



July 2007

Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA



MASTER POINT WINNERS



ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(9.32) Stan Behr; (8.81) Maria Morris; (6.37) Frank Douglas; (6.24) Carolyn Reynolds; (5.19) Ann Day

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(16.72) Sydney Kaye; (16.53) Anna Norvelle; (15.00) George Good; (11.09) Nicolai Minenko; (10.54) B Robert Simrak

GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Al Bowman (8.49). Frank Collins, Ron Payne, Jeannie Collins, Frank Giuffreda, Ted Fones, Neville Dowe, Franz Schatz, Val Armentrout, Fran Herrmann (5.19)

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 500

(13.52) Ray Call; (9.67) Muriel Budzien; (8.99) Fran Hill; (8.21) David Chakmakian; (8.21) Marty Chakmakian

Master Point Winners Under 300

(6.29) Walter Mann; (4.58) Gerry Brenner; (4.37) Joseph Bianco; (4.16) Barbara Dever; (4.07) Vito Konur

MOUNTAIN VIEW DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Master points Winners Under 300

(4.32) Bob Stotts; (4.32) Ed Anderson; (2.62) Barbara Feeley

Master point Winners Over 300

(1.95) Betty Edwards; (1.95) Midge Miller; (1.28) Steve Dorse

THUNDER MOUNTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

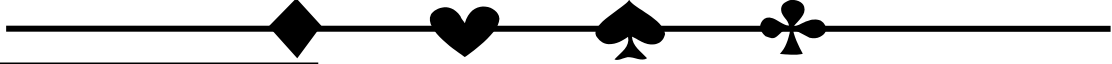
Top Ten Master Point Winners

George Willis (9.77), Paul Soper, Don Hard, Larry Scott, Shirley Cole, Jessie King, Judy Shelnett, Katy Vaughn, Margarete Gallaer, and Peggy Wilder (3.46).

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Percentage Games for the Month

72.0— Don Hard & Paul Soper; 71.53—Percy Brown & Chris Karabinas
70.83— Marty Schiff & Ajit Bhallacharyya; 70.09—Betty Griffis & Janet Peters;
70.8—Larry Scott & George Willis; 70.0—Paul Soper & Don Hard



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15
Member
Appreciation
Unit Game
2 session
(Holiday Inn)

July 19-29
NABC
(Nashville)

Did you know if there are enough 299'ers at the monthly Unit Games we could have our own section . I'm going to play on August 5th at Las Candelas. How about you? Please join me.



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kibitzer is going High Tech. We will now be on the new official Unit 356 website. Please visit the site at www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com to view all the new features that have been added. Log on and join in. Help save a tree and my printer!



A D O B E B R I D G E C L U B
B Y B O B S I M R A K

Best Games:

(71.53) Percy Brown & Chris Karabinas; (70.83) Marty Schiff & Ajit Bhallacharyya; (70.09) Betty Griffis & Janet Peters;
(68.43) Nic Minenko & Anna Norvelle; (67.13) George Good & Dev De Lucia; (66.57) Syde Kaye & Larry Dunham;
(66.44) Jo Billeter & Naomi Smith; (65.34) Ray Bright & Russell Bright; (65.28) Jeff Lesser & Mike Levy;
(65.25) Larry De Lucia & Connie Whitehead; (65.05) Dev De Lucia & Joel Hessel

Announcements:

Special PIZZA Party on the 4th of JULY starting at 11:30. PIZZA and Salad will be on the table for everyone! Come one, Come all!
Every Month there will be a CHARITY GAME at the ADOBE. More Master points for you and more money to our LOCAL CHARITIES!
For July our Charity Game will be on July 11th. Also on July 11th, we will have a birthday CAKE to honor all birthdays in July.

