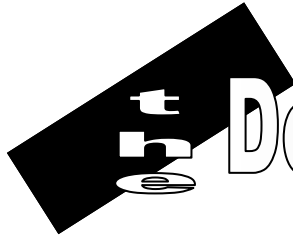




August 2007



Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA



MASTER POINT WINNERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5th

Unit Game
(Las Candelas)

August 13-19th

D17 Regional
(Phoenix)

Swiss Team STaC

August 20-26
(Local Clubs)
See Schedule

ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(10.35) Carol Pilmar; (7.45) Michael Smith; (6.39) Maria Morris; (5.80) Chris Karabinas; (5.59) Constance Whitehead

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(12.69) Naomi Smith; (12.37) Anna Norvelle; (11.68) Steve Reynolds; (9.72) Percy Brown; (9.58) Larry Dunham

GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ron Payne (6.61), Al Bowman, Franz Schatz, Ted Fones, Vince Fragomeni, Ray Austin, Bob Wharton, Mary Baptist, Bob Baptist, David and Sue Sachs (4.51)

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners 300 to 1000

(7.50) Raymond Grady; (7.47) Jean Ramsey; (7.06) Reginald Graves; (6.88) Karen Swanberg; (6.64) Betty Compton

Master Point Winners Under 300

(7.53) Walter Mann; (5.53) Judson Jones; (4.64) Bettina Thompson; (4.40) Linda Lineberry; (4.34) Clair Kretschmann

★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

Top Percentage Games for the Month

(72.22) Mike Levy and Marty Schiff; (71.59) Karen Swanberg and Joyce Rieckers;
(71.47) Sharon Heller and Bettina Thompson



Calling all 299'rs. Do you want your own section at the August 5th Unit Game? Then you need to be there. I will and I hope to see you there too.



RECENT RANK ADVANCES

JUNIOR MASTER: John Schocke and Judie Shyman

SECTIONAL MASTERS: Faith Alster, Peggy Rosenblum and Nadine Schacht

NABC MASTER: Julie Abrahams

BRONZE LIFE MASTER: Marian Rogge

**GREEN VALLEY
BRIDGE CLUB**
BY CATHERINE
CLARK

65% Games

Val Armentrout - Ernie Perkins; Ted Fones -
Val Armentrout; Iris and Warren Fuesz;
Al Bowman - Roy Mastic; Gayle Fitzgerald -
Anna Mae Sublett; Sue and David Sachs
(2); Al Bowman - Ron Payne

Club championship:

1. Sally Payne - Vince Fragomeni;
2. Sue and David Sachs;
3. Lee and Don Peterson

Thursday Club Championship:

1. Al Bowman - Ron Payne;
2. Franz Schatz - Bob Wharton



ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB
BY BOB SIMRAK

Best Games:

(72.22) Mike Levy-Marty Schiff; 69.24 Marty Schiff-Ken Badertscher; 68.90 Nic
Minenko-Bob Simrak; 68.75 Syd Kaye-Nic Minenko;
67.50 Mike Smith-Dan Nelson; 66.02 George Kruse-Naomi Smith; 65.74 Judith
Butcher-Robert Butcher; 65.42 Naomi Smith-Jo Billeter; 65.28 Mel Norvelle-
Percy Brown; 65.22 Anna Norvelle-Nic Minenko; 65.00 Carolyn Reynolds-
Steve Reynolds;
65.00 Pamela Thout-Joan Miller

Announcements:

August will be an exceptional busy month at the ADOBE!
Starting August 2, Thursday, Extra Master Points!
CHARITY GAME - ALL Proceeds, including all entry fees and any extra donations,
Tax deductible for you, Will go to Peppi's House Hospice for CHILDREN! August
10th Friday, Saturday 11th NLM 9:00 a.m. Game, 16th Thursday, 22nd Wednesday
and Sunday 26th North American Pairs Quailing! again Extra MPTs for you!
August the 14th, Tuesday we will Honor all Birthdays in August with a cake and
North American Pairs Qualifying Game!
Western Conference SWISS TEAMS STAC
August 21st Tuesday, 23rd Thursday, 24th Friday, Saturday Morning NLM and
Saturday Afternoon Will be Swiss Teams STAC Games. MORE MTPs!
Regular Club Championships will be held on Friday the 17th, Monday the 29th and
Monday the 27th.

