robert Brussels

Spring Sectional

Desert Diamond Casino
April 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2011

Schedule

Thursday April 14, 2011
7:00PM Knock Out I (Round I)

Friday April 15, 2011
10:00AM & 3:00PM
Knock Out I (Round II and III)
Stratified Pairs and Stratified 199er
Pairs (Single Sessions)
7:30PM Knock Out II (Round I)

Saturday April 16, 2011
10:00AM & 3:00PM
Knock Out II (Round II and III)
Stratified Pairs and Stratified 199er
Pairs (Single Sessions)

Sunday April 17, 2011
10:00 AM & TBA Stratified Flighted
Swiss Teams and Stratified 199'er
Swiss Teams (Two Sessions)
All Two Session Players Receive a
Complimentary Buffet Lunch.

*Great playing site and hospitality.
Come join us!!*



The Kibitzer is Going Green

As of the March kibitzer, we will be going green. A copy of the kibitzer will be posted at the clubs and available on the unit website at <http://www.southernarizonabridge.com> in PDF format for easy download. The online version will feature an updated format with larger font size.

Unit Event Results

March 6th Unit Game (15 tables)

A

1. Adair Karlin - Jean Montague
2. Naomi Smith - Rita Smith
3. Betty Fine - Margaret Halverson

B

1. Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
2. Joyce Rieckers - Marian Wilson
3. Robert Hinkle - Prudence Cain



Coming soon!! Results from:
Progressive KO
GNT Qualifier
April Unit Game
Spring Sectional



