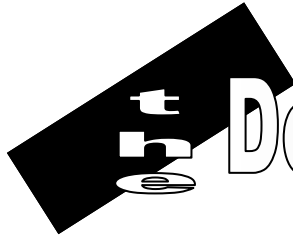




December 2007

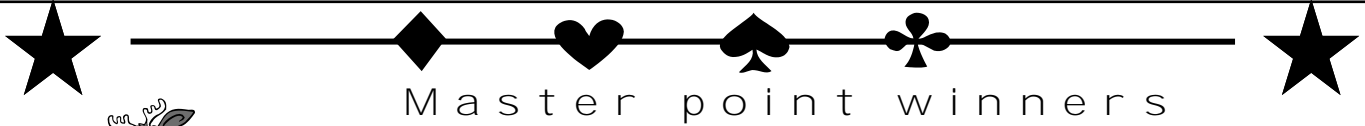


Happy Holidays

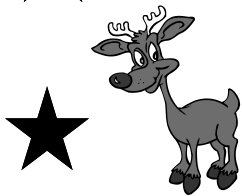
# Desert Kibitzer



BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA  
Www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com



## Master point winners



### Adobe Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(12.27) Ann Day; (11.15) Michael Smith; (10.53) Carol Pilmar; (8.87) Carolyn Reynolds; (7.33) Maria Morris

#### Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(24.16) Jeffrey Lesser; (19.63) Steve Reynolds; (17.80) L Hall; (17.72) Sheila Lesser; (17.64) Larry Dunham



### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ted Fones (9.9), Frank Giuffreda, Mary Baptist, Bob Baptist, Gail Meyer, Ron Payne, Dalene Goetz, Greg Roth, Richard Grannis, Bob Wharton (5.86),

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 300

(6.30) Clair Kretschmann, (5.91) William Laubner, Jr., (5.70) Janet Wintz, (5.06) Walt Mann, (4.83) Jackie Gillette

#### Master Point Winners 300—1000

(14.52) Marian Wilson, (10.77) Jim Nichols, (10.46) Jean Ramsey, (8.59) Fran Hill, (8.43) Avice Bosse

### Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 300

(7.87) Floyd McKinsey; (2.85) Stephanie Parks; (1.92) Jim Cain; (1.92) Ron Morris

#### Master point Winners Over 300

(7.87) Ed Anderson; (7.87) Bob Stotts; (5.07) Jo Ann Aiken

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7

Unit Wide Championship  
Local Clubs

December 9

Unit Game  
(Adobe) 1:00 pm  
Holiday Pot Luck before  
the game

December 17-23

STaC  
Local Clubs

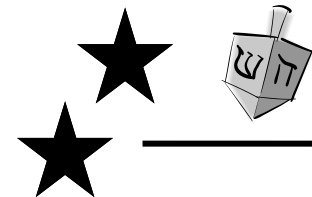
## Ho Ho Ho



### ★ Congratulations ★

#### Top Percentage Games for the Month

71.76) Dev De Lucia-George Good; (71.53) Mike Levy-Marty Schiff



### Welcome New Members

Sandra Argubright, Margaret Glenn,  
Barbara Thiel, Tom Tucker,  
Stephen Wishny and Arlene Zuckerman



### Recent Rank Advances

Junior Master: Janice Macdonell, John Purdy and  
Pauline Standifer  
Club Master: William Laubner Jr, Joan Merrill, Malou Nelson,  
Donald Toomey and Pat Wharton  
Life Master: R Stanley Dybvig  
Bronze Life Master: Sharon Heller, Frances Hill,  
Margaret Koenig, Mary Perry and Martha Tompkins



