

Unit 356



Unit 356



The Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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July 2016

July Events

Sunday July 10

Unit Game
Las Candelas

July 21 - July 31

North American Bridge
Tournament
Washington DC

Sunday July 24

Board a Match
Las Candelas

2015 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Welcome New Members

Betty L Coleman
Marcia Y Fletcher
Arthur Herbst
Sheila S Murphy

A club is led against a 7D contract and declarer has four clubs to the jack. His partner, the dummy, says: "I have some good and some bad news for you. The good news is that I am void in clubs, the bad news is that I am also void in diamonds."

District 17 Official Website: www.d17acbl.org/
Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Pat M Alley
Tom D Baker
Kathie Cade
Vonnie Erickson
Pat Hamill
Karen K Kennett
Jonell H Nielsen

New Club Masters:

Judith E Bois

New Sectional Masters:

Herman Osofsky

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Elaine Goldberg
Gary Holt
Anne W Roberts
Monica Quinlan
Margaret C Schreifels

New Silver Life Masters:

James C Kolson
Pamela S Thaut

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Hurd Baruch 4.79; Louis Akerman 4.18; Max Cooper 4.12; Sam Sagi 4.08;
James Kerrr 4.07; Ruth Houkom 3.8; George Kersels 3.74; Jerry Neuman 3.70;
Terry Neuman 3.70; Robert Helitzer 3.63.

65% GAMES

Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss 72.62; Mary Hudson - James Kerr 66.86;
Jerry Neuman - Terry Neuman 66.83; Joan Kleinerman - John McKethen 65.36;
Vonnie Erickson - Arlo McDowell 65.28; Elaine Goldberg - Sophie Katz 65.18.

Donations

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3,700 to Casa de la Luz Foundation, which is the premier organization enhancing the mission of Casa de la Luz Hospice through the acquisition and disposition of funds to help transform the end-of-life

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Peters*

May Results

Master Point Winners

Al Spaet 4.56; Al Peters 2.28; Rachel Dakos 1.90; Clara Winding 1.90;
Steve Maltzman 1.56; Donna Depesa 1.56; Betty Meyer 1.53; Sue Bush
1.53; Faye Kallina 1.43; Ann Kuperberg 1.43

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bob Baptist 29.30; Mary Baptist 29.30; Fran Herrmann 14.80; Dick Lindquist 14.71;
Allen Bowman 11.16; Bill Hackbarth 10.04; Bill Barkley 8.68; Ted Walden 8.14;
Butch Vuvunas 8.03; David Sachs 8.01; Sue Sachs 8.01.

65% games

Mick & Linda Miller 73.61; Karen Eble & Mick Miller 71.30;
Bob & Mary Baptist 69.61; Ed Bonkowski & Chris Martin 69.05;
Fran Herrmann & Dick Lindquist 66.44; Bob & Mary Baptist 66.08;
Bill Barkley & Allen Bowman 65.97;

99'er TOP GAME

Terry & Jill Ferguson 65.63;

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

May Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Brad Leach 13.01; John McKethen 10.53; Tina Mendenhall 10.34; John Heieck 9.97;
Robert Lewis 7.62;

Master Point Winners 0 - 3000

Steve Reynolds 21.19; Carol Pilmar 19.04; William Howard 18.54;
Stephen Pozez 14.22; Brad Leach 13.01.

Master Point Winners Open

Kenneth Badertscher 23.70; Martin Schiff Jr 22.24; Steve Reynolds 21.19;
Carol Pilmar 19.04; William Howard 18.54.

65% games

Dick Naughton - Norma Poer 72.89; Steve & Carolyn Reynolds 69.63;
Greg West - Ed Helpert 69.33; Russ - Ray Bright 69.26;
Randi Berkson - John Heieck 69.21; Peg - Ray Bright 68.45;
Claudette Perier - Joanne Sava 67.71; Tina Mendenhall - Pat Kambourian 66.90;
Carol Pilmar - Ray Grady 66.36; Donna Moser - Susan Chaikin 66.23;
CR Teeple - Jennifer Jacobs 66.12; Ray Grady - Max Limbocker 65.97;
Rosemarie Holmes - Jean Linaburg 65.97; Ray Grady - Max Limbocker 65.58;
Dave Gaefke - Bob Lewis 61.43.

