

Unit 356



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# Desert Kibitzer



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April 2011

## April Events

April 1st-3rd  
Sectional (Chandler)

April 10th  
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

April 14th-17th  
Tucson Spring Sectional  
(Desert Diamond Casino)

April 18th-24th  
Regional (San Diego)

April 29th-May 1st  
Sectional (Santa Fe)

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## Welcome New Members

Sandra Cohen  
Kermit Franzen  
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## February Monthly Masterpoint Winners

### Adobe Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 1000*

(18.83) Martin Schiff Jr; (15.09) Kenneth Badertscher; (13.88) Michael Levy  
(13.72) George Good; (13.53) Michael Smith

#### *Master Point Winners Over 1000*

(10.69) Sydney Kaye; (8.83) Larry D Hudgens; (8.20) Chris Karabinas  
(5.68) Elizabeth J Howe; (4.81) Patricia Galinet

### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

#### *Top Ten Master Point Winners*

(15.21) Dave Sachs; (15.21) Sue Sachs; (7.19) Richard Grannis; (7.15) Ted Walden;  
(7.00) Russ Stowers; (6.32) Bill Hackbarth; (6.09) Fran Herrmann; (6.04) John Arnold;  
(5.71) Ron Payne; (5.48) Mary Baptist

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 500*

(7.57) Adair Karlin; (5.24) Lanie Constable; (4.50) Diane Lowell  
(3.86) Vito Konur; (3.59) John Piet

#### *Master Point Winners 501-1500*

(14.21) Aaron Carnes; (10.88) Joan Ryan; (9.58) Ray Call  
(7.56) Diana Humphreys; (7.13) Karen Swanberg

### Mountain View Bridge Club

#### *Top Master Point Winners*

A: (7.05) Bob Stotts; (2.95) Jeff Lesser  
(2.95) Sheila Lesser; (2.50) Roy Aiken  
B: (2.74) Betty Meyer; (2.74) Bob Murray  
(1.93) Amiel Goodman; (0.91) Stephanie Parks

### Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

*Top Master Point Winners* (Includes International Fund & Junior Fund Game)  
(9.28) Ted Walden; (7.16) Richard Lindquist; (6.48) Bob Ward; (4.43) Frank Giuffreda  
(4.25) Darlene Armacost; (4.25) Rollie Armacost; (3.88) CeCe Knowles  
(3.74) Arni Maki; (3.48) Sue Gehret; (3.32) Gene Maki

### Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(8.38) George Willis; (6.58) Paul Soper; (6.33) Katy Vaughn; (4.54) Marc Hay  
(4.28) Diana Smith; (4.28) Margaret Wilder; (3.92) Joyce Davis  
(3.90) Carole Dean; (3.82) Larry Scott; (3.19) Fred Thomson

### Over 70% Games

(80) Jane Klug - Ed Mulkey; (75.64) Richard Linquist - Richard Grannis  
(75) Mabel Kadet - Eric Rasmussen; (72.22) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(71.96) Dave Douglass - Aaron Carnes; (71.85) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(71.67) Ann Shaylor/Trey Smith; (71.21) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden  
(71.13) Lee Barnes & Lynne Knight; (71.12) James & Rose Ellen Scott  
(71.06) Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart; (71.06) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy  
(70.54) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (70.19) Doug Austin - Jean B Austin  
(70) Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty

**Las Candelas** *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(17.47) Nona Dale; (11.98) Dave Douglass; (9.08) Don Cherry  
(8.71) Rita Smith; (7.28) Geri Biggs

65% Games

(71.96) Dave Douglass - Aaron Carnes; (68.98) Ellen Filbert - Chris Spitz  
(67.55) Linda & Robert Gottlieb; (65.06) Eric Swanson - Ajit Bhattacharya

Announcements

Special events for April include Swiss Teams on April 3, Unit Game on April 10, and Club Championships on April 12 and 28. Las Candelas will be closed Friday April 15 for the Sectional.