L A S C A N D E L A S B R I D G E C L U B
B Y R O S E M A R Y B L A H A

OVER 500 MASTERPOINTS: (21.01) Eric Swanson; (19.41) Jean Montague; (14.37) Dave Douglass; (12.49) Darlene Barstad; (11.85) Nona Dale;
65% GAMES: 69.39 Marian Rogge - Marie Heald; 68.52 Stephen Terry - Arlene Hansen; 68.40 Walter Mann - Vito Konur; 67.96 Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz;
67.59 Diana Humphreys - Muriel Budzien; 67.50 Steve Lang - Judson Jones; 67.13 Mary Letts - Rodney Letts;
66.99 Eric Swanson - Jean Montague; 66.38 Jean Montague - Darlene Barstad; 66.03 Darlene Barstad - Jean Montague; 66.00 Reginald Graves -
Raymond Grady; 65.22 Eric Swanson - Sunand Bal; 65.20 Darlene Barstad - Jean Montague;
65.08 Marie Heald - Melvin Norvelle; 65.04 Ajit Bhattacharyya - Melvin Lubart: **May 7th STaC GAME:** N/S; 1. Karen Swanberg - Ann Grub
2. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz 3. Muriel Budzien - Betty Compton: E/W; 1. Jean Montague - Eric Swanson 2. Robert Brussel - Henry Langeman
3. Theodore Bayer - Sandy Hampton: **May 8th STaC GAME:** N/S; 1. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz 2. Elisabeth Leggett - Peggy Rosenblum
3. David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian: E/W; 1. Marie Heald - Melvin Norvelle 2. Marian Conway - Ann Grub
3. Sunand Bal - Eric Swanson: **May 8th STaC EVENING:** Overall; 1/2. Jean Montague - Margaret Koenig 1/2. Ray Call - Prudence Cain
3. Karen Berry - Bob Mungovan: **May 9th STaC GAME:** N/S; 1/2. Darlene Barstad - Barbara Feeley 1/2. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz
3. Jo Ann Aiken - Michelle Werley: E/W; 1. Nona Dale - Dave Douglass 2. Earl Terp - D Holt 3. Sunand Bal - Ajit Bhattacharyya:
May 9th STaC GAME 299'er: N/S; 1. Jill Berger - Jane Wienke 12. Bill Conn - Dorothy Lu 3. Steve Lang - Judson Jones:
E/W; 1. Walter Mann - Vito Konur 2. Ann Wolbach - Anita Weiss 3. Ed Stalder - Nadine Schacht: **May 9 STaC GAME EVENING:**
N/S; 1. Lynda Thomas - Arleen Harvey 2. Dave Douglass - Jean Montague 3. Dick Augur - Arthur Warrick; E/W 1. Nona Dale -
Eric Swanson 2/3. Gene McDougall Ann Day 2/3. Reginald Graves - Raymond Grady: **May 10 STaC GAME NLM:** N/S; 1. Dale Hill - Robert West Mary
Derrick Calhoun - John Schocke 2/3. Phyllis Maizlish Barbara Dever; E/W; 1. Mimi Myers - Ted Myers
2. Adavern Pullen - Elise Hesser: **May 10th STaC GAME SECTION 1:** N/S; 1. Diana Humphreys - Muriel Budzien 2. David Chakmakian -
Marty Chakmakian 3. Rose Mary Blaha - Lionel Larriva: E/W; 1. Ronald Smith - William Melzer 2. Marie Heald - Dick Porus
3. Elinor Horner - Lal Zimmer **May 10th STaC GAME SECTION 2:** N/S; 1. Eric Singer - Susan Singer 2. Elisabeth Leggett - Laida Noel
3. Tony Dare - Irma Ashley: E/W; 1. Darlene Barstad - Jean Montague 2. Mary Dixon - Don O'Bryan 3. Jerry Royston - Marion Royston:
May 11th STaC GAME: N/S; 1. Mary Letts - Rodney Letts 2. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz 3. Marion Cosand - Mary Cosand:
May 21st CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Overall; 1. Frances Hill - Ray Call 2. Eric Swanson - Jean Montague 3. Harvey Spivack -
Rica Spivack: **May 30 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Overall Open 1. Robert Hinkle - Joseph Bianco 2. Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz 3. Diana Humphreys -
Mary Dixon: Overall 299'er; 1. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg 2. Margaret Curvin - Dale Hill 3. Eric Singer - Susan Singer:
Announcements: July 2nd Monday C C 12:30; July 6th Friday Birthdays 10 a.m.; July 13th Friday C C 10 a.m.; July 18th Wednesday C C 12:30 and 6:30;
July 26th Thursday N A P Qualifier 9:30 & 12:30; Our August STaC Swiss games will be \$7.00 per person.

