

Unit 356



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Desert Kibitzer



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June 2011

June/July Events

June 12th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

June 20th-26th

Regional (Las Vegas)

July 8th-10th

Sectional (Ruidoso/Prescott)

June 17th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

July 21st-31st

NABC (Toronto)

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Welcome New Members

Dolores Barskis

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Sally Neal



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

April Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(7.21) Sydney Kaye; (5.31) Linda Lineberry; (5.18) Chris Karabinas
(4.97) Carolyn Blair; (4.59) Linda Johnson

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(17.82) Percy Brown; (13.52) Greg West; (13.47) George Good
(12.95) Kenneth Badertscher; (12.16) Steve Reynolds

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(10.35) Dave Sachs, (10.35) Sue Sachs, (9.15) Ken Grafton, (9.05) Ron Payne
(8.68) Pat Keyser, (7.51) Karen Eble, (6.81) Ted Walden, (6.78) Warren Fuesz
(6.51) Dick Grannis, (6.49) Nancy Fuesz

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(9.33) Derek Graybill; (6.97) Del Rieschick; (6.69) Lanie Constable
(5.68) Judson Jones; (3.95) John Piet

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(10.67) Shatki Routh; (8.40) Aaron Carnes; (6.95) Muriel Budzien
(6.83) Rodney Letts; (6.47) Karen Swanberg

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (4.43) Ed Anderson; (4.43) Bob Stotts; (4.01) Jeff Lesser; (4.01) Sheila Lesser
B: (4.70) Dick Quigg; (3.77) Bob Murray; (3.09) Amiel Goodman; (2.09) Midge Miller;
(2.09) Betty Edwards

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes International Fund Game)

(9.92) Ron Payne, (8.50) Benita Nelson, (7.70) Karen Eble, (7.42) Russ Stowers
(6.80) Mike Cregg, (6.60) Gene Maki; (6.60) Arni Maki, (6.57) Ted Walden
(6.09) Ken Grafton, (5.46) Fran Herrmann

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(7.59) Paul Soper, (6.51) Marc Hay, (6.46) Margaret Wilder
(6.41) George Willis, (6.01) Diana Smith, (3.96) Gerald J Pottier Jr
(3.42) Katy Vaughn, (3.35) Carole Dean, (2.70) Fred Thomson, (2.69) Gale Peck

Over 70% Games

(80.00) Marc Hay - Paul Soper; (73.13) Margret Nikoden (individual game)
(72.50) Marc Hay - George Willis; (70.35) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
(70%) Barstad/DePesa

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(15.48) Nona Dale; (12.45) Bob Simrak; (12.06) Dave Douglass
(7.22) Eric Swanson; (5.69) Imogene Olcott

65% Games

(73.13) Margret Nikoden (individual game); (68.75) Aaron Carnes Nona Dale
(67.47) Derek Graybill Nona Dale; (66.42) JoAnn Bozzo Jo Hayward
(66.29) Muriel Budzien Diana Humphreys; (65.93) Rita Smith Adair Karlin
(65.60) Shatki Routh Judson Jones

Announcements

Las Candelas has a new website. Check it out at www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas.

There is a New NLM game at Las Candelas on Fridays 10 to about 1pm. NLMs now have a place to play every day of the week.

Las Candelas has also added a Sunday Game at 1 pm.



Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for April

(68%) Jeanne Collins - Frank Collins; (65.97%) Ron Payne- Warren Fuesz
(65.66%) Jean James - Pat McCoy; (65.28%) Bill Hackbarth - Ralph Egger

Announcements:

Check the upcoming Special Events page for information about special games.



Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(68.45) Karen Eble & Benita Nelson; (67.36) Ted Fones & Tom Kent
(66.93) Mike Cregg & Karen Eble; (66.90) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden
(66.67) Pat Keyser & Joan Schild; (66.35) Warren & Nancy Fuesz
(65.48) Fren Herrmann & Franz Schatz; (65.42) Dave & Sue Sachs
(65.11) Bill Hackbarth & Franz Schatz

Top Games (49ers)

(68.98) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (66.90) Mike Knight & Jim Chisholm
(66.28) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (66.20) Vern & Dorothy Ebert

Pairs with better than 65% games in April include:
(70%) Barstad/DePesa; (69%) Afdahl/Afdahl; (66%) Afdahl/Afdahl
(66%) Quigg/Goodman; (65%) Stotts/Anderson

Club Championship will be held on June 10.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

There were six 65% and above games in April, topped by:
(80.00) Marc Hay - Paul Soper; (72.50) Marc Hay - George Willis
(69.05) Margaret Wilder - Diana Smith; (66.67) Marc Hay - Gerald J Pottier Jr
(66.67) Carole Dean - Fred Thomson; (66.00) Marc Hay - George Willis

Club Championships for the second quarter were won by George Willis and Paul Soper (Monday game), Marc Hay and Charlie Comeau (Wednesday), Jim Handy (Thursday in an individual game), and Judy Shelnett with Don Hard (Friday).