**Saguaro** *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for February

(75.64) Richard Linquist - Richard Grannis; (69.68) Ted Walden - Bob Ward  
(69.45) Darlene Armacost - Rollie Armacost  
(65.77) Frank Giuffreda - Richard Lindquist; (65.63) Ted Walden - Ken Grafton

Our Spring Party will be held on April 9. This will be a Charity Game benefiting the local Food Bank. Entries are \$8.00 per pair. Lunch will begin @ 11:45AM. Meat & Beverages provided. Bring a side dish to share. Play begins @12:30PM.

**Green Valley** *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(72.22) Dave & Sue Sachs; (71.85) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(71.21) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; (71.12) James & Rose Ellen Scott  
(69.91) Dave & Sue Sachs; (69.53) Arne & Gene Maki  
(68.75) Ray Austin & Roy Mastic; (68.52) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(67.82) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; (66.67) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(66.44) Fran Herrmann & Ernie Perkins; (65.74) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(65.74) Dick Grannis & Greg Roth

Top Games (49ers)

(71.13) Lee Barnes & Lynne Knight; (67.74) Sheila Shepler & Betty Whitcomb  
(65.20) Al Gese & Mike Knight

Top Games (BAM Championship)

(87.04) Bob & Mary Baptist; Dave & Sue Sachs  
(75.93) Frank Giuffreda; Gail Meyer; Margie Salazar; Bud Stein  
(66.67) Ron & Sally Payne; Gene Maki; Julie Kennedy

### **Mountain View** *By Ron Morris*

Pairs with better than 60% games in February include:

- (70) Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty
- (67) Bob Stotts & Roy Aiken
- (66) Jim Saunders & Noni Saunders

Special Events for April are:  
4/26 Club Championship

### **Thunder Mountain** *By Chris Hasney*

Top Games for February

- (69.80) George Willis- Paul Soper; (69.26) George Willis - Paul Soper
- (65.97) Diana Smith - Margaret Wilder; (65.48) Margaret Wilder - Diana Smith

### **Tucson Charity Bridge** *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games for February

- (71.67) Ann Shaylor/Trey Smith; (68.15) Shirley Gardner/Trey Smith;
- (61.93) Sandra Cohen/Pam Shoemaker; (61.31) Nadine Schacht/Pat Knight;
- (61.01) Patty Everts/Patti Schadow; (60.55) Gini Culp/Patti Schadow;
- (60.42) Faith Alster/Bev Nebbia

True to our mission, for the month of February, the club donated \$435 to a local charity. Our donations total \$635 for the first two months of operation. We are upgrading our equipment and now use electronic scoring boxes and an electronic clock timer to manage the games. We initiated the local fragrance-free policies. We promote cooperation between the clubs and include links to lessons at the other clubs.

### **Adobe** *By Gene McDougall*

March and April classes have started. If you are interested in joining a little late get in touch with Gene or Dev to determine which classes are right for you. Our new board is continuing to work on improvement to all aspects of the Adobe Club. Refurbished bulletin boards, a new fragrance free policy and gifts for visiting players from out of town are just a few of the more visible improvements we are working on. Congratulations to all the winners at our recent NLM Regional. Hope to see you around the club soon. Have fun!

#### Games over 65%

- (71.06) Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart; (71.06) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
- (70.54) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (70.19) Doug Austin - Jean B Austin
- (69.33) Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs; (68.31) Elizabeth Howe - Kenneth Badertscher
- (68.08) Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick; (67.71) Ajit Bhattacharyya - Eric Swanson
- (67.36) Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster; (67.13) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
- (67.13) Bob Ramsey - Karla Ramsey; (66.83) Lawrence Dev De Lucia - Richard Plumer
- (65.87) Ray Bright - Russell Bright; (65.79) Ernest McCray - James Withey
- (65.60) Bob Felicetti - Steve Reynolds; (65.38) Peg Bright - Kelly Bright
- (65.28) Greg West - George Good; (65.28) B Robert Simrak - Brian McCarthy
- (65.05) Steve Reynolds - Frank Giuffreda

## **I/N Corner**

We are hoping to see everyone out for the Spring Sectional in April.