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

May Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Lee Erdman 6.88; Helen Atwill 5.94; Connie Putz 4.22; Patricia Rubenstein 4.15;
Lester Rubenstein 4.15.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Walter Mann 9.00; Aaron Carnes 7.65; Maria Morris 7.51; Kathy Ball 6.39;
David Chakmakian 6.09.

Master Point Winners Open

Dave Douglass 14.96; Bob Simrak 13.06; Walter Mann 9.00; Jean Montague 8.44;
Aaron Carnes 7.65.

65% Games

Bob Simrak - Nic Minenko 69.63; George Good - Bob Simrak 69.22;
Dave Douglass - Lee Erdman 67.91; Walter Mann - Jean Montague 66.28;
Leonard Hall - Pamela Thaut 65.74; Diana Humphreys - Babu Bakshani 65.65;
Dave Douglass - Lee Erdman 65.51; Susan Johnstone - Jeri Vanatta 65.05;
Sharron Terrill - Gary Terrill 65.00.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Mike Knight 4.11; Fran Herrmann 3.81; Carol Alberta 3.65; Dalene Goetz 3.65;
Ken Grafton 3.55; Anne West 3.09; Yvette Gormley 2.50; Sharon Demmons 1.78;
Ted Kurrus 1.70 and Nora Tkacz 1.70.

65% Games

Anne West - Sharon Demmons 67.76; Dalene Goetz - Carol Alberta 65.38; Joy
Roberts - Anita Hafner 65.02;

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Diane Nicol 1.69; Carl Travor 1.44; Mike Pickering 1.44; Pat Alley 1.36; Terry Coe
1.30; Alan Breitbart 1.12; John Bray 1.12; Sheila Bray 1.12; Suzanne Ham 1.08;
Kathleen Weiss 1.05.

65% Games

Mike Pickering - Carl Travor 67.68.

DISTRICT 17 GOODWILL CHARTER

Each D17 Board member may present their nomination to the D17 Goodwill Committee Chairperson. At the May/June D17 board meeting, the D17 Goodwill Chairperson will present the nominees to the D17 Board for ratification. Appointees are to be D17 members in good standing who have gone far above the call of duty in service to the district or their unit and exhibit Goodwill attributes. Qualifications for nomination may include: individuals who strive to practice active ethics; whose conduct both at the bridge table and away from the bridge table is commendable; who promote bridge as an activity among new players, at club and unit games as well as at tournaments and who contribute to a playing environment at these venues that is conducive to fun and learning; who promote bridge for Juniors; and who promote bridge for the handicapped.

Members of the D17 Goodwill Committee shall subscribe to the ACBL Goodwill Committee slogan:

"It is nice to be important but more important to be nice."

Steve Reynolds was approved as a member of the 2016 D17 Goodwill Ambassadors. Steve has been the Tucson Unit 356 Tournament Chairman for the last six years. In that capacity, he has continually strived to improve the tournament experience for all players-from his signature offering of pastries, bagels and smoked salmon snacks **before play, to his attention to the player's total tournament experience.** During the tournament, Steve maintains close coordination with the ACBL directors to assure player issues are resolved quickly and equitably while also assuring that the **director's professional and personal needs are met.** Steve has worked endlessly, despite the demand of his full time security business and the difficulty in maintaining appropriate venues for the tournaments. Unit 356 is so glad to have Steve as our Tournament Chairman and recognize that he is always focused on the best interests of the bridge community.