Green Valley  
Bridge Club  
By Catherine  
Clark

65% Games

Iris - Warren Fuesz; Roy Mastic - Ted Fones;  
Vince Fragomeni - Anne West **49'er - 65%**  
Holly Rieger - Mary Ellen Lesko; Pauline Spence -  
Elisabeth Cretton; Dorothy and Vern Ebert **Club  
Championships** 1. Myra deByle - Emmanuel Vuvunas;  
2. Mary Ruth Buchheister - Dalene Goetz; 3. Greg Roth  
- Dick Grannis; Club Appreciation Monday:  
1. Ted Fones - Frank Giuffreda (66.48); 2. Ron Payne -  
Franz Schatz; 3. Maggie Wharton - Lee Peterson;  
Club Appreciation Thursday: 1. Ray Austin -  
Alyce Shoenhard; 2. Bill Hackbarth - Lorraine Vonk;  
3. Gail Meyer - Ted Walden; Club Appreciation  
Friday: 1. Mary and Bob Baptist; 2. Sue & Dave Sachs;  
3. Sharlene and Frank Rhea; Unit-Wide: C: N/S:  
1. Frank Giuffreda - Warren Fuesz; 2. Mary &  
Bob Baptist; 3. Donna Pasley - Val Armentrou; E/W:  
1. Al Bowman - Ted Fones (67.03); 2. Shelton Howland  
- Carol Skomars; 3. Fran Herrmann - Ernie Perkin;  
D: N/S: 1. Ted Walden - Chris Martin (66.76);  
2. Gail Meyer - Darlene Armacost; 3. Mary and Dave  
Armstrong; E/W: 1. Benita Nelson - Serena Astlett;  
2. Doris Kuzmak - Susan Heacock; 3. Nila Riddle -  
Martha Tompkins.

Adobe Bridge Club  
By Bob Simrak

Best Games

(71.76) Dev De Lucia-George Good; (71.53) Mike Levy-Marty Schiff; (69.57) Syd Kaye-  
Larry Dunham; (68.45) Jeff Lesser-Marty Schiff; (68.37) Peggy Anderson-Kurt Anderson;  
(65.84) Leonard Hall-Syd Kaye; (65.51) Randy Mandigo-Larry Dunham;  
(65.17) Linda French-Mary Hudson.

Club Championships: Club Appreciations: October 1<sup>st</sup>: 1. Sydney Kaye-L. Hall;  
2. Maria Morris-Ann Hinge; 3. George Good-Nicolai Minenko. October 2<sup>nd</sup>:

1. Martin Schiff Jr.-Jeffrey Lesser; 2. Mary Maxwell-Fran Hammond; 3. Carole Taussig-  
Sheryl Shearer. October 5<sup>th</sup>: 1. Louis & Phillis Herbster; 2. Michael Smith-Daniel Nelson;  
3/4. Lawrence Dev De Lucia-Norton Hall & David Chakmakian-Marty Chakmakian.  
October 6<sup>th</sup>: NLM 1. Miriam Kepner-Catherine Esquivel; 2. Rosemarie Holmes-  
Margaret Linaburg; 3. William Schelstrate-Diana McGinn. October 6<sup>th</sup>: 1. L. Hall-  
Ann Hinge; 2. Percy Brown-Joel Hessel; 3. Carolyn Reynolds-Steve Reynolds.

Club Championship: October 16<sup>th</sup>: 1. Nicolai Minenko-Sydney Kaye;

2. Sarah Nicewander-L Hall 3. Oz Vulkoff-N Stewart October 17<sup>th</sup>: 1. Chris Karabinas-  
Daniel Nelson; 2. Sarah Nicewander-L Hall; 3. Stephen Pozez-Steve Reynolds

October 23<sup>rd</sup>: 1. Randall Mandigo-Larry Dunham; 2. Sydney Kaye-Nicolai Minenko;  
3. Jeffrey Lesser-Sheila Lesser October 29<sup>th</sup>: 1. O Piplani-J Robert Johnston;

2. Frances Francis-Linda Lineberry; 3. Ginny Alexander-Lionel Larriva. October 26<sup>th</sup>:  
Unit Wide Championship: Section A: 1. Brian McCarthy-Lawrence De Lucia;

2. Betty Fine-Constance Whitehead; 3. Patricia Mount-Percy Brown. Section B:  
1. Larry Dunham-Sydney Kaye; 2. N Stewart-Eleanor Horton; 3. John Antliff-