There is a full schedule of events and speakers lined up just for you.

The Desert Diamond Casino is great playing site with excellent hospitality. Come and join in the fun.

## **Recent Rank Advances**

### New Junior Masters:

Sheryal Atkins, Karen Carlson  
David Griffis, Judith Pierce

### New Club Masters:

Shirley Matlick, Margaret Nikoden  
Trey Smyth

### New Sectional Masters:

Dorothy Colip

### New Regional Masters:

Roberta Goldstein, Marjorie Jones

### New NABC Masters:

Betty Meyer

### New Life Masters:

Susan Hagerty, Nancy Porterfield  
Ann Shaylor

### New Bronze Life Masters:

Joretta Morrison

### New Silver Life Masters:

Robert Brussels

## Spring Sectional

Desert Diamond Casino  
April 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2011

### Schedule

Thursday April 14, 2011  
7:00PM Knock Out I (Round I)

Friday April 15, 2011  
10:00AM & 3:00PM  
Knock Out I (Round II and III)  
Stratified Pairs and Stratified 199er  
Pairs (Single Sessions)  
7:30PM Knock Out II (Round I)

Saturday April 16, 2011  
10:00AM & 3:00PM  
Knock Out II (Round II and III)  
Stratified Pairs and Stratified 199er  
Pairs (Single Sessions)

Sunday April 17, 2011  
10:00 AM & TBA Stratified Flighted  
**Swiss Teams and Stratified 199'er**  
Swiss Teams (Two Sessions)  
All Two Session Players Receive a  
Complimentary Buffet Lunch.

*Great playing site and hospitality.  
Come join us!!*



## **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.

## Unit Event Results

March 6th Unit Game (15 tables)

A

1. Adair Karlin - Jean Montague
2. Naomi Smith - Rita Smith
3. Betty Fine - Margaret Halverson

B

1. Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
2. Joyce Rieckers - Marian Wilson
3. Robert Hinkle - Prudence Cain



Coming soon!! Results from:  
Progressive KO  
GNT Qualifier  
April Unit Game  
Spring Sectional



