

Unit 356



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The Desert Kibitzer



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February 2015

February Events

February 1
Unit Game
Las Candelas

February 6
Unit Wide Championship
Local Clubs

February 23 - March 1
Old Pueblo Regional
Holiday Inn
Palo Verde

Welcome New Members

Michael P Bording
G C (Clay) Cox Jr
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Doris J Morris
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November Master Point Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 750

Ladonna Palm 6.24; Helen Atwill 6.06; Patti Starr 4.86; Ellie Eigen 4.68;
Bev Nebbia 4.67.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Carol Pilmar 14.35; Betsy Howe 11.94; Eric Schulz 8.31; Henry Buch 8.28;
Carolyn Reynolds 7.01.

Master Point Winners Open

Corinne Leachman 17.64; Gary Mitchell 17.64; Michael Levy 16.50;
Kenneth Badertscher 16.33; George Good 15.60.

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

John Arnold 11.55; Bob Baptist 11.15; Mary Baptist 11.15; Dave Sachs 10.04;
Sue Sachs 10.04; Nora Tkacz 9.48; Mick Miller 9.2; Al Bowman 8.23;
Butch Vuvunas 7.87; Warren Fuesz 7.15.

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 750

Lee Erdman 7.83; Lynda Thomas 5.52; Barbie Corbett 5.37; Mike Cuno 5.13;
Ronald Gagne 4.68.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Aaron Carnes 13.61; Ann Day 10.62; Karen Swanberg 8.72; Shatki Routh 8.19;
Clair Kretschmann 8.02.

Master Point Winners Open

Max Limbocker 18.78; Nona Dale 12.95; Eric Swanson 12.00; Dave Douglass 11.58;
Don Cherry 11.38.

Spardames Charity Bridge

Top Ten Master Point Winners incl STAC

Lester Rubenstein 2.78; Patricia Rubenstein 2.78; Marg Dittman 1.63;
Ann Dunnigan 1.63; Sylvia Reed 1.57; Tommie Wilson 1.57; Armin Cicala 1.40;
Robert Bixby 1.36; Robert Wood 1.36; Joe Bianco 1.20; Ruth Houkom 1.20.

Tucson Charity Bridge

Top Ten Master Point Winners incl STAC

Top Ten Master PoiSam Sagi 7.93; Armin Cicala 6.53; George Kersels 5.36;
Ruth Houkom 5.26; Tina Mendenhall 4.92; Elliott Weiss 4.52; Joe Bianco 4.35;
Janice Richard 4.18; Pat Knight 3.96; James Kerr 3.79.

Ace of Hearts Charity Bridge

Top Ten Master Point Winners incl STAC

Pam Circuit 0.90; James Kerr 0.90; Roger Peirce 0.90; Ben Perks 0.90;
Pam Shoemaker 0.62; Tom Shoemaker 0.62; Armin Cicala 0.48;
Marian Handy 0.48; Tina Mendenhall 0.48; Elizabeth Peirce 0.48.

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bill Hackbarth 5.45; Ted Walden 4.91; Ann Stark 3.86; Court Smith 3.86; Mary Baptist 3.50; Bob Baptist 3.50; Sandra Lawrence 3.19; Bill Lawrence 3.19; Linda Kexel 2.85 & Gail Meyer 2.85.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

65% Games

Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 71.43; Mick & Linda Miller 69.44;
Margret Salazar - Butch Vuvunas 69.35; Arne Maki - Mitch Miller 67.26;
Rollie Armacost - Arne Maki 66.77; Al Bowman - Franz Schatz 66.44;
Bob & Mary Baptist 66.44; Mick Miller - Franz Schatz 66.07;
Carol Alberta - Lee Toomey 65.97; Warren Fuesz - Ted Kurrus 65.88;
Dave & Sue Sachs 65.77; Al Bowman - Brenda Sonderegger 65.05

49'er and 199'er TOP GAMES

Nancy Myers - Joyce Ramige 71.13; Vera Breit - Diane Ferrell 65.50;
Dick & Pam Duchaine 65.48.