O Piplani. Announcements There is a Novice Game **Wednesdays' at 12:30 p.m. Club  
Championships** December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>; Unit Wide Championship December 7<sup>th</sup>; Holiday  
Pot-Luck and Unit Game December 9<sup>th</sup>; December 12<sup>th</sup> all proceeded will go to Toys for  
Tots; December 17-23<sup>rd</sup> STaC games, and on December 18<sup>th</sup> **the Adobe will have it's  
Annual Christmas party.** The food will be provided by the Adobe. The club will be closed  
Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Las Candelas Bridge  
Club  
By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1000:

(14.93) Jean Montague, (14.16) Eric Swanson, (11.13) Nona Dale,  
(10.21) Mary Dixon, (7.85) Dave Douglass

Club Championships: October 19<sup>th</sup>: (1) Gerry Nicholson-Jan Wintz, (2) Mary  
Letts-Rodney Letts, (3) Nona Dale-Eric Swanson, (4) Rao Bollimpalli-Shirley  
Soucek October 29<sup>th</sup>: (1) Dave Douglass-Shakti Routh, (2) Jean Ramsey-Ted  
Bayer, (3) Jean Montague-Ray Grady, (4) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson. Club  
Appreciation Championships October 3<sup>rd</sup> (1) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson, (2)  
Dick Augur-Avice Bosse, (3) Earl Terp-Nancy Holt, (4) Martie Mecom-Jan Graunke;  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 299<sup>r</sup> (1) Rosemarie Holmes-Margaret Linaburg, (2) Barbara Soehneln  
-Louise Sullivan, (3) Jim Overacker-Bud Smith, (4) Julie Abrahams-Barry Abra-  
hams; October 4<sup>th</sup>: (1) Jean Montague-Mary Dixon, (2) Prudy Cain-Donna Barker,  
(3) Bill Laubner-Eric Swanson, (4) Nona Dale-O Piplani; October 5<sup>th</sup>: (1) Fran Hill-  
Bill Call, (2) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz, (3) Eric Swanson-Nona Dale, (4) Bill Laubner-  
Shirley Stanton-Huntley; October 8<sup>th</sup>: (1) Jean Ramsey-Ted Bayer, (2) Don  
O'Bryan-Mary Dixon, (3) Barbara Feeley-Joyce Rieckers, (4) Margaret Linaburg-  
Rosemarie Holmes; October 17<sup>th</sup> Evening: (1) Marge Koenig-Donna Barker, (2)  
Nona Dale-Eric Swanson, (3) Al Moya-Jim Kennedy, (4) Ray Grady-Reggie  
Graves; October 23<sup>rd</sup>: (1) Jackie Gillette-Arlene Henman, (2) Janet Rohrich-Rick  
Rohrich, (3) Wagner Van Vlack-Jean Montague, (4) Rica Spivack-Harvey Spivack  
Announcements Birthdays and Unit-Wide Championship will be on Friday  
December 7<sup>th</sup>. Club Championships will be Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> and Thurs-  
day December 13<sup>th</sup>. December 17-23<sup>rd</sup> STaC games. Las Candelas will be  
closed on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. The Charity Game for Bob  
Hinkel was a grand success, thank you all for your participation and generosity.

High Desert  
Hands

By Carol Erbeck

On October 27, High Desert Hands held a Charity Game to  
benefit the Sunsites Community Library. With the help of  
several members of the Thunder Mountain Bridge Club,  
over \$200 was raised. Chris Hasney and brand-new ACBL  
member Valerie Vance-Goff came in first at this event,  
followed by Mabel Kadet & Jim Martin, Mary Blanchar &  
Charles Comeau, and Mary Ahear & Ed Mulkey.

Mountain View  
Bridge Club  
By Ron Morris

65% Games

Donna & Gene DePesa; Darvin & Kay Afdahl;  
Ed Anderson & Bob Stotts

Announcements

November will see us hosting nine sessions, including a  
Club Championship on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. November is also  
the month we nominate members for vacancies in the  
Board of Directors. Please let a current board member  
know if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors.

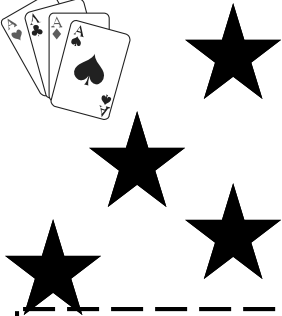
The Annual Holiday Party will be held on  
Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the SaddleBrooke CC following  
the bridge game. The bridge game on December 4<sup>th</sup> is a  
Club Championship and a FREE GAME!!

