

Unit 356



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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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July 2011

July/August Events

July 8th-10th
Sectional (Ruidoso/Prescott)

June 17th
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

July 21st-31st
NABC (Toronto)

August 14th
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

August 22nd-28th
Summer STaC (Local Clubs)

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Welcome New Members

Tunde Dolan
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Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

May Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(8.28) Linda Lineberry; (7.92) Sydney Kaye; (5.72) Sarah Baumann
(5.57) Donna McGrath; (5.35) Jere Webb

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(15.86) Naomi Smith; (12.70) Kenneth Badertscher; (11.95) Louis Herbster
(11.92) Carol Pilmar; (10.69) Jo Billeter

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(17.42) Ken Grafton; (14.54) Arne Maki; (11.70) Ted Walden; (10.26) Greg Roth
(8.31) Gene Maki; (7.69) Bill Hackbarth; (7.39) Franz Schatz; (7.31) Russ Stowers
(6.97) Dick Grannis; (6.37) Mary Baptist

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(10.08) Derek Graybill; (5.65) Barbie Corbett; (5.25) Judson Jones
(4.87) Bettina Thompson; (4.66) Lanie Constable

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(12.23) Aaron Carnes; (9.35) Walter Mann; (8.47) Adair Carlin
(8.35) Marty Chakmakian; (8.35) David Chakmakian

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners Flight A

(2.50) Darwin Afdahl; (2.50) Kay Afdahl; (2.40) Marie Heald; (2.09) Carl Kallina

Top Master Point Winners Flight B

(2.36) Dick Quigg; (1.40) Betty Meyer; (1.40) Bob Murray; (1.29) Amiel Goodman

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes International Fund Game)

(7.65) Franz Schatz; (4.61) Marty Allen; (4.51) Fran Herrmann; (3.97) Ted Walden
(3.33) Ron Payne; (3.19) Ted Kurrus; (2.91) Anne West; (2.79) Russ Stowers
(2.70) Shelton Howland; (2.47) Yvette Gormley

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(8.34) Marc Hay; (7.16) George Willis; (5.81) Larry Scott; (5.49) Jim Handy
(5.40) Judy Shelnutt; (4.80) Diana Smith; (4.80) Margaret Wilder
(4.69) Edna Parnell; (4.50) Mary Blanchard; (4.34) Carole Dean

Over 70% Games

(76.16) Shirley Spink & Anne West; (74.81) George Willis & Larry Scott
(74.77) Ken Grafton & Arne Maki; (72.69) Bob & Mary Baptist
(72.50) Paul Soper & Katy Vaughn; (71.33) Dave & Sue Sachs
(70.64) Nancy & Warren Fuesz; (70.50) Jim & Terry Coe
(70.42) Jean Porter/Renee Dolgoff

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(15.18) Dave Douglas; (12.57) Eric Swanson; (12.23) Aaron Carnes
(11.01) Nona Dale; (10.44) Marian Wilson

65% Games

(70.50) Jim & Terry Coe; (69.38) Katherine Hineman & Don Young
(68.42) Alfredo Moya & Dick Augur; (68.15) Henry Williams & Rosemary Wade
(67.15) Diana Humphreys & Muriel Budzien; (66.83) Joan Ryan & Marion Conway
(66.20) Martie Mecom & Doris Whaley; (65.77) Dave Douglas & Aaron Carnes
(65.74) Nona Dale & Aaron Carnes; (65.48) Lou Ackerman & Jo Hayward
(65.28) Elizabeth Liggett & Linda Lineberry

Announcements

Las Candelas has a new website. Check it out at www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas.

There is a New NLM game at Las Candelas on Fridays 10 to about 1pm. NLMs now have a place to play every day of the week.

