



December 2016

December Events

Friday December 2
Unit Wide Game
All Clubs

December 5 - 11
STAC
All Clubs

Sunday December 11
Member Appreciation Game
Hotel Tucson

Welcome New Members

Marilynn Baker
Laraine Brokaw
Louise Clarkin
William Clarkin
Mary George
Rona S Rosenberg
Mary Watson
Belinda Wyatt

2015 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PUBLICITY: Cindy Shoemaker & Mindy Hawkins

DISTRICT 17 REP: Darwin Afdahl

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

Mike's Play and Learn Bridge *By Mike Smith*

October Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Jean Berry 1.25; Nunzio Addabbo 1.25; Bob Ogurek .93; Mary Jo Ogurek .93; JoNell Nielsen .88; Jean Morrison .88; Andy Stein .82; Vonnie Erickson .82.

65% games

Arlo McDowell - Jim Morrow 65.71.

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

October Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Robert Helitzer 6.04; Lu Rudloph 5.81; George Kersels 5.66; Jennifer Jacobs 5.49; C R Teeple 5.49; James Kerr 5.15; Jerry Neuman 4.96; Terry Neuman 4.96; Janice Richard 4.92; Armin Cicala 4.68.

65% GAMES

Robert Helitzer – George Kersels 66.10; Jennifer Jacobs – C R Teeple 65.15; Hurd Baruch – Ruth Houkom 65.05.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$2400 to the Old Fort Lowell Live at Home, which is a program of neighbors volunteering to assist neighbors in maintaining their independence, thereby strengthen a sense of community and belonging for all.

Individual member donations also made possible a \$2000 contribution to the Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church to fund their community garden.

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Spaet*

October Results

Master Point Winners

Barbara Feeley Sullenger 6.49; Darlene Barstadt 4.71; Hy Osofsky 4.64; Gordon Diss 3.62; Harriet Diss 2.99; Mary Jane Mucklow 2.75; Jane Pendley 2.43; Heidi Beards 1.58; Marlys Johansen 1.58.

65% GAMES

Barbara Feeley Sullenger - Joe Olivier 69.00.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

October Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bob Baptist 19.50; Mary Baptist 19.50; Les Balascoe 16.33; Allen Bowman 16.06;
Paul Black 14.64; Arne Maki 13.98; Joan Opinante 11.27; Linda Miller 10.63;
Butch Vuvunas 10.59; Gene Maki 10.55; Marty Allen 10.55.

65% games

Arne Maki - Ted Walden 76.16; Arne & Gene Maki 74.07;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 71.15; Marty Allen - Erni Perkins 70.83;
Bob & Mary Baptist 69.91; Gene Maki - Linda Miller 68.94;
Bob & Mary Baptist 68.24; Les Balascoe - Ken Grafton 66.67;
Paul Black - Mark Hess 66.03; Les Balascoe - Arne Maki 65.91;
Les Balascoe - Al Bowman 65.74; Gail Meyer - Linda Miller 65.74;
Rollie & Darlene Armacost 65.67.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

October Results

Fran Herrmann 7.67; Mike Knight 6.77; Arne Maki 4.22; Gene Maki 4.17;
Richard Lindquist 4.15; Lorraine Vonk 3.28; Butch Vuvanus 3.09;
Shelton Howland 2.97; Ann Stark 2.74; Jon Stromquist 2.62.

65% GAMES

Fran Herrmann - Mike Knight 70.40; Gene & Arne Maki 69.42;
Warren Fuesz - Butch Vuvanus 66.67;

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

October Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Virginia Brier 6.34; Hy Osofsky 6.34; Marilyn Baker 4.06; Tom Baker 4.06;
Karen Muench 3.86; Stephanie Parks 3.86; Irma Frank 3.52; Sharon Wyles 2.98;
Barbara Haugland 2.53; Ed Haugland 2.53

65% Games

Marilynn & Tom Baker 74.58; Hy Osofsky - Virginia Brier 71.30;
Hy Osofsky - Virginia Brier 66.60; Stephanie Parks - Karen Muench 65.30.

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By James Cobis*

October Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Marc Hay 12.03; Marjorie Dugas 10.37; Paul Soper 8.75; Carole Dean 6.84;
Carole Parent 6.53; James Cobis 5.71; Fred Thomson 5.68; Mary Aveiro 5.42;
Sully Frumentti 4.94; Margaret Glenn 4.92.

65% games

Paul Soper - Marc Hay 73.00; Paul Soper - Jim Cobis 68.06;
Marjorie Dugas - Marc Hay 67.71; Carol Thornton & Margaret Glenn 67.04.

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

October Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Ron Bliss 10.24; Brad Leach 9.87; Jeannette Hallquist 9.04;
Kathleen Schiemann 9.04; Duncan Macdonell 8.64;

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Jared Boulds 17.95; Walter Mann 16.47; Eric Shoberg 11.25; Brad Leach 10.94; Stephen Pozez 10.93.

