

Unit 356



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The Desert Kibitzer



BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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June 2013

June Events

June 8

World Wide Bridge Contest
Local Clubs

June 9

Member Appreciation Game
2 single sessions Unit Games
Skyline Country Club

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April Master Point Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

Gary Howell 6.81; Lanie Constable 6.57; Jo-Ann Vaughn 6.51;
Duncan MacDonell 5.81; Monica Quinlan 5.10.

Master Point Winners Over 1000

Percy Brown 16.88; George Good 13.15; Steve Reynolds 12.31; Greg West 10.09;
Carolyn Reynolds 9.36.

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Nora Tkacz 10.15; Jim Howland 9.86; Jeff Blake 8.87; Butch Vuvunas 8.57;
Bill Hackbarth 7.66; Mary Dorsey 7.47; Dick Grannis 7.12; Karen Eble 6.98;
Ted Walden 6.8; Ron Payne 6.7.

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 750

Jared Boulds 9.76; Dave Ashby 7.26; Joyce Fey 4.44; Stephanie Marsden 4.12;
Richard Kelly 3.67

Master Point Winners Open

Nona Dale 17.83; Dave Douglas 12.64; Eric Swanson 12.23; Darlene Barstad 10.05;
Marian Wilson 8.08.

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

Ken Grafton 6.04; Myra DeByle 5.35; Shelton Howland 4.03; Ted Walden 3.58;
Ted Fones 3.55; Russ Stowers 3.50; Alan Green 3.38; Ron Payne 2.90;
Butch Vuvanus 2.31; Yvette Gormley 2.05.

Mountain View Bridge Club

Master Point Winners NLM

Steven Sahl; Betty Edwards; Midge Miller; Rosemary Marcello.

Master Point Winners Open

Darwin Afdahl; Kay Afdahl; Darlene Barstad; Arlene Mayfield; John Mayfield.

Las Candelas *By Eric Swanson*

65% Games

Dave Douglass - Donna DePessa 73.40; Jared Boulds - Geri Biggs 72.29;
Del Rieschick - Rodney Letts 71.76; Don Cherry - Darlene Barstad 70.98;
Lou - Linda Ackerman 67.46; Jean Montague - Shatki Routh 66.99;
Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes 66.67; Irene Sullivan - Monica Quinlan 66.67;
Karrel Staten - Manetta Benson 66.67; Marty Mecom - Marian Wilson 65.20;
Ginny Hersey - Pat Nentl 65.03.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

Ted Walden - Paul Black 70.21%

Special Events for June will be the World Wide Bridge Contest on June 8 with Wine & Cheese and two North American Pairs Qualifying Games.
Check out the web page for the schedule.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

65% Games

Dick Lindquist - Ted Walden 68.98; Mary Ann Allen - Jeff Blake 68.75;
Warren Fuesz - Dick Grannis 67.36; Karen Eble - Benita Nelson 67.26;
Warren Fuesz - Ron Payne 67.20; John Arnold - Jim Howland 67.18;
Frank Giuffreda - Nora Tkacz 66.67; Tom - Julia Kennedy 66.37;
Roberta Stowers - Anne West 66.37; Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 66.17;
Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 65.51; Marty Allen - Nora Tkacz 65.51;
Jeff Blake - Jim Howland 65.48;

49'er Top Games

Mike Knight - John Miller 78.27;

Mountain View Bridge Club *By Jo Ann Aiken*

65% games

Afdahl - Afdahl 73%; Mayfield - Mayfield 69%; Afdahl - Afdahl 68%;
Helpert - Feeley 68%; Sahl - Hagerty 66%.

High Desert Hands *By Mary Ahearn*

Friday, June 21st, High Desert Hands will host The Longest Day...sunrise to midnight continuous bridge, food, and fun, to benefit the ACBL sponsored fundraiser for The Alzheimer's Association. Call Mary Ahearn, 520-603-4359 for reservations and information, or click on The Longest Day link on the ACBL website to donate online to our team. Many thanks to all unit members who have already supported our efforts!