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

65% games

Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade 72.92; Julie Cassetta - Karla Ramsey 69.80;
Mike Levy - Richard Blumenthal 69.44; Marty Schiff - Bill Howard 68.94
Mike Levy - Richard Blumenthal 68.75; Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier 68.45;
Chrissy Inglett - Bev Nebbia 67.71; George Good - Greg West 67.63;
Jean Porter - Lisetta Daigle 67.26; Mike Levy - Richard Blumenthal 66.44;
Janos Czukor - Don Reeb 66.20; Lester & Patricia Rubenstein 65.77;
Linda Grissom - Monica Quinlan 65.63; Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 65.28;

Adobe will continue to run the monthly Swiss game as a GNT event through the end of April. Please see our calendar of events for these dates.

Spardames Charity Bridge *By Ann Hinge*

65% Games

Lester @ Pat Rubenstein 66.36; Ruth Houkom - Jeanne McCleary 65.12.

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

65% Games

Robert - Susan Keegan, 72.69; Janice Richard - Anita Weis 69.39;
Ruth Houkom - Joe Bianco 67.67; Tunde Dolan - Michelle Stansbury 66.9;
Armin Cicala - Sam Sagi 66.51; Martha Baron - Maureen Quake 65.83 (twice with
identical scores); Elizabeth Sharp - Lynn Bagley 65.

DONATION

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3000 to Casa Maria this month.. This organization has been in existence since 1981. The soup kitchen is open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and exists on private donations. They provide meals daily to those in need, as well as helping with different emergency needs of people in the community.

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

65% Games

Judd Jones - Shatki Routh 67.48; Dave Douglass - Aaron Carnes 67.17;
Larry Hudgens - Eric Swanson 67.01; Judd Jones - Frank Larriva 66.19;
Stephnie Marsden - Linda French 65.74; Max Limbocker - Frank Larriva 65.22;
Bob Helpert - Al Spaet 65.06;

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

November and December

Mary & Bob Baptist 69.22; Richard Lindquist - Ted Walden 67.22;
Ernestine Perkins - Dick Grannis 66.20; Allen Bowman - Paul Black 65.75 STAC
GAME); Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz 65.18.

District 17 has created a short survey to get player input about Regional tournaments. I would appreciate if you could click on the website link below and take the survey. It takes less than 5 minutes to answer a few questions.

The data will be used to consider what kinds of improvements can be made with D17 tournaments.

<http://www.d17acbl.org/index.php?page=survey>

If the above hotlink does not work, you can also find the survey link in the "news" section of the District website.

Thanks in advance.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 14, 2014 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Barry Abrahams called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM at the Hotel Tucson. Barry Abrahams, Gordon Diss, Dan Faulkner, Ann Hinge, Judson Jones, Adair Karlin, Joan Merrill, Jane Pendley, Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, and Ann Shaylor were present.

1. The minutes of the November 2, 2014 meeting were approved as corrected. The second sentence of item 8 was replaced with "For the Member Appreciation Events, Steve Reynolds will check with the Sky-line Country Club for an available June date and with Hotel Tucson for the winter date."
2. Carolyn Reynolds gave the treasurer's report. The net income for November was \$1283. The year-to-date deficit is approximately \$1500.
3. As membership chair, Carolyn reported no change.
4. Steve Reynolds, tournament chair, said we are well stocked for pencils, cards, beer and wine. He will buy team score cards. Everything is ready for the regional. It was noted that a caddy master who will be at the tournament is needed. Judd Jones volunteered to do that job beginning at the regional. Eric Bell has arranged a training section for directors at 5 PM on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. This training is for those who will direct unit games.
5. Adair Karlin announced that Mike Passell will be one of the speakers at the regional. She is working on the flyer for the April sectional.
6. Ann Hinge reported that the unit now has a Facebook page. If members find outdated information on the website, they need to contact ACBL to get it updated.
7. Joan Merrill provided copies of the 2015 unit calendar. It is up-to-date except for the date of the June Member Appreciation Game.
8. In spite of emails sent to I/NLM members, Gordon Diss said there are only 8 tables in the NLM section today.
9. Two board members mentioned possible new undertakings. Steve Reynolds is looking into an NLM weekend. His idea includes a bus to Douglass, fee of approximately \$200/person, and a maximum of 13 tables. Judd Jones is working with a local teacher re. the possibility of teaching bridge to her students.
10. Barry Abrahams announced that the election of officers for 2015 will take place at the January 4th board meeting at the Adobe Bridge Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pendley