UNIT 356 MEMBERS OF D17 GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

2012	Barbara Rosenthal
2013	Joan Merrill
2014	Adair Karlin
2015	Brenda Sonderegger
2016	Steve Reynolds

Over 70% Games all Clubs

May Results

Mick & Linda Miller 73.61; Dick Naughton - Norma Poer 72.89; Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss 72.62; Karen Eble & Mick Miller 71.30;

Member Appreciation Game

Skyline Unit		Game Open	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016							
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section A North-South			MPs		
Scores after 13 rounds		Average: 325.0	A	B	C			A	B	C		
3	61.31	398.52	B	1	1		371.91	770.43	4	2	4.89(OA)	Carol Pilmar - Lois Jameson
2	59.11	384.22	B	2	2		323.36	707.58	12	7	1.78(OA)	Maria Morris - Barbie Corbett
11	53.63	348.60	B	3	3		395.04	743.64	6	4	3.31(OA)	Gene - Marilyn Hendricks
7	53.16	345.56	B	4	4		266.66	612.22			1.47(SA)	Adair Karlin - Joan Merrill
9	50.52	328.40	B	5			352.30	680.70			0.34(SA)	Allen O'Dell - Betsy O'Dell
1	49.16	319.54	C			1	309.26	628.80			1.73(OC)	Betty Compton - Connie Putz
5	49.02	318.64	B				382.55	701.19	14		1.55(OA)	Sarah Baumann - Stephen Pozez

Skyline Unit		Game Open	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016								
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section A East-West			MPs			
Scores after 13 rounds		Average: 325.0	A	B	C			A	B	C			
1	56.68	368.40	A	1			370.50	738.90	9		2.91(SA)	Dave Douglass - Max Limbocker	
2	56.12	364.78	C	2	1	1	363.58	728.36	10	6	1	2.30(OC)	Douglas Austin - Jean Austin
9	55.41	360.16	B	3	2		380.88	741.04	8	5		2.58(OA)	Trudie Weber-Penta - Bob Stotts
13	54.18	352.20	A	4			355.60	707.80	11			1.93(OA)	David Rinehart - Randall Mandigo
4	52.17	339.10	A	5			349.44	688.54				0.34(SA)	Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl
3	51.73	336.24	B		3		351.78	688.02				0.95(SB)	Karen Swanberg - Michelle Werley
6	48.85	317.52	C			2	297.00	614.52			3	1.29(OC)	Margaret Glenn - Carol Thornton
7	44.87	291.64	C				320.20	611.84			5	0.77(OC)	Lester - Patricia Rubenstein

Skyline Unit		Game Open	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016								
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section B North-South			MPs			
Scores after 13 rounds		Average: 325.0	A	B	C			A	B	C			
1	62.55	406.55	A	1			372.44	778.99	3			6.52(OA)	Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman
13	61.56	400.16	A	2			396.46	796.62	2			8.69(OA)	Judson Jones - Jean Montague
4	58.98	383.37	A	3			317.46	700.83				0.88(SA)	Lorraine Vonk - Fran Herrmann
11	53.16	345.55	B	4	1		298.24	643.79				1.02(SB)	Linda Lineberry - Eleanor Furtak
9	52.48	341.13	A	5			358.88	700.01				1.23(SA)	Eleanor Horton - Marie Heald
8	51.66	335.79	C	6	2	1	270.52	606.31				0.71(SB)	Mendenhall - Voulgaropoulos
7	49.70	323.04	B		3		315.38	638.42				0.51(SB)	Loretta Wood - Betty Meyer
12	49.21	319.88	C		4	2	293.22	613.10			4	0.97(OC)	Stephanie Marsden - Linda French
5	47.41	308.15	C			3	269.14	577.29				0.33(SC)	Jodi Walker - Margaret Schreifels
3	45.62	296.55	C				312.58	609.13			6	0.66(OC)	Diana McGinn - Vito Konor