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB
BY ROSE MARY BLAHA

Over 1000

(10.15) Dave Douglass; (7.86) Ed French; (6.88) Jean Montague; (5.89) Phillis Herbster; (5.89) Louis Herbster

65% Games

71.59 Karen Swanberg - Joyce Rieckers; 71.47 Sharon Heller - Bettina Thompson; 69.90 Elisabeth Leggett - Linda Lineberry; 68.21 David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian
68.00 Larry Dunham - Sydney Kaye - Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; 67.07 Rodney Letts - Mary Letts; 66.66 Segner - John Purdy; 66.67 Mimi Myers - Ted Myers;
66.41 Ed French - Jean Montague; 65.05 Jo Ann Aiken - Michelle Werley

C C June 6 Wed Open

Overall: 1. Avice Bosse - Glenda Chambers; 2. Bettina Thompson - Clair Kretschmann; 3. Betty Compton - Fay Kallina 4/5. Gerald Nicholson - Janet Wintz
4/5. Sandy Hampton - Jean Ramsey

C C June 6 Wed 299'r

Overall: 1. Rosemarie Holmes - Margaret Linaburg; 2. Mimi Myers - Ted Myers; 3. Eric Singer - Susan Singer

C C June 6th Wed Evening

1. Larry Dunham - Sydney Kaye - Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; 2/3. Rita Smith - Alfredo Moya - Raymond Grady - Reginald Graves;
2/3. Ann Day - Dick Augur - Ken Filly - Donald Lieberman

C C June 15th

Overall: 1. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz; 2. Judson Jon Jennifer Hageman; 3. Dave Douglass - O Piplani; 4. James Nichols - Rob Nichols; 5. Janet Wintz - Gerald Nicholson

C C June 18th

Overall: 1. Raymond Grady - Reginald Graves; 2. Theodore Bayer - Jean Ramsey; 3. Avice Bosse - Glenda Chambers; 4. Jo Ann Aiken - Joyce Rieckers
5. Michelle Werley - Loretta Wood

C C June 28th

Overall: 1. Dave Douglass - Jo Ann Aiken; 2. Ann Day - Ed French; 3. Tony Dare - Irma Ashley; 4. Clair Kretschmann - Rao Bollimpalli;
5. Ronald Smith - William Melzer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

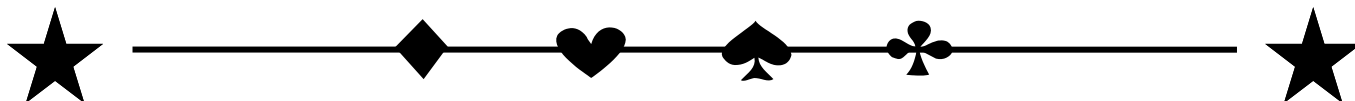
Aug 3rd Birthdays Friday 10 a.m. Aug 8th Wednesday Club Championship 12:30; Aug 20th Swiss Stac Silver points Monday 12:30 \$7.00; Aug 21st Swiss Stac Silver Points
Tuesday 12:30 \$7.00; Aug 22nd Swiss Stac Silver Points; Wed Evening only 6:30; August 27th Monday N A P Qualifier \$1.00 extra 12:30
REMINDER **SEPTEMBER 19th** EVENING A C B L WIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME ONE GOLD ½ RED ½ BLACK SECTIONAL RATED \$8.00 PER PERSON

I N F O R M A T I O N

Do you know what a wish trick is?
Do you know the top 10 readers' favorite books for learning bridge
are? Go to the information page of the unit 356 web-site @
[www. SouthernArizonaBridge.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com) and find out!

Do you have any information, quotes or anything
to share with your fellow bridge players. E-mail
me at Julierutha@msn.com and I will see about
publishing it in the Kibitzer.

The Kibitzer is can now be found on the Unit 356 web-site



Do you know someone who....



Has some free time...



Likes to hang around bridge tournaments...

