



July 2017

July Events

Sunday July 16
Board a Match
Adobe

Sunday July 23
Unit Game
Adobe

July 31 - August 6
Regional
Phoenix

2017 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Welcome New Members

- Anita J Froehlich
- Suzanne Greenwood
- Kenneth Hanson
- Linda Pretty
- Richard W Ramette
- Joni E Roberts
- Judith A Vanderwater

Contribute to the Kibitzer

The Kibitzer welcomes articles and information from players and clubs throughout our unit. Deadline for submissions are the 15th of the month. Articles should be in word or text format, photos in .jpg format.

District 17 Official Website: www.d17acbl.org/

Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

May Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Brad Leach 20.13; Sundaresan Ram 16.34; John McKethen 9.02;
Monica Quinlan 8.25; Sharon O'Connor 7.71;

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Brad Leach 20.13; Jared Boulds 19.38; Sundaresan Ram 16.34; Carol Pilmar 16.10;
Eleanor Horton 14.12;

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff 24.44; Dave Douglass 20.67; Brad Leach 20.13; Jared Boulds 19.38;
Sundaresan Ram 16.34;

65% games

Martin Schiff - Sundaresan Ram 70.94; Dave Douglass - Derek Graybill 66.37;
Adair Karlin - Marian Wilson 66.00; Martin Schiff - Jared Boulds 65.99;
Eleanor Horton - Steve Reynolds 65.77; Martin Schiff - George Good 65.75;
Joan Merrill - Tim Tilton 65.71; Martin Schiff - Jared Boulds 65.05;

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Barbara Haugland 2.63; Ed Haugland 2.63; Bill Webster 2.02;
Donna Sachrison 1.84; Fay Steele 1.84; Jim Coe 1.67; Terry Coe 1.67;
Suzanne Ham 1.40; Judy Schlak 1.40; Phil Bush 1.39; Sue Bush 1.39.

65% Games

Bruce Block - Bill Webster 70.53; Barbara & Ed Haugland 67.50.

High Desert Hand *By Carol Lee Erbeck*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Mabel Kadet 1.27; Anne Spaulding 0.91; Norma Sue Griffin 0.78; Larry Snyder
0.78; Jackie Foster 0.71; Joann Brown 0.70; James Cobis 0.70; Mary Ahearn 0.60;
Carol Lee Erbeck 0.60; Jane Klug 0.35

65% Games

Mary Ahearn - Carol Lee Erbeck 66.00.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Arne Maki 17.70; Russ Stowers 16.15; Ken Grafton 14.19;
Corinne Leachman 13.99; Gary Mitchell 13.99; Frank Collins 13.94;
Jeanne Collins 13.94; Bob Baptist 12.39; Mary Baptist 12.39; Mick Miller 11.06;

65% games

Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 70.56; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 70.14;
Ken Grafton - Mick Miller 69.44; Arne Maki - Russ Stowers 68.29;
Frank & Jeanne Collins 67.36; Yvette Gormley - Ken Grafton 67.13;
Shelton Howland - Joan Opinante 66.2; Marty Allen - Ernie Perkins 65.77.

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Hurd Baruch 5.72; Barbara Barr 5.23; C R Teeple 5.04; Jennifer Jacobs 5.04;
Lu Rudolph 4.92; Elliott Weiss 4.17; Joseph Bianco 3.88; Barbara Levkowitz 3.67;
Margaret Curvin 3.61; Tunde Dolan 3.39.

65% GAMES

Jean Hanes - Marlene Patrick 68.55; Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss 67.95;
Irwin Rosman - Robert Yanal 67.36; Margaret Curvin - Charlotte Weller 66.44;
James Cosmos - John Schocke 65.75; Barbara Barr - Lily Meijer 65.19.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3200 to Literacy Connects. This program sees literacy as not just the ability to read and write; but as the bedrock upon which each of us builds our lives. Today and in the future, learners must develop a range of literacy skills and strategies to be able to acquire, create, and communicate information. Literacy Connects is committed to offering learning opportunities for a wide-range of individuals in our community, from birth through adulthood, reading to computer skills, English acquisition to artistic self-expression.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