Skyline Unit		Game Open	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016								
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section B East-West			MPs			
Scores after 13 rounds		Average: 325.0	A	B	C			A	B	C			
10	67.75	440.39	B	1	1		394.36	834.75	1	1		11.59(OA)	Al Peters - Al Spaet
8	58.13	377.85	B	2	2		367.84	745.69	5	3		3.86(OA)	Carl Kallina - Fay Kallina
4	54.99	357.45	A	3			300.02	657.47				0.88(SA)	Donna DePesa - Stephen Maltzman
7	54.66	355.30	B	4	3		346.84	702.14	13	8		1.66(OA)	Nancy Holt - Margaret Hovell
2	52.78	343.06	B	5	4		338.78	681.84				0.37(SB)	Lee Erdman - Michael Cuno
9	52.57	341.69	A	6			401.61	743.30	7			2.90(OA)	Nancy Atherton - B Robert Simrak
11	43.34	281.72	C			1	312.52	594.24				1.14(SC)	Sylvia Reed - Tommie Wilson
6	42.44	275.86	C			2	238.07	513.93				0.40(SC)	Parks - Roberta Goldstein

Skyline Unit		Game NLM	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016								
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section C North-South			MPs			
Scores after 12 rounds		Average: 132.0	A	B	C			A	B	C			
12	53.98	142.50	C	1	1	1	127.00	269.50				0.91(SA)	Janet West - Caroline Snead
6	53.79	142.00	A	2			137.50	279.50				0.64(SA)	David Burks - Gary Howell
4	53.60	141.50	B	3/4	2/3		144.50	286.00				0.41(SB)	Jim Vowles - Steve Dell
10	53.60	141.50	C	3/4	2/3	2	157.00	298.50	4/5	4/5	1/2	1.14(OC)	John Heyl - Mary Jean Lunne
1	53.03	140.00	B	5	4		166.50	306.50	3	3		1.42(OA)	Diana Gallis - Diana Huntley
5	51.33	135.50	C	6	5	3	163.00	298.50	4/5	4/5	1/2	1.14(OC)	Pat Kambourian - Susan Chaikin
2	50.76	134.00	C			4/5	122.50	256.50				0.14(SC)	Donald Taylor - Mary Jane Mucklo
13	50.76	134.00	C			4/5	0.00	134.00				0.14(SC)	Starrett - Jo Ann Ellison

Skyline Unit		Game NLM	PM Sunday	Aft Session	June 12, 2016								
Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	C/O	Final	Section C East-West			MPs			
Scores after 12 rounds		Average: 132.0	A	B	C			A	B	C			
2	65.91	174.00	B	1	1		174.96	348.96	1	1		2.52(OA)	Phillip Bush - Sue Bush
5	61.74	163.00	B	2	2		156.54	319.54	2	2		1.89(OA)	Janet Hornung - Linda Grissom
8	56.06	148.00	C	3	3	1	116.00	264.00				0.48(SC)	Trish Ventura - Sandra Capron
9	55.87	147.50	C	4	4	2	132.71	280.21				0.34(SC)	Anne Parker - Charles Parker
12	53.98	142.50	C	5	5	3	138.13	280.63			5	0.43(OC)	Ruth Sakol - Sylvia Goldin
6	53.79	142.00	C	6		4	156.00	298.00	6	6	3	0.73(OC)	Colin Stancliff - Steven Marder
7	50.19	132.50	C				153.00	285.50			4	0.55(OC)	Koprowicz - Sharon Eisenhower

THE CACTUS FLOWER NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL

SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2016

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Fees: \$12 per session for paid members; \$16 for all others.

The Hotel Tucson, 475 N. Granada Ave., Tucson, AZ 520-622-3000

Room rates: \$69/79 double or single. Includes breakfast and WiFi.

Rooms reserved until September 16, 2016. Booking code: NLM REGIONAL.