## 2010 Top 150 Masterpoint Winners for Unit 356



	<u>Lifetime</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>Lifetime</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>Lifetime</u>	<u>2010</u>
Garey Hayden	38402.85	1913.75	Diana McGinn	621.7	174.82	Marie Heald	2806.13	118.17
Jo Fritz	3408.19	831.47	Stan Behr	1240.38	173.19	Melvin Norvelle	5087.33	117.95
Michael Levy	10334.04	607.81	Derek Graybill	184.13	172.53	Judson Jones	467.6	117.47
Darwin Afdahl	11971.85	419.88	Gordon Grossetta	2634.83	172.28	Dev De Lucia	1824.01	117.08
Juan Azar	1131.36	410.21	Jeffrey Lesser	5863.18	170.53	Julia Kennedy	1375.7	117.03
Kay Afdahl	8154.43	401.45	Anne West	789.91	170.3	Eugene McDougall	1365.62	116.1
Lois Odenweller	1362.5	390.91	Allen Bowman	4937.13	169.65	Helen Turner	239.28	114.78
Marian Wilson	1646.59	375.4	David Rinehart	2354.65	166.83	Lenore Toomey	415.85	114.48
George Good	7620.79	357.7	Clair Kretschmann	672.3	163.59	Lanie Constable	343.21	113.21
Sue Sachs	14527.19	357.65	Ray Call	1157.54	161.23	Naomi Smith	2271.96	112.67
David Sachs	10823.28	357.65	Russell Stowers	3241.16	160.46	Robert Walton	552.42	112.52
Doug Fritz	2023.93	349.5	Gene Maki	3189.39	159.95	Thomas Kennedy	1204.55	112.43
Dave Douglass	2767.94	335.04	Randall Mandigo	2622.55	159.15	Karen Balch	151.83	110.66
Joy Rieckers	1779.9	334.01	Jeffrey Blake	583.21	154.67	Katy Vaughn	709.6	110.5
Kenneth Badertscher	10039.75	293.99	Percy Brown	3594.52	153.27	Margaret Koenig	860.31	110.07
Christopher Apitz	3056.14	292.97	Lorraine Vonk	3569.23	152.1	Chris Martin	673.65	108.49
Fran Herrmann	2127.59	272.55	Robert Bixby	223.57	150.53	Vicki Hanson	632.81	108.11
B Robert Simrak	2278.98	270.02	Louis Herbster	4620.78	149.64	Val Armentrout	2154.47	107.76
Mary Baptist	7705.92	269.82	David Chakmakian	1228.14	149.28	Vito Konur	208.18	107.5
Robert Baptist	8995.05	264.33	Sunand Bal	925.8	147.81	Lillian Mahvi	577.76	107.49
Rita Smith	3044.04	254.17	Arne Maki	4556.41	147.14	Brenda Sonderegger	611.92	106.98
Eric Swanson	3093.27	253.24	Marty Chakmakian	1128.16	144.41	Barbie Corbett	161.04	106.87
William Hackbarth III	1559.5	251.82	Shakti Routh	1036.03	143.05	John Purdy	216.12	106.68
Adair Karlin	476.03	250.19	Nancy Holt	438.91	141.66	Ernestine Perkins	1318.76	105.24
Jo Ann Aiken	1974.61	239.99	William Beach	1139.96	141.16	Gerry Brenner	545.22	104.92
Jean Montague	4648.62	237.8	Frances Hill	964.66	139.96	Joseph Olcott	2322.56	103.96
Franz Schatz	2240.13	237.72	Phillis Herbster	4228.83	139.58	Bob Stotts	760	103.21
Rao Bollimpalli	924.67	230.13	William Schelstrate	482.27	137.33	Lois Jameson	1606.64	103.15
Jozelle Earp	1019.16	227.63	Sydney Kaye	852.14	137.18	Robert Hinkle	1681.59	102.9
Ellen Dilbert	2643.22	219.19	John Antliff	2093.38	136.91	Reginald Graves	663.12	101.63
Sara Doonan	1822.95	218.33	Clarence Mette III	915.17	136.68	Marilyn Cregg	2669.97	100.45
Sue Binz	580.72	218.03	Stephen Pozez	1114.06	135.93	Ronald Gagne	172.58	98.66
Leo Pigaty	665.73	216.29	Lawrence De Lucia	4325.62	134.12	Marian Rogge	798.57	97.57
Barbara Feeley	1944.68	216.05	Carol Pilmar	1066.98	133.5	Shirley Spink	1080.4	95.5
Frank Giuffreda	1989.24	214.1	Robert Brussel	998.34	131.98	O Piplani	1715.85	95.3
Joan Merrill	601.75	209.99	Theodore Walden	1831.1	129.96	Arthur Warrick	1111.57	94.67
Nicolai Minenko	3107.79	208.32	Karen Swanberg	1186.19	129.73	Louis Akerman	200.63	93.84
Ann Day	1089.56	207.29	Richard Lindquist	1448.16	129.18	Nancy Atherton	1674.49	93.5
Margret Salazar	2011.89	201.88	Marc Hay	581.38	129.1	Linda Lineberry	543.43	93.33
Michael Smith	1205.29	198.61	Darlene Barstad	2932.07	127.84	Betty Meyer	194	92.68
Larry Dunham	5392.6	197.47	June Hensala	1769.14	124.72	Avice Bosse	859.77	92.55
Myra De Byle	1856.62	192.53	Carolyn Reynolds	1166.84	121.47	Shan Warrick	1095.71	92.19
George Willis	2232.18	188.38	Elizabeth Howe	299.61	120.39	Rosemary Brophy	542.74	92.14
Lionel Larriva	2155.06	186.21	Al Peters	1813.15	120.2	Karen Call	427.06	91.88
Ronald Payne	3506.78	182.14	John Arnold	541.88	119.66	Alyce Shoenhard	1518.12	91.74
Walter Mann	633.22	181.89	Ann Kuperberg	398.78	119.4	James Howland	1339.04	91.41
Martin Schiff Jr	7667.6	181.81	Carl Kallina	1593.07	119.21	Jo Billeter	2766.08	91.33
Rollie Armacost	3121.66	181.77	Judith Chaffee	264.89	119.07	L Hall	1569.52	91.03
Steve Reynolds	1999.68	179.39	Yvette Gormley	373.87	119.04	Richard Scheibelhut	1042.39	91.02
Paul Soper	2844.39	175.95	Nancy Porterfield	397.38	118.78	Carolyn Alberta	191.37	90.06