Corrected and Approved by the Board January 4, 2015

Unit 356 top Master Points Winners in 2014

1	Garey Hayden	2007.24	51	Walter Mann	123.06
2	Michael Levy	514.27	52	Stephen Pozez	122.08
3	Darwin Afdahl	370.76	53	Paul Soper	121.64
4	Joan Merrill	319.36	54	David Rinehart	120.83
5	Clair Kretschmann	315.59	55	Leslie Balascoe	119.41
6	Martin Schiff Jr	308.33	56	Pamela Thaut	119.00
7	Kay Afdahl	307.48	57	Paul Black	118.85
8	Kenneth Badertscher	299.04	58	Sue Sachs	118.45
9	Adair Karlin	292.64	59	David Sachs	118.45
10	George Good	275.67	60	Jo-Ann Vaughn	117.96
11	Stephen Maltzman	267.71	61	Nora Tkacz	116.18
12	Dave Douglass	265.81	62	John Mayfield	115.75
13	Greg West	238.96	63	Eleanor Horton	114.45
14	Al Peters	237.86	64	Ronald Gagne	111.98
15	Jared Boulds	236.93	65	Michael Smith	110.61
16	Max Limbocker	226.88	66	Louis Herbster	110.28
17	Donna DePesa	225.32	67	Arlene Mayfield	110.26
18	Kenneth Grafton	220.86	68	Robert Brussel	109.77
19	Marian Wilson	214.97	69	Fay Kallina	109.53
20	William Howard	205.01	70	Karen Swanberg	108.29
21	Rollie Armacost	194.66	71	Claire Genser	108.05
22	Robert Baptist	188.84	72	Edward Helpert	105.84
23	B Robert Simrak	186.73	73	Jeffrey Lesser	104.66
24	Judson Jones	181.31	74	Aaron Carnes	102.73
25	Theodore Walden	180.30	75	Frank Giuffreda	102.46
26	Carol Pilmar	161.01	76	Carolyn Reynolds	102.42
27	Arne Maki	160.57	77	Nicolai Minenko	102.08
28	Lionel Larriva	159.17	78	Yvette Gormley	100.12
29	Ellen Dilbert	157.80	79	Lawrence De Lucia	97.24
30	Mary Baptist	157.80	80	Terry Gardner	96.93
31	Betsy Howe	156.64	81	Sarah Baumann	96.93
32	Fran Herrmann	155.83	82	Larry Dunham	95.31
33	Christopher Apitz	155.10	83	William Schelstrate	94.90
34	Jean Montague	153.05	84	Martin Allen	94.81
35	William Hackbarth III	150.58	85	James Cobis	94.67
36	Nancy Holt	146.43	86	Jon Stromquist	92.72
37	Franz Schatz	145.23	87	Lawrence Dev De Lucia	92.34
38	Allen Bowman	142.47	88	Sunand Bal	91.60
39	Ann Day	140.74	89	Carl Kallina	90.38
40	Gene Maki	137.15	90	Raymond Grady	88.90
41	Jo Ann Aiken	136.46	91	David Chakmakian	88.58
42	Steve Reynolds	132.40	92	Marc Hay	87.85
43	L Hall	131.82	93	Richard Quigg	87.48
44	Louis Akerman	129.82	94	Dan Faulkner	86.75
45	Rita Smith	127.36	95	Samuel Sagi	85.56
46	Richard Lindquist	127.35	96	Reginald Graves	84.86
47	John Arnold	127.10	97	Ann Kuperberg	84.38
48	Henry Buch	125.77	98	Donna Moore	83.52
49	Russell Stowers	124.90	99	John Antliff	83.20
50	Marie Heald	124.34	100	Jane Pendley	83.12

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Jo Ann Ellison
Audrey Flynn
Barbara A Haugland
Edward J Haugland
Kathy M McAndrews
Pauline Pettinato
Sharon L Wyles

Recent Rank Advances

New Club Masters:

Gary Holt

New Sectional Masters:

Randi Berkson

New Bronze Life Masters:

Roberta G Stowers

New Silver Life Masters:

Garrett D Terrill

Over 70% Games

Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade 72.92; Robert - Susan Keegan 72.69;
Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 71.43.

