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March 2011

March Events

March 3rd-5th
Sectional (Sedona)

March 6th
Unit Game and Unit Awards
(Adobe)

March 10th-20th
NABC (Louisville, KY)

March 19th
Progressive KO #3 (Adobe)

March 27th
GNT Qualifier (Adobe)

March 28th-April 3rd
Regional (Mesa)



Welcome New Members

Perry Jurgens
Deanna Mendelow
Monica Quinlan
James Young

January Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(9.15) Sarah Baumann, (8.37) Karen Balch, (7.01) Julie Harston
(5.73) Alicia Anderson, (5.28) Bob Gottlieb

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(16.34) Martin Schiff Jr, (14.67) Nicolai Minenko, (14.31) George Good
(14.16) Carol Pilmar, (12.55) Bob Simrak

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(10.82) Russ Stowers, (9.05) Al Bowman, (8.13) Roy Mastic, (6.95) Lorraine Vonk
(6.79) Ted Walden, (6.78) Yvette Gormley, (6.69) Richard Grannis
(6.46) Anne West, (6.44) Greg Roth, (6.35) John Arnold

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(7.34) Derek Graybill, (6.33) Peggy Rosenblum, (5.37) Robert Baker
(5.29) Adair Karlin, (4.87) Barbie Corbett

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(12.40) Ann Day, (9.59) Diana Humphreys, (9.27) Aaron Carnes
(8.52) Fran Hill, (7.95) Ray Call

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (4.77) Jeff Lesser, (4.77) Sheila Lesser, (3.17) Darlene Barstad
(2.84) Barbara Feeley, (2.29) Bob Brusell

B: (3.14) Bob Murray, (2.69) Betty Meyer, (2.01) Dick Quigg
(1.32) Stephanie Parks, (1.32) Roberta Goldstein

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes International Fund Game)

(9.92) Ron Payne, (8.50) Benita Nelson, (7.70) Karen Eble, (7.42) Russ Stowers
(6.80) Mike Cregg, (6.60) Gene Maki, (6.60) Arni Maki, (6.57) Ted Walden
(6.09) Ken Grafton, (5.46) Fran Herrmann

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(7.88) Katy Vaughn, (6.69) Marc Hay, (5.53) Jim Handy, (5.00) Diana Smith
(5.00) Margaret Wilder, (4.58) Paul Soper, (4.47) Larry Scott
(3.64) Carole Dean, (3.62) George Willis, (3.44) Joyce Davis

Over 70% Games

(79.51) Dick Lindquist & Russ Stowers, (75) Norma Sue Griffin - David Lloyd
(75) Mabel Kadet - Eric Rasmussen, (73.15) Warren Guesz & Fran Herrmann
(72.75) Mary Primeau - Duane Dietrich (72.50) Norma Sue Griffin - David Lloyd
(71) Stotts - Stotts, (71.00) Ann Hinge - L Hall

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

Pairs with better than 60% games in January include:
(71) Stotts - Stotts
(66) Lesser - Lesser
(66) Barstad - Heald

Special Events for March are:
3/11 Club Championship
3/15 ACBL Charity Game

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for January

(68) Jeanne Collins - Frank Collins
(65.97) Ron Payne - Warren Fuesz
(65.66) Jean James - Pat McCoy
(65.28) Bill Hackbarth - Ralph Egger

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club will be hosting ACBL International Fund Game #1 on Saturday March 5, 2011. Entries will be \$10.00 per pair.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Top Games for January
(68.06) Judy Shelnett - Donald Hard
(67.86) Katy Vaughn

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(14.66) Dave Douglass, (10.71) Nona Dale, (9.86) Darlene Barstad
(9.71) Don Cherry, (9.60) Eric Swanson

65% Games

(72.75) Mary Primeau - Duane Dietrich, (69.55) Judd Jones - Pam Thaut
(69.17) Lew & Linda Akerman, (69.05) Diane Lowell - Duncan MacDonell
(69.00) Don Cherry - Helen Cherry, (67.86) Marty Mecom - Marian Wilson
(67.80) Mary De Byle - Rita Smith, (66.67) Barbara Soehnlén - Louise Sullivan
(66.50) Bob Weber - Carol Weber, (66.48) Ralph Chiodo - Richard Scheiblehut
(66.24) Nona Dale - Fran Hill, (65.74) Jinny Anderson - Joy Rieckers
(65.30) Walt Mann - Lanie Constable, (65.23) Dave Douglass - Derek Graybill

Announcements

Saturday March 26. Dennis Dawson teaching pro from Taos, NM with over 13,000 MP, will teach us all about 'Dynamic Discards' 9:30-12:00. \$35 at the door-money back guarantee, leave at 1/2 time and if you haven't learned something. He will be using logical explanations and 'cards on the table' approach.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(79.51) Dick Lindquist & Russ Stowers, (73.15) Warren Guesz & Fran Herrmann
(68.27) Emily Logan & Dorlene Jones, (68.00) Margie Salazar & Sandra Singleton
(67.13) Florence Gado & Anne West, (66.90) Phyllis Alley & Dalene Goetz
(66.83) Gene & Joan Opinante, (66.75) Val Armentrout & Franz Schatz
(66.67) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden, (66.35) Ray Austin & Roy Mastic
(66.20) Rollie & Darlene Armacost, (66.18) Linda Miller & Karen Eble
(65.97) Jim & Lavonne Benning, (65.51) Bob & Mary Baptist