2010 Top 150 Masterpoint Winners for Unit 356



| | <u>Lifetime</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>Lifetime</u> | <u>2010</u> | | <u>Lifetime</u> | <u>2010</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Garey Hayden | 38402.85 | 1913.75 | Diana McGinn | 621.7 | 174.82 | Marie Heald | 2806.13 | 118.17 |
| Jo Fritz | 3408.19 | 831.47 | Stan Behr | 1240.38 | 173.19 | Melvin Norvelle | 5087.33 | 117.95 |
| Michael Levy | 10334.04 | 607.81 | Derek Graybill | 184.13 | 172.53 | Judson Jones | 467.6 | 117.47 |
| Darwin Afdahl | 11971.85 | 419.88 | Gordon Grossetta | 2634.83 | 172.28 | Dev De Lucia | 1824.01 | 117.08 |
| Juan Azar | 1131.36 | 410.21 | Jeffrey Lesser | 5863.18 | 170.53 | Julia Kennedy | 1375.7 | 117.03 |
| Kay Afdahl | 8154.43 | 401.45 | Anne West | 789.91 | 170.3 | Eugene McDougall | 1365.62 | 116.1 |
| Lois Odenweller | 1362.5 | 390.91 | Allen Bowman | 4937.13 | 169.65 | Helen Turner | 239.28 | 114.78 |
| Marian Wilson | 1646.59 | 375.4 | David Rinehart | 2354.65 | 166.83 | Lenore Toomey | 415.85 | 114.48 |
| George Good | 7620.79 | 357.7 | Clair Kretschmann | 672.3 | 163.59 | Lanie Constable | 343.21 | 113.21 |
| Sue Sachs | 14527.19 | 357.65 | Ray Call | 1157.54 | 161.23 | Naomi Smith | 2271.96 | 112.67 |
| David Sachs | 10823.28 | 357.65 | Russell Stowers | 3241.16 | 160.46 | Robert Walton | 552.42 | 112.52 |
| Doug Fritz | 2023.93 | 349.5 | Gene Maki | 3189.39 | 159.95 | Thomas Kennedy | 1204.55 | 112.43 |
| Dave Douglass | 2767.94 | 335.04 | Randall Mandigo | 2622.55 | 159.15 | Karen Balch | 151.83 | 110.66 |
| Joy Rieckers | 1779.9 | 334.01 | Jeffrey Blake | 583.21 | 154.67 | Katy Vaughn | 709.6 | 110.5 |
| Kenneth Badertscher | 10039.75 | 293.99 | Percy Brown | 3594.52 | 153.27 | Margaret Koenig | 860.31 | 110.07 |
| Christopher Apitz | 3056.14 | 292.97 | Lorraine Vonk | 3569.23 | 152.1 | Chris Martin | 673.65 | 108.49 |
| Fran Herrmann | 2127.59 | 272.55 | Robert Bixby | 223.57 | 150.53 | Vicki Hanson | 632.81 | 108.11 |
| B Robert Simrak | 2278.98 | 270.02 | Louis Herbster | 4620.78 | 149.64 | Val Armentrout | 2154.47 | 107.76 |
| Mary Baptist | 7705.92 | 269.82 | David Chakmakian | 1228.14 | 149.28 | Vito Konur | 208.18 | 107.5 |
| Robert Baptist | 8995.05 | 264.33 | Sunand Bal | 925.8 | 147.81 | Lillian Mahvi | 577.76 | 107.49 |
| Rita Smith | 3044.04 | 254.17 | Arne Maki | 4556.41 | 147.14 | Brenda Sonderegger | 611.92 | 106.98 |
| Eric Swanson | 3093.27 | 253.24 | Marty Chakmakian | 1128.16 | 144.41 | Barbie Corbett | 161.04 | 106.87 |
| William Hackbarth III | 1559.5 | 251.82 | Shakti Routh | 1036.03 | 143.05 | John Purdy | 216.12 | 106.68 |
| Adair Karlin | 476.03 | 250.19 | Nancy Holt | 438.91 | 141.66 | Ernestine Perkins | 1318.76 | 105.24 |
| Jo Ann Aiken | 1974.61 | 239.99 | William Beach | 1139.96 | 141.16 | Gerry Brenner | 545.22 | 104.92 |
| Jean Montague | 4648.62 | 237.8 | Frances Hill | 964.66 | 139.96 | Joseph Olcott | 2322.56 | 103.96 |
| Franz Schatz | 2240.13 | 237.72 | Phillis Herbster | 4228.83 | 139.58 | Bob Stotts | 760 | 103.21 |
| Rao Bollimpalli | 924.67 | 230.13 | William Schelstrate | 482.27 | 137.33 | Lois Jameson | 1606.64 | 103.15 |
| Jozelle Earp | 1019.16 | 227.63 | Sydney Kaye | 852.14 | 137.18 | Robert Hinkle | 1681.59 | 102.9 |
| Ellen Dilbert | 2643.22 | 219.19 | John Antliff | 2093.38 | 136.91 | Reginald Graves | 663.12 | 101.63 |
| Sara Doonan | 1822.95 | 218.33 | Clarence Mette III | 915.17 | 136.68 | Marilyn Cregg | 2669.97 | 100.45 |
| Sue Binz | 580.72 | 218.03 | Stephen Pozez | 1114.06 | 135.93 | Ronald Gagne | 172.58 | 98.66 |
| Leo Pigaty | 665.73 | 216.29 | Lawrence De Lucia | 4325.62 | 134.12 | Marian Rogge | 798.57 | 97.57 |
| Barbara Feeley | 1944.68 | 216.05 | Carol Pilmar | 1066.98 | 133.5 | Shirley Spink | 1080.4 | 95.5 |
| Frank Giuffreda | 1989.24 | 214.1 | Robert Brussel | 998.34 | 131.98 | O Piplani | 1715.85 | 95.3 |
| Joan Merrill | 601.75 | 209.99 | Theodore Walden | 1831.1 | 129.96 | Arthur Warrick | 1111.57 | 94.67 |
| Nicolai Minenko | 3107.79 | 208.32 | Karen Swanberg | 1186.19 | 129.73 | Louis Akerman | 200.63 | 93.84 |
| Ann Day | 1089.56 | 207.29 | Richard Lindquist | 1448.16 | 129.18 | Nancy Atherton | 1674.49 | 93.5 |
| Margret Salazar | 2011.89 | 201.88 | Marc Hay | 581.38 | 129.1 | Linda Lineberry | 543.43 | 93.33 |
| Michael Smith | 1205.29 | 198.61 | Darlene Barstad | 2932.07 | 127.84 | Betty Meyer | 194 | 92.68 |
| Larry Dunham | 5392.6 | 197.47 | June Hensala | 1769.14 | 124.72 | Avice Bosse | 859.77 | 92.55 |
| Myra De Byle | 1856.62 | 192.53 | Carolyn Reynolds | 1166.84 | 121.47 | Shan Warrick | 1095.71 | 92.19 |
| George Willis | 2232.18 | 188.38 | Elizabeth Howe | 299.61 | 120.39 | Rosemary Brophy | 542.74 | 92.14 |
| Lionel Larriva | 2155.06 | 186.21 | Al Peters | 1813.15 | 120.2 | Karen Call | 427.06 | 91.88 |
| Ronald Payne | 3506.78 | 182.14 | John Arnold | 541.88 | 119.66 | Alyce Shoenhard | 1518.12 | 91.74 |
| Walter Mann | 633.22 | 181.89 | Ann Kuperberg | 398.78 | 119.4 | James Howland | 1339.04 | 91.41 |
| Martin Schiff Jr | 7667.6 | 181.81 | Carl Kallina | 1593.07 | 119.21 | Jo Billeter | 2766.08 | 91.33 |
| Rollie Armacost | 3121.66 | 181.77 | Judith Chaffee | 264.89 | 119.07 | L Hall | 1569.52 | 91.03 |
| Steve Reynolds | 1999.68 | 179.39 | Yvette Gormley | 373.87 | 119.04 | Richard Scheibelhut | 1042.39 | 91.02 |
| Paul Soper | 2844.39 | 175.95 | Nancy Porterfield | 397.38 | 118.78 | Carolyn Alberta | 191.37 | 90.06 |

Congratulations on a great year!!!

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 | 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 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 | |
| Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.tucsoncharitybridge.com | | 5pm NLM (Ventana) | | | 10:00am NLM | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – April 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | | April 1 | April 2 |
| | | | | | Sectional (Chandler) | Sectional (Chandler) |
| April 3 | April 4 | April 5 | April 6 | April 7 | April 8 | April 9 |
| LC Swiss Team Sectional (Chandler) | | | | AD CC | | AD CG S CG |
| April 10 | April 11 | April 12 | April 13 | April 14 | April 15 | April 16 |
| Unit Game (Las Candelas) | | AD B LC CC | | Spring Sectional (Desert Diamond) | Spring Sectional (Desert Diamond) | Spring Sectional (Desert Diamond) |
| April 17 | April 18 | April 19 | April 20 | April 21 | April 22 | April 23 |
| Spring Sectional (Desert Diamond) | Regional (San Diego) | Regional (San Diego) | Regional (San Diego) | Regional (San Diego) | Regional (San Diego) | Regional (San Diego) |
| April 24 | April 25 | April 26 | April 27 | April 28 | April 29 | April 30 |
| Regional (San Diego) | | MV CC | | LC CC | Sectional (Santa Fe) | Sectional (Santa Fe) |

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, SFG—Special Fund Game, SR—Sectionally Rated, ST—Swiss Teams, UWC—Unit Wide Championship, WWP—World Wide Pairs