One Wish

A bridge duffer was polishing a lamp and... poof! Out popped a genie who said, "I will grant you one wish."

The duffer unfolded a map of the world and said, "Let all of these countries live in peace and harmony."

"You've got to be kidding! I'm only a genie."

The duffer thought for a while and then suggested, "OK, then make me a winning bridge player."

"Hmm... " the genie pondered. "Let me see that map again."

BRIDGE BITES #44

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME

Brian Gunnell

♠ A873
♥ QT9
♦ 985
♣ K32
<i>Dummy</i>
<i>West</i>
<i>East</i>
<i>Declarer</i>
♠ KJT92
♥ 3
♦ AK643
♣ Q4

E-W Vulnerable

South West North East

1NT
 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♠ Pass Pass Pass

That 1NT opening showed 15-17 HCP, after which the auction inches its way up to 4♠. West leads the ♦Q, won by your Ace. You have one loser in each of the side-suits, so to make your contract you must avoid losing a trump trick.

In your search for the Queen of trumps you could choose to finesse against West, or to finesse against East, or to “play for the drop” (hoping that the suit is 2-2 or the ♠Q is singleton). The general rule, when holding a 9-card fit, is to play for the drop, all things being equal that is about a 58% chance.

So, the question is “Do you play for the drop?”

Absolutely not! Why settle for 58% when you can have 100%? Yes, it’s time for some counting. N-S have a combined 22 HCP, that leaves E-W with 18. West has already played the ♦Q, leaving precisely 15 or 16 HCP in the East hand. As East has already advertised 15-17 he must have all the missing high cards with the possible exception of one of the missing Jacks. So at Trick 2 you lead a Spade to Dummy’s Ace and then, when East plays low on the second round, you finesse the Jack with complete confidence. That’s 10 tricks for those who count, but only 9 for the rule-followers.

	♠ A873	
	♥ QT9	
	♦ 985	
	♣ K32	
♠ 4	<i>Dummy</i>	♠ Q65
♥ 876542	<i>West East</i>	♥ AKJ
♦ QJT	<i>Declarer</i>	♦ 72
♣ T65		♣ AJ987
	♠ KJT92	
	♥ 3	
	♦ AK643	
	♣ Q4	

That was too easy, let’s kick it up a notch and change the problem slightly. We’ll leave the bidding the same, and Declarer and Dummy will have the same hands (which are about to be repeated below before they disappear off the top of your screen), but we’ll change the unseen hands around a bit.

♠ A873 ♥ QT9 ♦ 985 ♣ K32
<i>Dummy</i> West East <i>Declarer</i>
♠ KJT92 ♥ 3 ♦ AK643 ♣ Q4

This time the opening lead is the Heart Five, which East wins with the Jack. East continues with the ♥K and you ruff. Who has the ♠Q now? There's no way of knowing. West has 1-3 HCP, but you don't know what they are. All you know is that West has no points in Hearts. Where can you find more information?

It must be safe to play three rounds of Diamonds, the suit is most unlikely to be 4-1. How so? East opened 1NT so won't have a singleton, and West would probably have led one if he had a singleton. So, you cash ♦A, ♦K, on which East plays the Queen and then the Jack. There's nothing to be gained by playing a third Diamond, instead you lead a Club to Dummy's King and East's Ace. Back comes the ♣J and the problem can now be solved. Who has the ♠Q?

Yes, this time it is in the West hand! By postponing trumps and playing on the side-suits first, you have discovered that East has all the missing high cards in Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs. That comes to 16 HCP and the ♠Q is surely with West. Here's the full deal:

	♠ A873 ♥ QT9 ♦ 985 ♣ K32	
♠ Q4 ♥ 87654 ♦ 72 ♣ 9765	<i>Dummy</i> West East <i>Declarer</i>	♠ 65 ♥ AKJ2 ♦ QJT ♣ AJT8
	♠ KJT92 ♥ 3 ♦ AK643 ♣ Q4	

That was well sleuthed by Declarer, unearthing the necessary clues before playing the vital suit (trumps, in this case). But East could have done better, he went like a lamb to the slaughter. If Declarer wants to gather useful information then it is East's job to lead him up the garden path. He would have done better to win that opening lead with the Heart *King* (a false clue that he does not have the Jack). At Trick 2 he shifts to the ♦Q then, later when he takes Dummy's ♣K with his Ace, he returns the *Ten* (more misinformation, it suggests that he does not have the ♣J either). Tricky stuff! Now, our gullible Declarer will place two Jacks with West, leaving no room for the ♠Q. So, Declarer finesses for the ♠Q against East, and it's down one! Nice defense!