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THE CACTUS FLOWER NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2016

HOTEL TUCSON, TUCSON, AZ



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 1 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2

12:30 PM FREE LECTURE! BARBARA ROSENTHAL
NEW MINOR FORCING

1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 2 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4

7:00 PM NEW! GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS
SESSION 1 OF 2. \$2 off evening play!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 3 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2

12:30 PM FREE LECTURE! KEN BADERTSCHER
RESPONSES OVER PRE-EMPTS

1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 4 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4

7:00 PM NEW! GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS
SESSION 2 OF 2. \$2 off evening play!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 5 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS SESSION 1 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2

12:30 PM SPECIAL GUEST! ACBL PRESIDENT
KEN MONZINGO SPEAKS ON MISSION AND
VISION OF ACBL. INCLUDES Q&A SESSION.

1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 6 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS SESSION 2 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4

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SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 - 9 AM WINNING TIPS AND STRATEGIES
9:30 AM/TBA SESSIONS 1 and 2

FREE BUFFET LUNCH INCLUDED!

Stratifications: A = 300 - 750(NLM); B = 100 - 300; C = 0 - 100

MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN GOLD!

Players finishing in the overalls (stratification A) in a two-session (or more) pair event and first place winners of each side game series who complete two of six games will be awarded 25% GOLD and 75% red masterpoints. First place in the top stratification of two or more session pair events and the overall award winners of the top bracket in compact knockouts will also receive 25% GOLD and 75% red masterpoints. All other awards are 100% red masterpoints.

BRIDGE BITES #61

A THOUGHTFUL LEAD

Brian Gunnell

You are West, soon to be on opening lead, and you hold:

♠ 752
♥ AQ93
♦ 854
♣ K43

The auction goes as follows:

None Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

In No Trump Opening Leads 101 we are taught to lead “fourth best from our longest and strongest”, and that’s good advice as far as it goes. But it’s just a starting point and, of course, there are numerous exceptions. Do you have any thoughts about why a Heart lead might *not* be a good idea on this occasion?

A thoughtful West might conclude that perhaps a passive lead is required.

- **Thought 1:** There is a good chance that the ♥K is to West’s right in Declarer’s strong hand. If that is the case, then an opening Heart lead will blow a trick.
- **Thought 2:** N-S reached game via an invitational sequence, so the contract may be a close-run thing. Why run the risk of handing Declarer his 9th trick with an aggressive lead?
- **Thought 3:** Even if it happens that East has the ♥K, it is unlikely that the suit will provide more than four tricks for the defense. That being the case, maybe the defense can afford to be patient.

So, with no guarantee of success (opening leads really are something of a crap shoot), West guesses to start with the “top-of-nothing” Spade Seven. Here is the full deal:

	♠ AQT6 ♥ 76 ♦ T976 ♣ QT2	
♠ 752 ♥ AQ93 ♦ 854 ♣ K43	Dummy West East Declarer	♠ KJ98 ♥ J854 ♦ J2 ♣ 876
	♠ 43 ♥ KT2 ♦ AKQ3 ♣ AJ95	

First, let’s look at what happens if West makes the classic “fourth best” lead of a low Heart. Declarer wins the trick with his King, cashes his Diamonds (ending in Dummy), and runs the ♣Q around to West’s King. Now the defense cashes the remaining three Hearts but that is all they get and Declarer has his nine tricks. What could be simpler?

Next, savor the carnage that ensues after a Spade lead! Declarer finesses Dummy’s ♠Q, won by East. Back comes a Heart won by West’s Queen. Then another Spade, taken by Dummy’s Ace (Declarer cannot afford to let East in with his ♠J and get another Heart lead). The Club finesse loses, and now the defense reels off a bunch of major suit winners. The bottom line is down four! Quite a difference!

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Unit 356 May 15, 2016 Notes from Unit Board Meeting

Anne Hinge, Adair Karlin, Joan Merrill, Steve Reynolds, Barry Abrahams, Ann Shaylor, Darwin Afdahl and Betsy O'Dell were present.

Minutes from the last meeting will be corrected and sent to Anne Hinge. The word were was changed to would be in the paragraph about the Grand Lux.

There were no questions on the treasurer report and it was noted that it was very easy to read and understand. Money was made during the last tournament.