May Results

Bob & Glenda Burdick 72.73; Sue Bush - Joyce Hagin 72.00;
Martin Schiff - Sundaresan Ram 70.94; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 70.56;
Bruce Block - Bill Webster 70.53; Bruce Block - Bill Webster 70.53;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 70.14;

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Spaet*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Steve Maltzman 5.92; Arlene Mayfield 5.11; Jack Mayfield 5.11;
Donna Depesa 4.73; Greg West 4.25; Ron Bliss 3.92 Bob Stotts 4.24;
Edgar Anderson 3.67; Al Spaet 3.64; Michelle Werley 2.84; Joyce Hagin 2.82;
Hy Osofsky 2.58

65% GAMES

Sue Bush – Joyce Hagin 72.00; Marie Primeau – Christie Noble 66.57%;
Donna Depesa – Great West 65.28%; Sue Bush – Joyce Hagin 65.00.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Lois Mumey 3.79; Glen Mumey 3.79; Karla Ramsey 3.03; Bob Ramsey 3.03;
Mary Baptist 2.84; Bob Baptist 2.84; Ted Walden 2.81; Richard Lindquisr 2.56;
Mike Knight 2.51; Les Balascoe 1.80

65% GAMES

Gail Meyer - Emmanuel Vuvanus 67.77; Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz 66.37;
Arne Maki - Les Balascoe 65.38.

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

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Deb Browning 2.02; Drew Browning 2.02; Bob Burdick 1.44; Glenda Burdick 1.44;
Mary Jo Delfs 1.14; Chuck Hunter 1.14; Andy Stein 1.11; Jack Shoemaker 1.11.

65% games

Bob & Glenda Burdick 72.73; Drew & Deb Browning 69.04;
Pam Krisak - Kathie Cade 66.54; Kathy Klammer - Dorothy Hall 66.02;
Doug & Sherry Cain 65.78

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Paul Soper 9.84; Marc Hay 7.47; Kaye Dean 6.40; Neal Hesser 5.55;
Jim Cobis 5.53; Larry Scott 4.86; Marjorie Dugas 4.28; Bob Walton 4.01;
Margaret Glenn 4.01; Judy Shelhutt 3.66.

65% GAMES

Paul Soper - Jim Cobis 66.07; Neal Hesser - Mary Blanchard 65.60;
Jim Cobis - Paul Soper 65.50; Mel Wilkes - Carole Parent 65.00.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Rebecca Cooper-Baker
Margaret Hoeft
Richard Rundle
Frances L Schonwit
Nancy L Schooley
Susan Young

New Club Masters:

Carol E Bidwell
Kathie Cade
Nelda S Clark
Mary Jo Jacoby
Sandy H Johnson
Bobbie Lambert
Donna A Sachrison
Fay Steele

Recent Rank Advances

New Sectional Masters:

Lilian K Johnson
Arlo R McDowell
Trish Ventura

New Regional Masters:

Elke Cemalovic
Dave Gaefke

New NABC Masters:

Mark I Leibowitz
Sharon L Wyles

New Silver Life Masters:

Lanie Constable
Linda V Lineberry
Chris J Martin

New Gold Life Masters:

L E Hall

THE CACTUS FLOWER NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL

SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

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Trophies

Gold Rush Pairs

Giveaways

Gold Rush Swiss

Labels with your name/ACBL #

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THE CACTUS FLOWER NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL SEPTEMBER 21 - 24, 2017 HOTEL TUCSON CITY CENTER



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 1 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUT SESSIONS 1 AND 2

1:00 PM **FREE LECTURE!**

2:00 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 2 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUT SESSIONS 3 AND 4

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 3 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2
GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS SESSION 1 OF 2

1:00 PM **FREE LECTURE!**

2:00 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 4 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2
GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS SESSION 2 OF 2

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 5 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS SESSION 1 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUT SESSIONS 1 AND 2

1:00 PM **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!**

2:00 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 6 OF 6
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS SESSION 2 OF 2
COMPACT KNOCKOUT SESSIONS 3 AND 4

EVENING OPEN TO EXPLORE TUCSON!