Attention intermediate and novice players!

The Old Pueblo Regional, held February 23 - March 1 at the Holiday Inn -- Palo Verde in Tucson, is rapidly approaching.

Now is the time to put together your team for Knockouts and/or Swiss teams or to find a partner to play in the pairs sessions.

Here's what you will receive when you attend the Old Pueblo:

- . Free daily lectures and question and answer sessions given by top ACBL-ranked players.
- . A \$2 discount coupon good toward any bridge event each time you attend a lecture. Attend all five and save!
- . Free reception on Saturday after the second session complete with wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and many desserts.
- . Free candy, including premium chocolates and the ever popular Red Vines.
- . Free coffee, pastries, smoked salmon and bagels each morning in the lobby.
- . Free mechanical pencil, convention card holder and commemorative tournament patch.
- . Prizes awarded to sectional winners.
- . And much more...

Don't miss this opportunity to earn points, increase your knowledge and just have fun!

If you need a pairing, contact Rudy Martinez, (925) 382-9454 or at partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com

If you have questions or suggestions contact Cindy Shoemaker, I/N representative, cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com

On behalf of your Unit 356 Board of Directors, we hope to see you there!

OLD PUEBLO REGIONAL

February 23-March 1, 2015



Holiday Inn—Palo Verde

4550 S Palo Verde Blvd.

Tucson, Arizona 85714

(520) 746-1161 or (800) 465-4329

**Room rates \$89/99 blocked until Feb 10, 2015
Use booking code "ABC" to get preferred rates**

Entry Fees \$12 for ACBL members, \$16 for non-members and unpaid ACBL members
I/N Events \$9, juniors \$6 (25 and under)

Partnerships

Make arrangement at tournament partnership desk or call Rudy Martinez (925) 382-9454 or partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com

I/N Representative: Gordon Diss at g.diss@comcast.net

FEBRUARY IN TUCSON IS A WOW !

COME AND PLAY BRIDGE IN TUCSON AND ENJOY THE WARM SUNNY DAYS AND BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS. TUCSON IS FULL OF ATTRACTIONS: GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, TUCSON RODEO, PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM, SABINO CANYON, SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AS WELL AS ART GALLERIES AND CASINOS

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2015 Old Pueblo Regional Schedule of Events