Las Candelas has also added a Sunday Game at 1 pm.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for May

(70.64%) Nancy & Warren Fuesz; (69.91%) Ken Grafton & Arni Maki; (68.29%) Sue & David Sachs; (68.29%) Franz Schatz & Marty Allen; (65.92%) Fran Herrmann & Franz Schatz; (65.82%) Ted Walden & Russ Stowers

Announcements: Check the calendar on the web page at www.members.cox.net/saguarodbc2 for upcoming events. North American Pairs Qualifying Games will be held in June, July & August.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(76.16) Shirley Spink & Anne West; (74.77) Ken Grafton & Arne Maki
(72.69) Bob & Mary Baptist; (71.33) Dave & Sue Sachs
(69.93) Karen Eble & Frank Giuffreda; (69.91) Arne & Gene Maki
(67.59) Bill Hackbarth & Butch Vuvunas; (67.45) Dave & Sue Sachs
(67.40) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden; (66.07) Franz Schatz & Ted Walden
(65.45) Dave & Sue Sachs; (65.27) Bill Hackbarth & Russ Stowers

Top Games (49ers)

(68.23) Dot Elliott & Edith Hawkins; (67.26) Anne Mulron & Marge Murphy
(65.76) Mike Knight & Albert Gese

Mountain View *By JoAnn Aiken*

Pairs with better than 65% games in May include: (69%) Kay and Darwin Afdahl; (69%) Sara Doonan and Leo Pigaty; (69%) Marie Heald and Barb Feeley; (68%) Kay and Darwin Afdahl; (67%) Marie Heald and Donna DePesa

NAP July Qualifying Game July 12

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

There were three 65% and above games in May, including two huge games over 70%: (74.81) George Willis & Larry Scott; (72.50) Paul Soper & Katy Vaughn; (69.16) Margaret Wilder & Diana Smith

Congratualations!

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games for May

(70.42) Jean Porter/Renee Dolgoff; (64.58) Helen Geare/Louis Akerman
(62.90) Liz Peirce/Marian Handy

Tucson Charity Bridge has now donated \$1,925 to local charities. Our donation for the month of May went to New Beginnings, whose mission is to help homeless women with children by providing housing, supportive services and opportunities for growth that will create financially independent families.

Adobe *By Steve Reynolds*

The summer specials are in full swing at the Adobe with our first two winners, Jere' Webb and Nic Minenko who each earned a free game with 3 wins in one week. July 4th will be a charity game with special points and food made by our players. If you would like to help, please contact Steve Reynolds @ 488-7730 or tvs1@cox.net. Come join us at the Adobe for the best possible bridge experience at the lowest possible price, what's not to like?

Games over 65%

(68.60) Theodore A Myers - Mimi Myers; (67.59) Lanie Constable - Ann Day
(67.34) John Schocke - Dale Hill; (67.29) Robert Hinkle - Duane Dietrich
(67.26) Jim Cosmas - Robert Bixby; (66.29) B Robert Simrak - Louis Herbster
(66.19) Ellie Eigen - Hattie Jeanne Paul; (65.74) Catherine Collinson - Jo Billeter
(65.56) Kelly Bright - Ray Bright; (65.42) Nicolai Minenko - Sydney Kaye
(65.37) Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; (65.28) Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster
(65.28) Sydney Kaye - Nancy Atherton; (65.22) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Joyce Carter
David Jaskar
David Miller
Sharon Minock
Jo-Ann Vaughn

New Club Masters:

Anne Lyman
William Robinson
Andrew Vishner

New Sectional Masters:

Seymour Einstein
James Kassebaum
Clayton Mottaz

New Regional Masters:

Helen Atwill
Sue Gehret
Rudolf Martinez

New Silver Life Masters:

Shirley Cole

New Diamond Life Masters:

Allen Bowman

Unit Game Reservations

If you would like to make a reservation for a unit game, please call or sign up at the club where the game will be held.

Reservations are greatly appreciated for pairs who required North/South seating and for the special I/N Section.

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

June 12 – Unit Game Las Candelas (18 tables open)	June 12 —Unit game Las Candelas (7 tables NLM)
	D E F
Fran Hammond & Mary Maxwell	1 1 1
Vito Konur & John Purdy	2 2 2
Fran Hermann & Jean Montague	3 3 3
Darwin Afdahl & Kay Afdahl	4 4 4
Eleanor Horton & Marie Heald	5 5 5
Robert Hinkle & Judith Green	
Carol Pilmar & Lois Jameson	
Diana McGinn & Stephanie Parks	
Ann Day & Walter Mann	
Diane Lowell & Jere Webb	

I/N Corner by Jo-Ann Vaughn

I hope everyone who played in June's Unit game at Las Candelas had a great afternoon. Let's keep the momentum going for the NLM section at the Unit Game this month on Sunday, July 17th at Las Candelas. As always, a light lunch is served prior to the beginning of the game at 1 PM. Please call Las Candelas (696-9101) to make your reservation. If you need help finding a partner, please let me know. Remember the extra black points for this game!