Darwin named Steve Reynolds as the Good Will Ambassador for Unit 356.

There were complaints about the Monday to Thursday tournament days because clubs had to be closed and they lost money. These days were chosen out of necessity not by choice. Perhaps, if again necessary, we could do Sunday to Wednesday not Monday to Thursday.

June 12 is Membership Appreciation Day. The chef needs to know the number of people attending and there will be check-in at the gate. Players names are required to gain access to the club which means that pre-registration is required.

Tournaments

1. We need to buy some new tables and cards need to be sorted for replacements.
2. To obtain information about sectionals and ACBL tournaments use regular member number to log in. It was decided that our own tournament website was not needed. It would need a domain name and that would cost money. The site as is has a link to the same information. Steve will give us further information about Tourney Trax.
3. NLM regional in September is on track.
4. Ann Shaylor will work on speakers for the fall sectional.
5. Adair Karlin will work on speakers for the regional.

Old Pueblo Regional

1. Gold Rush pairs could be moved to daytime - 9:00 and 1:30. There could be two sessions of A/B pairs opposite the Gold Rush pairs.
2. Possible evening games might be the following:
 - a. side games - single session accepted
 - b. knockout
 - c. single session Swiss
 - d. Gold Rush single session which must be approved.
 - e. The stratifications are different in many places. We will use the Denver stratifications.

The preparations for Pro/Am game are complete. Cindy and Mindy have worked hard and everything is ready for the game on May 22.

Is a Pro/Am possible at a regional tournament? There were some concerns about all of the work needed and if it would be fruitful.

Remember that as a board member, if you are at a unit game or tournament, cleaning up afterwards is necessary and helpful.

Jud Jones is teaching a bridge class this summer at Adobe. Some teenagers have expressed a desire to take lessons and have been referred to Jud.

Facebook is up and working. It has about 129 hits a week with about 32 likes per page.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell 5/17/2016

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe	1:00pm Open	9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 750	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 750	9.00 am 99'er 12:30pm Open & 750	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) 3660 S Camino Del Sol albowmangv@cox.net gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Carol L Erbeck, Club Manager) 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce 520-559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) 401 E. Limberlost 696-9101 contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas	1.00pm Open 3rd Sunday Only Swiss Teams	12:30pm Open	9:00 NLM 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 mikesmith55@cox.net						1:00 199'er	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 jotax123@aol.com www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada Dr 625-4027 or 237-1959 dldkay@cox.net gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Center 240 N Hwy 90 (James Cobis , Club Manager) P.O. box 839, Bisbee, Arizona 85603 or 520-366-1866 jacobisab@gmail.com		12:30pm		12:30pm		12:30pm	9:00am 1:00pm
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity			12:30pm 750 (Streams)		12:30pm 750 (Streams)		9:00am 750 (Streams)
Bridge Center of Greater Tucson (Al Spaet Club Manager) 16150 N Oracle Road 520-825-2383 info@tucsonbridge.com OR www.tucsonbridge.com		1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm 299	1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm 299	
Small Slams Bridge Club Open to SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch residents and their guests only (Joyce Honorof Club Manager) SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Activity Center and Clubhouse 64518 Galveston Lane; Tucson, AZ 85739 SmallSlamsBridgeClub@gmail.com www.bridgewebs.com/smallslams/					1.00pm 750		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31					July 1	July 2
						S CC
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
	AD NAP Potluck GV AMB SR	LC, AD CC MV NAP		GV AMB SR	LC, AD NAP GV AMB SR	AD CG (both games)
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
Unit Game Las Candelas		AD NAP B MV CC		AD CG LC CC	MV NAP	S NAP
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
3rd Sunday Swiss Las Candelas AD Closed	AD CG			AD CC	MV CG	AD NAP (both games)
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Unit BAM Las Candelas		AD CG	AD NAP		LC B	S CG

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, **MPL** - Mikes Play and Learn, **BC** - Bridge Center, **SS** - Small Slams
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