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Chris Ruth Houkom*

Top Games for January

(67.92) Lou Akerman/Linda Akerman, (63.92) Brian Gersten/Sari Gersten(63.17)
Louise Geare/Pete Parker, (62.40) Louise Geare/Pete Parker

Our first month consisted of only 3 games. We donated \$205 to the Christina-Taylor Green Fund and Green Hernandez Scholarship Fund. We are still in the mode of paying for bridge supplies so expect to donate much more when our Club is "debt-free". Please visit our website at www.TucsonCharityBridge.com

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

The Adobe Bridge Club has a new board : Steve Reynolds, President, Karen Balch, V.P., Carolyn Reynolds, Treasurer and Jan Miller Secretary. We are making changes at the Adobe which will enhance everyone's bridge experience. We have upgraded our computer and phones, installed some new teaching aids and have cleaned the club better than ever before. Our tables are being washed weekly, our cards are being replaced regularly and we have new kitchen wares. Most importantly, with the new administration we have started working cooperatively with other bridge clubs (i.e. Las Candelas and Tucson Charity Bridge) to coordinate schedules and do specials together. We are working on a fragrance free policy which will bring us in line with other clubs such as Green Valley. Our food budget is being expanded and Linda Lineberry is doing a fabulous job. If you want to help or be part of our volunteer group contact any of us. A new set of lessons start the week of March 7th. Details are listed on the website. See you at the table.

Games over 65%

(71.00) Ann Hinge - L Hall, (68.77) Martin Schiff Jr - Nicolai Minenko, (68.29) Kenneth Badertscher - Carol Pilmar
(67.54) Claire Colgan - Franklin Colgan, (67.59) Catherine Collinson - L Hall
(67.31) Lawrence Dev De Lucia - Richard Plumer, (67.00) Faith Alster - Robert Hinkle
(66.83) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, (66.81) Greg West - Nicolai Minenko
(66.35) Nicolai Minenko - Randall Mandigo, (66.16) Richard Plumer - Lawrence Dev De Lucia
(66.03) Karla Ramsey - Julie Cassetta, (65.91) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy, (65.36) June Hensela - Rick Garvin

I/N Corner

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Pro/Am Swiss game. We had 14 tables at the event. Results from the game are listed below. Check out the unit calendar for more IN events.

1. Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall
Karen Balch - Julie Harston
2. Jean Montague - Dave Douglass
John Purdy - Patty Kruse
- 3/4. Robert Hinkle - Judith Green
Geraldine Biggs - Connie Putz
- 3/4. Walter Mann - Carl Kallina
Barbie J Corbett - Richard Quigg
5. Rita Smith - Donald Lieberman
Adair M Karlin - Roberta Goldstein

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Lois Hallinan
Ralph Huesing
Alan Miller
Elizabeth Peirce
Elizabeth Thomas

New Club Masters:

Diane Frohling
Sandra Gaskill
Clayton Mottaz

New Sectional Masters:

Irwin Rosman

New NABC Masters:

David M Stewart

New Bronze Life Masters:

Marian T Conway

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

January 16 Unit Game

A

1. Greg West - Nicolai Minenko
2. George Good - B Robert Simrak
3. Stephen Pozez - Sarah Baumann

B

1. Stephen Pozez - Sarah Baumann
2. Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
3. Diana McGinn - Stephanie L Parks

C

1. Diana McGinn - Stephanie L Parks
2. Gary Rosenwinkel - Lonnie Rosenwinkel
3. Diane Lowell - Duncan MacDonell

NLM Section

1. Bob Ramsey - Karla Ramsey
2. Alan Miller - Natalie Miller
3. Alicia Anderson - Barbie J Corbett

January 21 Unit Wide

FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS

1. Allen Bowman - Ron Payne
2. Tom Kent - Russ Stowers
3. Arne Maki - Gene Maki

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS

1. Gary Terrill - Sharon Terrill
2. Eleanor Furtak - Linda Lineberry
3. Lillian Mahvi - Anne West

FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

1. Robert Murray - Dean Frost
2. Lani Davis - Donna Montgomery
3. Kate Shannon - Dana Scadden

FLIGHT D EVENT LEADERS

1. Janet Gahagan - Richard Gahagan
2. Sheryal Atkins - Lynne Knight
3. Bonita Hjerpe - Nancy Myers



January 22 GNT

A

1. Benita Nelson - Mike Cregg
Karen Eble - Ron Payne
2. Allen Bowman - Ken Grafton
Russ Stowers - Ted Walden
3. Arnie Maki - Gene Maki
Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz

B

1. Gormley - John Arnold
Jim Howland - Jeffrey Blake
2. Reiersen - Perry - Patricia Kirk
Marydell Nochumson
3. Krystynak - Julie Alderfer
Lynn Sawyer - Dalene Goetz