Thanks to all who participated!

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games for April

(67.92) Douglas Austin/Jean Austin; (67.75) Sally Torrance/Julie Headley
(64.49) Diane Frohling/Jean Linaburg; (62.83) Rudy Martinez/Nancy Sweat
(61.74) Shirley Gardner/Trey Smyth

At Tucson Charity Bridge, we have been busy refining our systems by doing surveys of our members to better determine their wishes. Please visit our website, www.TucsonCharityBridge.com, to participate and have a chance to win free games. We are excited to have contributed \$1,500 to charity in our short time of existence.

Visit our website for surveys, results, photos, directions, charities, etc. at:

<http://www.tucsoncharitybridge.com>

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

The summer in Tucson sees the return of special events every Saturday at the Adobe. We are closing on Sundays to work with Las Candelas in increasing the size of weekend events. At the Adobe every Saturday will have special hospitality and extra point games. During the summer we will also be rewarding pairs that consistently win their stratification. If your **names appear on the winner's board 3 times simultaneously or you win your strat for a specific session 3 times in a row** you will be receiving a free play. Results are now being posted in the standard spot at www.adobebridgeclub.org and a detailed version is being posted at www.bridgewebs.com/adobe. Have fun!!

Games over 65%

(70.35) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (68.11) Oz Vulkoff - Eleanor Furtak
(68.06) Is Krohn - Percy Brown; (67.79) Kelly Bright - Ray Bright
(66.36) Jo-Ann Vaughn - Arlene Zuckerman; (66.20) Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
(66.07) Steve Reynolds - Carolyn Reynolds; (66.00) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser
(65.74) Dave Rinehart - Randy Mandigo; (65.71) Marge Curvin - Eileen Sherlock
(65.42) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher; (65.35) Greg West - George Good
(65.06) Nicolai Minenko - Sydney Kaye; (65.05) Kenneth Badertscher - Carol Pilmar

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Amelia Franke, Robert Keegan
Susan Keegan, Barbara Ransom

New Club Masters:

Diane Mikolyzk, Marlee Millman

New Sectional Masters:

Mike Orr

New Regional Masters:

Margaret Glenn, Jere' Webb

New NABC Masters:

Derek Graybill, Robert Murray
Mary Jo Simunaci

New Life Masters:

Carole Dean, Linda Hermanson

New Bronze Life Masters:

Nancy Holt

New Silver Life Masters:

Frances Hill

Unit Game Reservations

If you would like to make a reservation for a unit game, please call or sign up at the club where the game will be held.

Reservations are greatly appreciated for pairs who required North/South seating and for the special I/N Section.

The Kibitzer is Going Green

As of the March kibitzer, we will be going green. A copy of the kibitzer will be posted at the clubs and available on the unit website at <http://www.southernarizonabridge.com> in PDF format for easy download. The online version will feature an updated format with larger font size.



WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Gene McDougall, Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open	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 members.cox.net/gvbridge		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Carol Lee Erbeck, Club Manager) carol@crazyedoptical.com 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - 559-7894						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open	9-11am 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 Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			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 Thru April 2010		
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							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista 803-9564, 432-3883 or dhard@cox.net 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)			10:00am NLM		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
					LC CC	AD NAP (aft)
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
	AD CC				AD CC	AD NAP (aft)
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Unit Game (Las Candelas)		AD B and CC		LC NAP		AD C (both)
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
	AD NAP LC NAP Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	AD NAP Regional (Las Vegas)	LC B Regional (Las Vegas)	AD CC (Both) Regional (Las Vegas)
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30		
Regional (Las Vegas)		LC NAP				

Abbreviations: **AD**—Adobe, **LC**—Las Candelas, **MV**—Mountain View, **QH**—Queen of Hearts, **S**—Saguaro, **TM**—Thunder Mountain, **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, **WWP**—World Wide Pairs