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

65% games

Jo-Ann Vaughn - Duncan MacDonell 69.39; Jon Shepard - Chris Wilke 69.05;
Chris Karabinas - Stan Behr 67.92; Sarah Baumann - Marian Wilson 67.08;
William Howard - Edward Helpert 66.35; Edward Helpert - William Howard 66.32;
Anne Wolbach - Anita Weis 66.19; Sunand Bal - Raymond Grady 66.03.

Play against the world in the World Wide Championship on June 8 at 1:00 PM. A booklet that analyzes the hands is provided.

All charity games at the Adobe will cost \$5.00 through June!

Over 70% Games

Dave Douglass - Donna DePessa 73.40; Afdahl - Afdahl 73.00;
Jared Boulds - Geri Biggs 72.29; Del Rieschick - Rodney Letts 71.76;
Don Cherry - Darlene Barstad 70.98; Ted Walden - Paul Black 70.21.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Anthony R Bruce
Joanne M Destefano

New Club Masters:

Mr Herman Osofsky
Thomas M Shoemaker

New Sectional Masters:

Rose M Fries

New Regional Masters:

Jane Klug
Robert F Lewis
Marlene D Stearns

New Silver Masters:

Bob E Stotts

New Gold Masters:

Naomi L Smith

Member Appreciation Games

The most exciting event of the summer is just around the corner. Many of you have commented on how much fun the 2 session game at Skyline C.C. was last year, so the board is doing it again. Remember, you can play morning and have lunch, have lunch and play in the afternoon or play both with lunch. The cost to the unit is \$25 for the lunch alone, so the bridge is more than free- WHAT A DEAL! Last year we had 60 tables, let's do it again. You do have to reserve for this so get your reservations in early, snail mail or email to Carolyn Reynolds or do it at a club. There will be a NLM section with Len, Ann and Dev directing for a smooth fun experience, SEE YOU THERE.

BRIDGE BITES #24

HOLD-UP PLAY

Brian Gunnell

This is a tale of two errors, see if you can spot them.

♠ A83
♥ 432
♦ QT9
♣ KQ85
<i>Dummy</i>
<i>West</i> <i>East</i>
<i>Declarer</i>
♠ 74
♥ K7
♦ AKJ532
♣ A42

N-S Vulnerable

	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
1♦		Dbl	Rdbl	1♠
3♦		Pass	3NT	4♥
	Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
	Pass	Pass		

East's was presumably sacrificing, figuring that the penalty in 4♥ or 4♠ doubled would be cheaper than conceding a vulnerable game. This pushed N-S to the perilous contract of 5♦, which, as you will see, Declarer is about to bungle.

Against 5♦ West led the ♠K, won by Dummy's Ace and trumps were drawn. Declarer could count 10 top tricks, but where was the 11th? Not the ♥K as West needed the ♥A to justify his Takeout Double. That meant that a 4th Club trick was required. Could Clubs have been 3-3?

Declarer tried to figure out the distribution. East bid both majors and was no doubt at least 4-4 in those suits. He also showed up with 3 Diamonds. That left two Clubs at most. But would East have bid so much with 4=4=3=2 distribution and virtually no HCP? No, it seemed more likely that East was 5=4=3=1 and, if so, Declarer had to hope that East's Club was the Jack or Ten or Nine. So she cashed the ♣A and, seeing East's Ten, then took an impressively deep finesse of the Club Eight on the second round! Making 11 tricks.

	♠ A83	
	♥ 432	
	♦ QT9	
	♣ KQ85	
	<i>Dummy</i>	
♠ KQ6	<i>West</i> <i>East</i>	♠ JT952
♥ AQ86		♥ JT95
♦ 4	<i>Declarer</i>	♦ 876
♣ J9763		♣ T
	♠ 74	
	♥ K7	
	♦ AKJ532	
	♣ A42	

Where are those two errors that we were talking about? Let us start with Mr. West. On the second round of Clubs he had to play the Nine (or the Jack). Now Declarer has no way back to her hand to repeat the Club finesse. She'll play a Spade from the board, but East will take care to win that trick and fire a Heart through Declarer's King. Down one.