M O U N T A I N V I E W
D U P L I C A T E B R I D G E C L U B
B Y R O N M O R R I S

We had 8 sessions in May, including a Club Championship on May 18. Winners in N-S were Larry & Dean Frost, with Midge Miller & Betty Edwards placing second. Winners in E-W were Bob Stotts & Ed Anderson, with Edward Helpert & Bob Brussel placing second. There were two Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaC) Contests on Tuesday, May 8 and Friday, May 11 for Silver Masterpoints. On May 8, Donna & Gene Depesa were first and Jo Ann Aiken & Barbara Feeley were second. On May 11, Larry & Dean Frost were first in N-S and Marie Heald & Darlene Barstad were winners in E-W.



GREEN VALLEY BRIDGE CLUB
BY CATHERINE CLARK



65% GAMES: Ted Fones - Neville Dowe; Mary - Bob Baptist (2); Iris - Warren Fuesz: **LOCAL CHARITY:** 1. Linda Miller - Mike Cregg; 2. Frank - Joan Collins; 3. Doris Kuzmak - June Nelson: **49'er LOCAL CHARITY:** Mary - John Ziegelbauer (64.59) 2, Sydney - George Skeels; 3. Darlene Notti - Joyce Ramige: **Monday STaC:** Sec. A: N/S: 1. Neville Dowe - Ted Fones; 2. Gail Meyer - Ron Payne; 3. Nancy Weenig - Nancy DeBolt. E/W: 1. John Arnold - Morris Lamb (65.74); 2. Roy Mastic - Lorraine Bothwell; 3. Pat Keyser - Shelton Howland; Sec. D: N/S: 1. David - Sue Sachs; 2. Nancy Porterfield - Kay Coombs; 3. Frank Giuffreda - Donna Pasley; E/W: 1. Russ Stowers - Fran Herrmann; 2. Al Bowman - Franz Schatz; 3. Phyllis Alley - Emily Logan: **Thursday STaC:** N/S: Al Bowman - Roy Mastic; 2. Margret Salazar - Emmanuel Vuvunas; 3. Dick Mullins - Loraine Vonk; E/W: 1. Frank and Jeanne Collins; 2. Ray Austin - Ramona Bruce; 3. Dave and Sue Sachs: **Friday STaC:** Sec. C: N/S: 1. Val Armentrout - Myra DeByle; 2. Joan Schild - Neville Dowe; 3. Al Bowman - Bob Wharton; E/W: 1. Anne Epperson - Maggie Wharton; 2. Jeff Blake - Dick Grannis; 3. Mary - Bob Baptist; Sec. D N/S: 1. Vince Fragomeni - Ron Payne; 2. David - Sue Sachs; 3. Shirley Spink - Mary Jo Simmon; E/W: 1. Ernie Perkins - Jim Howland; 2. Lee Toomey - Mary Anne Allen; 3. Hal Feightner - Robert Byrd

THUNDER MOUNTAIN
BY DON HARD

Players of the Month:

Life Master: George Willis; Non-Life Master: Kaye and Wes Dean

Percentage Games:

5/3 Paul Soper-Don Hard (70.0); 5/11 Margarete Gallaer-Kathryn Ridlehoover (65.4) 5/16 Larry Scott - George Willis (70.8); 5/16 Katy Vaughn - Paul Soper (69.4); 5/17 Marge Dugas-Sully Frumentti (68.0); 5/21 George Willis- Paul Soper (67.3) 5/31 Don Hard - Paul Soper (72.0)

Top 10 Masterpoint Winners for 2007

Paul Soper (35.08), George Willis, Don Hard, Peggy Wilder, Katy Vaughn, Larry Scott, Judy Shelnut, Margarete Gallaer, Diana Smith, and Shirley Cole (15.17).