Bridge Lectures Tuesday– Saturday 6:15PM - Marabella Room

		9:00 AM	1:00 PM	7:00 PM
Mon	Pairs I/N K/O	Welcome to Tucson - Game Time 7:00 PM		Catalina Charity Pairs Catalina 199ers Charity Pairs Foothills KO-1st Session
	I/N	Saguaro AM 199ers Pairs-1 Session	Saguaro PM 199ers Pairs-1 Session	
Tue	Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 1 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 1 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 1 of 5
	Pairs	Tuesday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2	Tuesday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2	
	Pairs		Oro Valley Stratified Pairs 1 of 2	Oro Valley Stratified Pairs 2 of 2
	KO	Foothills KO-2nd Session	Foothills KO-Semifinals	Foothills KO-Finals
	KO		Saddlebrooke KO—1st Session	Saddlebrooke KO—2nd Session
	Swiss			Stratified Swiss Teams –1 Session
Wed	I/N	San Xavier AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	San Xavier PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	
	Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 2 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 2 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 2 of 5
	Pairs	Wednesday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2	Wednesday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2	
	Pairs		Mt. Lemmon OPEN Pairs 1 of 2	Mt. Lemmon OPEN Pairs 2 of 2
	Gold		Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2
	KO	Presidio KO—1st Session	Saddlebrooke KO—Semifinals	Saddlebrooke KO—Finals
	KO		Sabino Canyon KO—1st Session	Sabino Canyon KO—2nd Session
	Swiss			Oracle Swiss Teams—1 Session
Thur	I/N	Santa Cruz AM 199ers Pairs-1 Session	Santa Cruz PM 199ers Pairs-1 Session	
	Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 3 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 3 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 3 of 5
	Pairs	Thursday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2	Thursday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2	
	Pairs		Summerhaven OPEN Pairs 1 of 2	Summerhaven OPEN Pairs 2 of 2
	Gold		Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2
	KO	Presidio KO—2nd Session	Sabino Canyon KO—Semifinals	Sabino Canyon KO—Finals
	BAM		Green Valley Board A Match 1 of 2	Green Valley Board A Match 2 of 2
Swiss	Marana Swiss Teams—1 Session			
Fri	I/N	Santa Rita AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	Santa Rita PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	
	Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 4 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 4 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 4 of 5
	Pairs	Friday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2	Friday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2	
	Pairs		Pima OPEN Pairs 1 of 2	Pima OPEN Pairs 2 of 2
	Gold		Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2
	KO	Presidio KO—Semifinals	Adobe KO—1st Session	Adobe KO—2nd Session
Swiss	Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 1 of 2		Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session	
Sat	I/N	Sonora AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	Sonora PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session	
	Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 5 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 5 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 5 of 5
	Pairs	Saturday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2	Saturday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2	
	Pairs		Oracle OPEN Pairs 1 of 2	Oracle OPEN Pairs 2 of 2
	Gold		Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2	Gold Rush Pairs 2 of 2
	KO	Presidio KO—Finals	Adobe KO—Semifinals	Adobe KO—Finals
	Swiss	Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 2 of 2		Stratified Swiss Teams—1 Session
CKO		Rincon Compact KO 1st & 2nd Rounds	Rincon Compact KO Semi & Final Rounds	
Sun	Swiss	Tucson A/X Swiss Teams	Double Session	Have a Safe Trip Home
	Swiss	Tucson Bracketed Swiss Teams	Complimentary Lunch	
	Swiss	Tucson 199er Stratified Swiss Teams		

- Strati-Flighted Events** A/X: 3000+/ 0-3000 play together etc
- OPEN Pairs** A=3000+; B=1500-3000, C=0-1500 Stratified by pair average masterpoints REVISED OCT 2014
- Gold Rush Pairs** 0-100/300/750 Gold points awards in top brackets only
- Stratified Events** A=2000+; B=750-2000; C= 0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average)
- Bracketed Swiss** 0-2000 No one player with more than 2000 masterpoints
- Knockout Teams** Bracketed by average masterpoints holding of all members (top bracket may be handicapped)
- Compact KO Teams** Teams limited to 4 members
- Mid-Chart Conventions** Ok in Flight A Events and Top Bracket of KO Events if each team averages 2000+ MPs

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	9:00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	9:00am 750 Game 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						12:00pm	
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 6:30pm Open	12:30pm Open	12:30am Open & NLM	
Mike's Play and Learn Bridge (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712						1:00 49'er	
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
Spardames Charity Bridge (Ann Hinge, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson AZ 8512 www.bridgewebs.com/Spardame							9.00am 750 Game
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.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity		5pm NLM (Ventana)	12:30pm NLM (Streams)		12:30pm NLM (Streams)		
Ace of Hearts (Jodi Walker, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson AZ 8512 7nt.x.xx.plus7@gmail.com					9.00am 750 Game		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7
Unit Game Las Candelas	AD SFG		AD, LC CC LC 6.30 pm CC		Unit Wide CC AD, LC, GV, MV	
Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14
AD GNT		AD B	AD SFG	GV CG	GV CG	AD 9.00 am SFG AD SFG S CG
Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21
		MV CG		AD SFG		
Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
AD CC	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde	Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde
March 1						
Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde						

Abbreviations: AD– Adobe, LC – Las Candelas, MV – Mountain View, S –Saguaro, TM – Thunder Mountain, GV - Green Valley, HDH - High Desert Hands, TCB - Tucson Charity Bridge, SD - Spardames Charity Bridge, AoH - Ace of Hearts, S - Saguaro 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