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff Jr 26.47; William Howard 19.58; Max Limbocker 19.09; George Good 18.71; Jared Boulds 17.95.

65% games

Pam Krisak - Kathie Cade 73.75; Marty Schiff - George Good 70.07;
Greg West - George Good 69.53; Bill Howard - Greg West 69.37;
Marty Schiff - Bill Howard 69.07; Jared Boulds - Bill Howard 68.79;
Ray Bright - Peg Bright 68.50; Nona Dale - Aaron Carnes 68.08;
Bill Schelstrate - Dan Faulkner 68.06; David Rinehart - Randy Mandigo 67.93;
Eric Swanson - Babu Bakshani 67.63; Carol Pilmar - Ken Badertscher 67.56;
John Schocke - Jim Cosmas 67.50; Bill Howard - Lou Herbster 66.72;
Frank Larriva - Walt Mann 66.19; Marlys Johansen - Heidi Beards 65.87;
Irwin Rosman - Bill Robinson 65.63; Barbie Corbett - Lee Erdman 65.09.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Susan Leah Sachtjen
Janet N Seltzer

New Club Masters:

Vonnie Erickson
Phyllis Levine
Christie Noble
Andrew Stein
Barbara Werdell

New Sectional Masters:

Jo Ann Ellison
Philip E Lattavo

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Emily L Anderson
Morley A Cooper
Pamela S Krisak

New NABC Masters:

Randi Berkson
Joseph F Bianco
Margaret Curvin
Michael Knight
Eric T Shoberg

New Bronze Masters:

Margaret F Glenn

Goodwill Committee

According to Bonnie Bagley's column in the November 2016 Scorecard, three members of the Tucson Unit were appointed for 2017 to the Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee.

Congratulations to Steve Reynolds, Joan Merrill and Adair Karlin.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2016. There was one item on the agenda.

The item was the election of unit board members.

There were 5 candidates for the board and there were 5 slots.

The 5 candidates were Adair Karlin, Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, Ann Shaylor and Cindy Shoemaker. There was a motion from the floor made by John McKethen to request approval of the slate of candidates by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Brad Leach. All in attendance voted "aye". There were no votes in opposition. There was a motion to adjourn which was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 P. M.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

October Results

Arne Maki - Ted Walden 76.16; Marilyn & Tom Baker 74.58;
Arne & Gene Maki 74.07; Pam Krisak - Kathie Cade 73.75;
Paul Soper - Marc Hay 73.00; Hy Osofsky - Virginia Brier 71.30;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 71.15; Marty Allen - Erni Perkins 70.83;
Fran Herrmann - Mike Knight 70.40; Marty Schiff - George Good 70.07;



Thursday, January 5, 2017 12:30 PM

AARON CARNES
“Responding to take out doubles”

Friday, January 6, 2017 12:30 PM

DAVE DOUGLASS
“How much is your hand worth? Evaluation and re-evaluation”

Saturday, January 7, 2017 12:30 PM

JARED BOULDS
“Sesrever What, Why, How and When (Reverses)”



Please note: All non-life masters who attend lectures will receive a \$2.00 discount coupon to use at any bridge event this tournament. One coupon given for each lecture attended. You won't want to miss hearing what the pros have to say!!



The Tournament Makers.

Steve Reynolds has for the last seven years worked hard on getting the right locations to the cheapest price for Unit 356 tournaments. And made the Tucson tournaments known for their signature breakfast of bagels with lox and cream cheese.

And for the same seven years has Dave Rinehart made sure we had chairs to sit on, tables to play on, and cards and bidding boxes to use.

Not to mention putting it all away again until the next tournament.

From the Fall tournament.

Breakfast



Lunch







From Unit 356
Please join us for our
Annual Holiday
Bridge Party

Sunday, December 11

Hotel Tucson City Center, N 475 Granada Avenue, Tucson

8:15 AM lox, bagels, Danish, coffee, tea

Wonderful buffet lunch included

Deadline: December 7

_____ **Playing Both Sessions 9 am & TBA**

_____ **Playing Morning Only**

_____ **Playing Afternoon Only**

_____ **N/S Required for Medical Reasons**

_____ **NLM**

Partner _____ ACBL# _____

Partner _____ ACBL# _____

\$20 per person paid at door

**Please drop off registration form at Adobe Bridge Club or email
your registration to Joan Merrill bnjmerrill@aol.com**



Unit 356

Tucson Winter Sectional

January 5—8, 2017

Hotel Tucson City Center, 475 N Granada Avenue, 520-622-3000

Rooms \$69 single/double & \$79 executive suite. Includes breakfast and WiFi.