Does that mean that the contract cannot be made? Yes, it can, but Declarer needs to do better. Where did she go wrong?

Declarer's technique was flawless right up to the point where she called for Dummy's ♠A at Trick 1. Instead of grabbing her Ace she should hold up and win the second round. That way, later in the play, he can get safely back to hand with a Spade ruff and take that second Club finesse. Yet another contract bites the dust because of hasty play at Trick 1.

I / N Corner

What a wonderful Pro-Am. 26 tables played, 28 masterpoints awarded, 380 cookies consumed, and 100 players all thinking "if only I had..." The big winners were two of our newer players, Monica Quinlan and Lysette Daigle, who teamed up with Jeff and Sheila Lesser. Congratulations to all participants, and special thanks to all the Pro's for their patience and participation. It's not too early to begin thinking about the Fall Pro-Am, September 29 at Las Candelas. Start forming your teams now.

June's big event is the Unit Appreciation Game June 9th at Skyline Country Club. This is a two single sessions event with a wonderful lunch in the middle. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and will include NLM and Open Pair sections. The view from the clubhouse is wonderful, the facility is luxurious, and the food sublime. The bridge isn't bad either. See you there!

Terry Coe

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Leonard Hall Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open & 1	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 gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Mary Ahearn, Club Manager) mahearn@vtc.net 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce - 603-4359						1:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas		12:30pm Open	9:30-11:30am 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 www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			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 Seasonal		
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 gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista 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)			12:30pm NLM (Streams)		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30						June 1
AD CG						S NAP
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
AD NAP	LC CC	AD NAP	AD CG		AD CG LC CC	AD, S WWBC*
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
Member Appreciation Unit Game Skyline Country Club (2 single sessions)	AD NAP	AD CG B MV NAP		AD CC	MV CC	AD NAP (both games)
June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22
AD CC		MV No Game	AD NAP	AD CG	AD NAP HDH The Longest Day*	S NAP
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29
	AD CG GV SFG			AD NAP GV SFG	LC B GV SFG	AD CG (both games) S SFG

Abbreviations: AD– Adobe, LC – Las Candelas, MV – Mountain View, S –Saguaro, TM – Thunder Mountain, GV - Green Valley, HDH High Desert Hands, 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, AMB--Membership Game, GNT - GNT Qualifier, NAP - North American Pair Qualifier, * See write-up under club

MEMBER APPRECIATION TWO SINGLE SESSION UNIT GAMES

at SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB

5200 East St. Andrews Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718

June 9, 2013

Coffee and Tea set out at 8:00 AM

The first session starts promptly at 9:00AM

Lunch included: Sandwich and Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage

Afternoon Play begins at approximately 1:30 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER by Tuesday June 4, 2013 by e-mailing this completed form to creynolds@pima.edu

Or mailing to Carolyn Reynolds, 160 S Irving Ave, Tucson, AZ 85711-3434
Reservations received after **June 4** will be processed on a space available basis. Players names are **required to gain access past the security gate** at Skyline Country Club!

FEES COLLECTED AT THE DOOR: \$20.00 PER PERSON (\$40.00 per pair)
for the entire day including lunch!!

\$25.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-ACBL MEMBERS (\$50.00 per pair)
You may choose to play in just one session and still receive Lunch, Cost is still \$20.00

Directions From North Swan & Sunrise Drive to the Clubhouse
Head North on North Swan Road continue past Skyline Drive (7/11 store on left corner) Take the first right after Skyline Drive into Skyline Country Club Estates. Stop at the guard gate. Follow the signs to the Clubhouse. 10 minutes to the Clubhouse
Free Valet Parking!!

***** The Country Club Does Not Allow Guest or Members to wear Jeans at the Club *****

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name/Player #'s _____

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Playing NLM Sections (Y/N)? _____

Playing Morning (Y/N)? _____

Playing Afternoon (Y/N)? _____

Stratification: A B C D E F (circle one):

Open Stratifications: A: 1501+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

NLM Stratifications: D 200-500(NLM), E 100-200, F 0-100

Do you **require** a N/S seating? Yes or No