For ideas go to www.tucsonguide.com

SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS, SEPTEMBER 24

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 Swiss teams and winners of the compact knockouts will also receive 25% GOLD and 75% red masterpoints. All other awards are 100% red masterpoints.

BRIDGE BITES #73

A TWO-EDGED SWORD

Brian Gun-

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<p>♠ T762 ♥ 43 ♦ Q654 ♣ Q64</p>	<p>E-W Vulnerable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding-right: 10px;"><i>South</i></td> <td style="text-align: left; padding-right: 10px;"><i>West</i></td> <td style="text-align: left; padding-right: 10px;"><i>North</i></td> <td style="text-align: left;"><i>East</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1NT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2♥</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3♦</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3♥</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> </tr> </table>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>		Pass	Pass	1NT	2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>														
	Pass	Pass	1NT														
2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass														
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass														
<i>Dummy</i>	<p>According to the E-W bidding methods, East's 1NT showed 15-17 and West's 3♦ was purely competitive. South pushed on to 3♥, a precarious contract which depended on playing the Spades for one loser. Given the apparent lack of entries to Dummy, that was likely to be problematic.</p>																
<i>West</i> <i>East</i>																	
<i>Declarer</i>																	
<p>♠ AQ98 ♥ KQJ976 ♦ J ♣ K2</p>																	

West leads his 4th best Diamond and, as this is the Three, and considering the bidding, it is clear that West had led from a five-card suit. East wins her Ace, and you ruff the Diamond continuation. Before drawing trumps, you might as well play the ♣K, hoping to force an entry to Dummy. But E-W are up to the challenge and the King is allowed to hold the trick. How did E-W know that you were not trying to sneak through the singleton ♣K?

When Declarer leads a suit the defense gives a count when possible. What happened on that Club trick was that West played the Nine, a high card to show an even number of Clubs. That told East that your ♣K could not be singleton and that it was safe to duck the first round of the suit. Good defense, it has deprived you of a Dummy entry. Undeterred, you play the ♥K losing to East's Ace, ruff the Diamond return, and drew the remaining trumps (West pitching a Diamond on the third round of trumps).

You must now play the Spades from hand. Should you play ♠A followed by a *low* Spade (hoping that East had started with Kx)? Or ♠A followed by the *Queen* (hoping that West had started with Jx)?

The play in the Diamond suit has made it clear that West started with the ♦K, so East needs to hold the ♠K to make up his 15-17 HCP. How about the distribution? West's Club count signal (which helped East find the correct play when the ♣K was led) was a two-edged sword, as it also gave away the distribution to Declarer. By now West is known to have started with five Diamonds, an even number of Clubs (surely four), and two Hearts. That leaves two Spades, and your only chance is to play ♠A followed by the Queen, hoping that West had started with ♠Jx. Making 9 tricks!

<p>♠ T762 ♥ 43 ♦ Q654 ♣ Q64</p>	<p><i>Dummy</i></p>	<p>♠ K53 ♥ AT2 ♦ AT7 ♣ AT83</p>
<p>♠ J4 ♥ 85 ♦ K9832 ♣ J975</p>	<p><i>West</i> <i>East</i></p> <p><i>Declarer</i></p>	
<p>♠ AQ98 ♥ KQJ976 ♦ J ♣ K2</p>		

Notwithstanding the above deal. E-W should not be deterred from giving count signals. Most of the time they will be more helpful to the defense than to Declarer.

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 & 499	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 499	9.00 am 99'er Mentor Game 12:30pm Open & 499	12:30pm Open & 749	12:30pm Open	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 - <u>818-1727</u> 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 jcobisab@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 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	11.30am
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 – July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 30	July 31					July 1
Adobe Closed	AD CG					S CC
July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8
Adobe Closed		TCB CG AD NAP		TCB CG BC NAP AD CG	MV NAP	TCB CG AD NAP
July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
AD CG Swiss	GV MAG	MV CC	AD CG	GV MAG	BC SFG GV MAG AD NAP	S NAP
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
Unit BAM Adobe		TCB CG MV NAP		TCB CG AD NAP	MV CG	AD, TCB CG
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
Unit Game Adobe		AD CG	BC NAP		AD NAP MV SFG	S CG

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