C

1. Porterfield - Kay Coombs
Sue Gehret - Cece Knowles
2. Noel Justus - Pam Circuit
Kate Shannon - Dana Scadden

February 11 – Unit Wide

FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS

1. Arne Maki - Gene Maki
2. Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs
3. Raymond E. Austin - Roy Mastic

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS

1. Michael Smith - Chris Karabinas
2. Richard Scheibelhut - Karen Swanberg
3. Frances Hill - Ray Call

FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

1. Barbie Corbett - Virginia Young
2. Jane Pendley - Donald Reil
3. Alan Ravitz - Evonne Ravitz

FLIGHT D EVENT LEADERS

1. Marge Chatfield - Tom Chatfield
2. James Benning - Lavonne Benning
3. Karol McClellan - Berne Jean Woroby

Feb 13 Unit Game

A

1. Naomi Smith - Rita Smith
2. Jo Ann Miller - Maria Morris
3. Brent Gibbs - Despina Georgas

B

1. Jo Ann Miller - Maria Morris
2. James Davidson - Meryl Davidson
3. Ann Day - Trulee Ricketts



2010 Mini McKenney Master Point Winners



0-5 Points

Clayton Mottaz - 27.18
Karla Ramsey - 25.84
Julie Cassetta - 24.95

5 to 20 Points

Derek Graybill - 172.53
Patricia Rubenstein - 47.32
Lester Rubenstein - 47.32

20 to 50 Points

Sue Gehret - 87.45
Karen Balch - 68.40
Julie Harston - 54.36

50 to 100 Points

Barbie Corbett - 106.87
Ronald Gagne - 98.66
Robert Murray - 86.09

100 to 200 Points

Judith Chaffee - 119.07
Vito Konur - 107.50
John Purdy - 106.68

200 to 300 Points

Adair Karlin - 250.19
Nancy Holt - 141.66
Ann Kuperberg - 119.40

300 to 500 Points

Joan Merrill - 209.99
Walter Mann - 181.89
Jeffrey Blake - 154.67

500 to 1000 Points

Ann Day - 207.29
Anne West - 170.30
Ray Call - 161.23

1000 to 2500 Points

Marian Wilson - 374.29
Dave Douglass - 335.04
Joy Rieckers - 334.01

2500 to 5000 Points

Rita Smith - 254.17
Eric Swanson - 253.24
Nicolai Minenko - 208.32

5000 to 7500 Points

George Good - 357.70
Mary Baptist - 269.82
Larry Dunham - 197.47

7500 to 10,000 Points

Michael Levy - 607.81
Kay Afdahl - 401.45
Kenneth Badertscher - 293.99

Over 10,000 Point

Garey Hayden - 1910.25
Darwin Afdahl - 419.88
Sue Sachs - 357.65
David Sachs - 357.65



2010 Ace of Clubs Master Point Winners



0-5 Points

Karla Ramsey - 23.05
Julie Cassetta - 19.85
Kathleen Vishner - 12.48

5 to 20 Points

Derek Graybill - 73.59
Patricia Rubenstein - 36.09
Lester Rubenstein - 36.09

20 to 50 Points

Karen Balch - 39.58
Sue Gehret - 32.89
Arlene Zuckerman - 32.77

50 to 100 Points

Barbie Corbett - 68.63
Ronald Gagne - 54.81
Jean Austin - 45.23

100 to 200 Points

Judith Chaffee - 61.95
Vito Konur - 48.21
Alicia Anderson - 47.65

200 to 300 Points

Adair Karlin - 106.72
Yvette Gormley - 71.24
Ann Kuperberg - 68.61

300 to 500 Points

Walter Mann - 126.49
John Arnold - 89.70
Jeffrey Blake - 88.42

500 to 1000 Points

Ann Day - 151.12
Marty Chakmakian - 109.25
Anne West - 103.93

1000 to 2500 Points

Dave Douglass - 212.45
Fran Herrmann - 167.14
Robert Simrak - 138.91

2500 to 5000 Points

Eric Swanson - 158.81
Percy Brown - 141.24
Nicolai Minenko - 141.02

5000 to 7500 Points

George Good - 184.18
Martin Schiff Jr - 141.88
Larry Dunham - 126.06

7500 to 10,000 Points

Michael Levy - 131.50
Kenneth Badertscher - 129.64
Robert Baptist - 103.88

Over 10,000 Points

Sue Sachs - 79.32
David Sachs - 79.32
Darwin Afdahl - 68.61

The Unit 356 Annual Awards Ceremony will be held March 6 at the Unit game. Awardees are encouraged to attend.

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 – March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5
				Sectional (Sedona)	AD CG LC CC Sectional (Sedona)	S SFG Sectional (Sedona)
March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12
Unit Game (Adobe)		AD B			AD CC MV CC	
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
	AD CC LC CC	MV CG		AD St. Patrick's Day		Progressive KO #3 (Adobe)
March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26
LC Swiss Team		AD CC			LC B	
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31		
GNT Qualifier (Adobe)	Regional (Mesa)	Regional (Mesa)	Regional (Mesa)	Regional (Mesa)		

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