RECENT RANK ADVANCES

JUNIOR MASTERS

Jonathan Klein, James Martin, Barbara Olson, Nancy R Plencner, Gary Sorlien and Joanne Sorlien

CLUB MASTERS

Stanley Baehman, Carol Erbeck, Walter Mann and Eric Singer

SECTIONAL MASTER

Elinor Horner, Diana McGinn and Laura L Woods

REGIONAL MASTER

D A Crane

NABC MASTERS

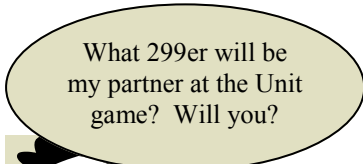
William Melzer and Ronald Smith

LIFE MASTER

Arleen Harvey

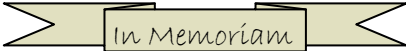
BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Kathy Ball, Betty Compton, Ann Day and Marjorie Dugas



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gillian C Berger
Marlee K Millman



Marianne Chatillon
Bernard A Gordon
Dell F Le Beau



"The road to hell is paved with good conventions"
Anonymous

Happy 4th of July



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DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES
<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events
<http://tucsonunit356.fortunecity.net> - Unit 356 Regionals & Sectionals schedules.

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

CLUB	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Adobe Bridge Club (Bob Simrak, Club Manager) 3727 E Blackledge 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'er) (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	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates & times</i>						
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—JULY 2007 (NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
	CC LC		 CC AD Pizza Independence Day		Birthdays LC  Fried Chicken Day	
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
	 Sugar Cookie Day	Birthdays AD Cake	 Cheer up the Lonely Day		CC LC	
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
2 Session Unit Game (Holiday Inn)  Cow Appreciation Day			CC LC Evening CC LC	NABC (Nashville)	NABC (Nashville) Moon Day	NABC (Nashville)
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
NABC (Nashville)	Charity CC AD NABC (Nashville)	NABC (Nashville)  Emilia Earhart Day	NAP LC NABC (Nashville)	NAP Qualifier 9:30am & 12:30pm LC NABC (Nashville)	NABC (Nashville)	NABC (Nashville)
July 29	July 30	July 31				
NABC (Nashville)						

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

MEMBER APPRECIATION 2 SESSION UNIT GAME
HOLIDAY INN PALO VERDE
4550 S PALO VERDE BLVD.
JULY 15, 2007
10:00 AM

From the NW or W side of town take I-10 East to exit 264B and turn right (North) 1/4 mile to the hotel on your left. From the foothills, central or Eastside of town take any major road to Golf Links and go to Ajo and turn right to Palo Verde Blvd. Then turn left to the hotel ¼ mile on your right.

Buffet menu:
Garden Salad
Grilled Chicken
Meatloaf
Chef's choice Starch
Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Dessert Selection
Coffee and Iced Tea service

Please make your reservation by end of business on Monday July 9, 2007 by depositing this reservation slip along with your check in the box provided at your local club.
Or mail them to Unit #356 c/o Bob Simrak 3727 E Blacklidge Tucson AZ. 85712.
Reservations received after July 9 will be processed on a space available basis.
Make checks payable to **Tucson Unit #356**. The first session starts promptly at 10:00 am.

COST: \$22.00 PER PERSON
\$27.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-MEMBERS
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Names/Player #'s _____ ; _____

_____ ; _____

Strat: A B C (circle one): Do you require a N/S seating? Y or N:

Strats: A: 1500+; B: 300-1500; C: 0-300