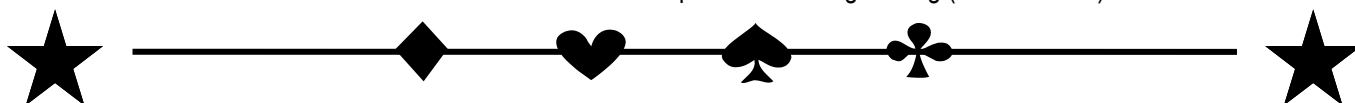


Wouldn't mind earning some extra money or free plays...



If you or someone you know is interested in caddying at the October Regional please
contact Christie McDougall at 393-8536 or by email at ecmc@cox.net.

The regional is from October 8-14, 2007. Sessions are at 9am, 1pm, 7pm. Caddies
report to the tournament 1/2 hour before the session and stay approximately 1/2 hour
after the session. Some sessions will require multiple caddies. \$25 or 3 free plays
(\$30 value) per session. Training for new caddies will be provided. Caddies must be
able to stand or walk for 4 1/2 hours and perform some light lifting (20 lbs or less).



See all 299'rs at
Las Candelas
August 5th for the Unit Game.



"Failing to prepare is preparing to fail"
Vince Lombardi—
Legendary Football Coach

W E L C O M E N E W M E M B E R S

Gary and Jackie Bartick
Elnora Fairbank
Larry and Mona Jones
Ernest and Ruth McCray

DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES






<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events
<http://SouthernArizonaBridge.com> - Unit 356 Regionals & Sectionals schedules.

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Prudi Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Connie Freeman ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller ♥
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Jo Ann Aiken ♥ KIBITZER: Julie Abrahams ♥ CLUB MANAGER: Bob Simrak: **APPOINTED NOT ELECTED:** HOSPITALITY: Katie Collinson ♥ MEMBERSHIP Barry Abrahams ♥
MENTOR PROGRAM: Kenneth Badertscher & Katie Collinson ♥ PARTNERSHIPS: Ginny Alexander

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

CLUB	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Adobe Bridge Club (Bob Simrak, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/	1:00p	12:30p	12:30p	12:30p	12:30p	12:30p	9:00a NLM 1:00p Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Catherine Clark, Manager) 648-1781 members.cox.net/gvbridge		1:00p Inv West			6:30p Inv Canoa	1:00p Inv West	
High Desert Hands 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager) 558-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00p 1st & 3rd	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Rose Mary Blaha, Manager) 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com		12:30p	12:30p 6:30p Open	12:30p 299'r & open 6:30p Open	9:30a NLM 12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 818-1727 38750 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			1:00p		2 nd Thurs Pro/Am 1:00p	1:00p	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club (James Richhart, Manager) 744-4212 On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd	Contact Jim Richhart for game dates & times						
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club 625-4027 / 237-1959 (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Vulliamy Room at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church dldkay@cox.net							12:30p starting Feb 3 2007
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 803-9564 / 432-3883 dhard@cox.net		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE—AUGUST 2007 (ADMIT YOU'RE HAPPY MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4
				Charity Game AD	Birthdays LC	
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Unit Game LC  Friendship Day			CC LC	 Book Lover's Day	NAP Qualifier AD	NAP Qualifier NLM AD
August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
	D-17 Regional (Phoenix)	Birthdays AD D-17 Regional (Phoenix)	D-17 Regional (Phoenix)	NAP Qualifier AD D-17 Regional (Phoenix) Ha-Ha Ha-Ha Ha-Ha Tell a Joke Day	CC AD D-17 Regional (Phoenix)	D-17 Regional (Phoenix)
August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25
D-17 Regional (Phoenix)	STaC LC	STaC LC AD  Senior Citizen Day	NAP Qualifier AD STaC LC 6:30p	STaC AD	STaC AD	STaC AD NLM & Open  Dog Day
August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	
NAP Qualifier AD	NAP Qualifier LC CC AD		CC AD	 Frankenstein Day		

Abbreviations: AD – Adobe, MV – Mountain View, TM – Thunder Mountain, LC – Las Candelas, OH – Queen of Hearts - S – Saguaro
CC – Club Championship, CAC – Club Appreciation Championship, NLM – Non Life Master, IN – Intermediate /Novice