Blocked rooms reserved until December 30, 2016. For preferred rates use booking code ABC.

Thursday, January 5, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 1 (round 1)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
 Single Session Swiss Teams
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 1 (round 2)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

**9 am and TBA Swiss Teams (two sessions)
 Stratified 199'er Swiss Teams (two sessions)**

INCLUDES FREE BUFFET LUNCH

Friday, January 6, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
 Single session Swiss Teams
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 1 (round 3)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 2 (round 1)

Free Lectures 12:30 pm

Thursday—Saturday

Free coffee, tea, bagels, salmon, Danish and candy
 Fees: \$13 per person, per session for dues paying
 ACBL members \$17 remainder

Tournament Chair

Steve Reynolds 520-488-7730, tvs1@cox.net

I/N Representative

Cindy Shoemaker cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com

Director in Charge

Eric Bell

Partnerships

Rudy Martinez 925-382-9454
 partnerships@southernarizonabridge.com

Saturday, January 7, 2017

9 am Stratified pairs (single session)
 Single session Swiss Teams
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 2 (round 2)

1:30 pm Stratified pairs (single session)
 Single session Swiss Teams
 Stratified 199'ers pairs (single session)
 Knockout 2 (round 3)

Stratified Events

A=1500+ B=500-1500 C=0-500

199'ers pairs:

D=100-200 E=20-100 F=0-20

Knockouts: Bracketed by average masterpoint
 holdings of all team members. Top bracket may be
 handicapped.

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams

Victory point scoring

A=3000+, Ax=0-3000, B=750-1500, C=300-750

D=0-300

199'ers: Victory point scoring

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BRIDGE BITES #66

FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE

Brian Gunnell

You are West, holding:

- ♠ Q854
- ♥ KT85
- ♦ 7
- ♣ 8532

South opens 1NT, North bids 3NT and it's your choice of opening lead. Which of those 4-card suits will you choose?

As North did not bother with Stayman, there is a tendency to lead a major in this situation. So, let us assume that you lead your 4th best Heart, if only because it's the stronger suit. Dummy goes down and this is what you see:

	♠ T97 ♥ 96 ♦ KJ654 ♣ AJT
♠ Q854 ♥ KT85 ♦ 7 ♣ 8532	Dummy West East Declarer

We know that this is not how *you* would defend 3NT but this is what happened when the hand was played. East's ♥A won the opening lead, the Heart Seven was returned to Declarer's Queen and West's King, and the third round of the suit knocked out Declarer's Heart stopper, setting up a third Heart winner for the defense. Next Declarer played on Diamonds. East won the Ace and, being out of Hearts, shifted to a Spade, won by Declarer. Thanks to the 4-1 Diamond break there was still a Diamond to be lost, but eventually Declarer was able to rustle up his 9th trick in the suit. Poor West never did score that third Heart trick, and the defense had to make do with two Hearts and two Diamonds.

That was inaccurate defense, as West how would you have done better?

Yes, of course, you would have ducked the second round of Hearts!

	♠ T97 ♥ 96 ♦ KJ654 ♣ AJT	
♠ Q854 ♥ KT85 ♦ 7 ♣ 8532	Dummy West East Declarer	♠ J32 ♥ A72 ♦ AT98 ♣ 964
	♠ AK6 ♥ QJ43 ♦ Q32 ♣ KQ7	

With no quick entry, West must keep the Heart suit as the line of communication between the E-W hands. So West must duck the second trick, letting Declarer have her Heart trick early and leaving East in a position to lead Hearts again when he gets in with the ♦A. Now the defense scores three Heart tricks and two Diamonds, and that's down one.

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) 401 E Limberlost 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe	1:00pm Open	9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 749	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 749	9.00 am 99'er 12:30pm Open & 749	12:30pm Open & 749	12:30pm Open	9:00am 749 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	
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		5.00pm 749 (Ventana)	12:30pm 749 (Streams)		12:30pm 749 (Streams)		9:00am 749 (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 & 749	1.00pm 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm 749	
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 749		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				December 1	December 2	December 3
				GV CC (marathon)	UW Club Championship BC(749), AD, MV, GV	AD CG S Potluck
December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
AD Swiss	STAC AD, BC, GV	STAC AD, MV, BC, TCB	STAC AD, BC	STAC AD, BC, TCB, GV, SS	STAC AD, MV, BC, GV	STAC AD, S, TCB
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
Member Appreciation Game 2 session STAC Hotel Tucson	GV, AD CC		AD CG	TCB CC	GV, BC, AD CC MV CG	
December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24
AD CG	AD CG	MV CG		AD CG Party		S Closed
December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31
CLOSED		AD CG		AD CG	MV CC	S, AD CC

Abbreviations: **AD**– Adobe, **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