PRECISION WORKSHOP: Fall 2007. Instructor—Gene McDougall  
INTERESTED? Contact: Jodi Walker (906-3282) -  
Toolshed1998@yahoo.com



*"If you do not force your opponents to make  
mistakes, you cannot win."*

Marty Bergen



## Rules Corner EXPOSURE OF DECLARER'S CARD

Declarer is not subject to penalty for exposing a card, and no card of declarer's hand or dummy's hand ever becomes a penalty card. Declarer is not required to play any card dropped accidentally. Note: When declarer intentionally plays a card, it cannot be changed (even if the wrong card was pulled). Changes of mind are not permitted.

### Board-A-Match Results

October 28th—(11 Teams)

#### OVERALL Results Flight A

1<sup>st</sup> David Sachs - Sue Sachs—Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds—Rita Smith - M Debyle

#### OVERALL Results Flight B

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Lang - Walter Mann - Joseph Rosenbaum - Jodi Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Schelstrate - Diana McGinn - Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill

## Ho Ho Ho

### Unit Game Results

November 11th—(16 Tables)

#### OVERALL Results

1<sup>st</sup> David Sachs - Sue Sachs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Alexander - Michael Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> William Schelstrate - David Stewart

#### OVERALL Results Flight A

1<sup>st</sup> David Sachs - Sue Sachs  
2<sup>nd</sup> William Schelstrate - David Stewart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken

#### OVERALL Results Flight B

1<sup>st</sup> William Schelstrate - David Stewart  
2<sup>nd</sup> John Halverson - Margaret Halverson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jodi Walker - Joseph Rosenbaum

### Pro/Am Swiss Team Event

November 18th—(10 Teams)

#### OVERALL Results

1<sup>st</sup> Chi Newman - Donna McGrath - John Piet - Elinor Horner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Douglass - John Antliff - Bengt Bjernfalk - Linda Lineberry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Diana McGinn - Naomi Smith - Jurgen Kruse - William Schelstrate  
4<sup>th</sup> Ann Day - Shakti Routh - Shirley Soucek - Steve Reynolds

In Memoriam

Ralph Thompson



### Tip of the Month

When the round has been called and you are behind, make an effort to move the boards you have finished. Conversely, if the round has not been called, don't ask for boards

# Happy Holidays



*I hope to see all  
299'ers at  
Adobe on  
December 9th  
for the Unit  
Game*

#### DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES








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

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Prudi Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Connie Freeman ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller ♥ TOURNAMENTS: Paul Moore ♥ CONDUCT & ETHICS & DISTRICT 17 Rep: Connie Freeman ♥ I/N Rep: Julie Abrahams ♥ PUBLICITY: Barbara Rosenthal ♥ MEMBER AT LARGE: 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 <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/">http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/</a>	1:00p	12:30p	12:30p	12:30p Novice and Open	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 <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		1:00p Inv West			6:30p Inv Canoa	1:00p Inv West	
High Desert Hands 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager) 559-7894 <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a>						12:00p	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager) 977-4386— 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		12:30p	12:30p 6:30p Open	12:30p <b>299'r &amp; open</b> 6:30p Open	12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 818-1727 38750 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			1:00p		2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates &amp; times</i>						
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club 625-4027 / 237-1959 (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a>							12:30p Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 803-9564 / 432-3883 <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a>		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE—December 2007 (Write A Friend Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
NABC (San Francisco)	CC AD	CC LC MV	Hanukkah Begins 		Birthdays & Unit Wide CC LC AD  Pearl Harbor Day	
December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
Holiday Pot Luck & Unit Game 1 PM AD		CC AD	Toys for Tots AD  Poinsettia Day	CC LC		
December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
	STaC AD LC	X-Mas Party AD STaC AD LC  Bake Cookies Day	STaC AD LC	STaC AD LC	STaC AD LC  Humbug Day	STaC AD
December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29
STaC AD		Club Closed LC AD  Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins 			
December 30	December 31					
Happy New Year 2008						

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