The hot summer is a great time to take some bridge lessons! We are fortunate to have some great bridge teachers. Check with your local club for their classes. Don't forget to check the Unit 356 website for a list of bridge teachers offering private lessons.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY Be Cool! Bridge is fun. Quoted from ACBL website
ACBL is attempting to eradicate unacceptable behavior in order to make the game of bridge more enjoyable for all. Below are some examples of commendable behavior, which while not required, will significantly contribute to the improved atmosphere:

- *Being a good 'host' or 'guest' at the table.*
- *Greeting others in a friendly manner.*
- *Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.*
- *Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents (This one is a regulation, not just a nicety).*

The following list are some examples of behavior which will not be tolerated:

- *Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence.*
- *Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.*
- *Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.*
- *Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.*

If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner, the director should be called immediately. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is prohibited by Law 74A. Law 91A gives the director the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

As the I/N representative to the Unit Board, I represent your voice to the Unit Board. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. You may contact me at jhvaughn49@gmail.com

See you at the table! Jo-Ann



BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League

IT'S ELEMENTARY

By: Brian Gunnell

Crime in London appeared to be taking a vacation, and Sherlock Holmes found himself on opening lead at the Baker Street Bridge Club:

♠ A65, ♥ 92, ♦ T95, ♣ Q9654

<i>Holmes</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>Watson</i>	<i>East</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

Let's eavesdrop on the post-mortem in Holmes' 221B bachelor quarters.

Watson: Dash it, Holmes, why not lead the unbid suit? I must have Hearts.

Holmes: Indeed, dear chap, you had four, but so did declarer.

Watson: We know that now.

Holmes: And I knew it before I made my lead.

Watson: An Englishman doesn't peek.

Holmes: No, it was the curious matter of your bidding.

Watson: But I didn't bid.

Holmes: Yes, that was most curious. My 6-count and the opponents' bidding told me that you had a decent hand. And yet you did not overcall 1♥. Clearly you had less than 5 Hearts. The auction also told me that West had less than four Hearts and East less than 5. Thus, the Hearts were 2-3-4-4 around the table.

Watson: Very clever. I suppose you also knew that West had three Clubs.

Holmes: Yes, Watson.

Watson: You *did* know?

Holmes: It seemed most likely. I had five and East had at least two.

Watson: He did?

Holmes: If he was 3=4=5=1 he would raise Spades. With 2=4=6=1 he would rebid Diamonds. Ergo, he had at least two Clubs.

Watson: So, if East had two Clubs and West had four then I would have had just two. With that I would no doubt make a Takeout Double of 1♣.

Holmes: By George, I think he's got it! Yes, of course, Holmes did not lead the unbid Hearts, he led through West's Club suit. But how on earth did he know to lead the *Queen*, the only card in his hand which beats the contract? That's a story for another day.

	♠ KQJ ♥ 8754 ♦ J63 ♣ AJ3	
♠ T972 ♥ AKJ ♦ Q84 ♣ K87	<i>Watson</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Holmes</i>	♠ 843 ♥ QT63 ♦ AK72 ♣ T2
	♠ A65 ♥ 92 ♦ T95 ♣ Q9654	

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (TBD, Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blackledge - 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.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas	1:00pm Open	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 & NLM	
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 www.members.cox.net/saguarodbc2							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 – July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					July 1	July 2
						AD NAP (aft)
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
	AD C	LC CC			Sectional (Rudioso/Prescott)	AD NAP (aft) Sectional (Rudioso/Prescott)
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
Sectional (Rudioso/Prescott)		AD B, C MV NAP		LC NAP		AD C (both)
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
Unit Game (Las Candelas)				AD CC NABC (Toronto)	NABC (Toronto)	AD CC (both) NABC (Toronto)
July 24/July 31	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
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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