*Congratulations on a great year!!!*

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Adobe Bridge Club</b> (Gene McDougall, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net">adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net</a> 3727 E Blacklidge - <b>795-2441</b> <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org">www.adobebridgeclub.org</a>	<b>1:00pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>9:00am</b> NLM <b>1:00pm</b> Open
<b>Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club</b> Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) <a href="mailto:albowmangv@cox.net">albowmangv@cox.net</a> <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		<b>1:00pm</b> Inv Canoa			<b>1:00pm</b> Inv Canoa	<b>1:00pm</b> Inv Canoa	
<b>High Desert Hands</b> (Carol Lee Erbeck, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a> 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - <b>559-7894</b>						<b>12:00pm</b>	
<b>Las Candelas Bridge Club</b> (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com">contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a> 401 E. Limberlost - <b>696-9101</b> <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>9-11am</b> Bid and Play  <b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM <b>6:30p</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>10:00am</b> Open	
<b>Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:jotax123@aol.com">jotax123@aol.com</a> 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - <b>818-1727</b> <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			<b>1:00pm</b>			<b>1:00pm</b>	
<b>Queen of Hearts Bridge Club 744-4212</b> (James Richhart, Manager)— <a href="mailto:richhart@comcast.net">richhart@comcast.net</a> On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd					<b>9:00am</b> Thru April 2010		
<b>Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a> <b>625-4027</b> or <b>237-1959</b> —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church							<b>12:30pm</b> Open
<b>Thunder Mountain Bridge Club</b> 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista <b>803-9564</b> , <b>432-3883</b> or <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a> <a href="http://www.sierravistabridge.com">www.sierravistabridge.com</a>		<b>12:30pm</b>		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	
<b>Tucson Charity Bridge</b> (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson <a href="mailto:info@tucsoncharitybridge.com">info@tucsoncharitybridge.com</a> OR <a href="http://www.tucsoncharitybridge.com">www.tucsoncharitybridge.com</a>		<b>5pm</b> NLM (Ventana)			<b>10:00am</b> NLM		

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					April 1	April 2
					<b>Sectional</b> (Chandler)	<b>Sectional</b> (Chandler)
April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9
<b>LC Swiss Team</b>  <b>Sectional</b> (Chandler)				<b>AD CC</b>		<b>AD CG</b> <b>S CG</b>
April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
<b>Unit Game</b> (Las Candelas)		<b>AD B</b> <b>LC CC</b>		<b>Spring Sectional</b> (Desert Diamond)	<b>Spring Sectional</b> (Desert Diamond)	<b>Spring Sectional</b> (Desert Diamond)
April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
<b>Spring Sectional</b> (Desert Diamond)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)	<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
<b>Regional</b> (San Diego)		<b>MV CC</b>		<b>LC CC</b>	<b>Sectional</b> (Santa Fe)	<b>Sectional</b> (Santa Fe)

**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