

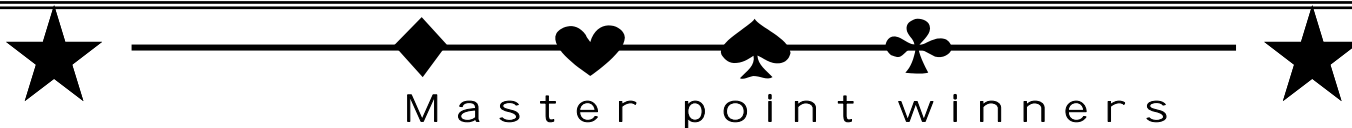


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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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Master point winners

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6-9

Sectional (Golden)

March 6-16

NABC (Detroit)

March 7-9

Sectional (Camp Verde)

March 12

ACBL Charity Game

(Local Clubs)

March 14

Unit Wide Championship

(Local Clubs)

March 14-16

Sectional (Roswell)

March 16

Unit Game

(Las Candelas—1:00pm)

March 29-30

199'er Sectional

(Colorado Springs)

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

Carolyn Reynolds (6.76); Art Warrick (5.64); Shan Warrick (5.64); Sydney Kaye (5.44); Julia Sherman (4.52)

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

Martin Schiff Jr. (13.54); Nicolai Minenko (12.31); Naomi Smith (11.66); Pat Mount (10.47); Larry Dunham (10.19)

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Russ Stowers (8.32), Ted Walden, Mary and Bob Baptist, Ron Payne, Ted Fones, Roy Mastic, Gail Meyer, Linda Miller, Marty Allen (3.98) exclusive of unit wide points

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 300

(6.36) Tim Donovan; (5.97) Harry Peck; (4.78) Larry Hudgens; (4.69) Judson Jones; (4.58) Walt Mann

Master Point Winners 300—1000

(8.00) Wagner Van Vlack; (7.56) Raymond Grady; (7.19) Ann Day; (7.07) Gary Terrill; (7.07) Sharon Terrill

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Five Master Point Winners

A(5.90) Ted Walden; (4.24) Russ Stowers; B(2.88) Bill Beach; (2.67) Irene Friedman; (2.67) Seymour Friedman

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Paul Soper (7.72), George Willis, Margarete Gallaer, Katy Vaughn, Don Hard, Peggy Wilder, Diana Smith, Jesse King, Larry Scott, and Judy Shelnuitt (3.96)



WOW

Congratulations

WOW

Top Percentage Games for the Month

(72.45) Shakti Routh-Wagner Van Vlack; (72.45) Larry Hudgens-Wagner Van Vlack; (72.28) Martin Schiff & Mike Levy; (71.63) Dave Douglass-John Antliff; (71.46) Diana Humphreys-Muriel Budzien; (71.00) Ted Walden & Bob Ward; (70.80) Margie Dugas & Sully Frument; (70.40) Margarete Gallaer & Larry Scott



Welcome New Members

Uta Antony, Jane Brownlee, Roberta Goldstein,
Julie Harston, Margaret Holleman, Judy Murray,
Ladonna Palm and Lea Ann Perkin



Recent Rank Advances

Junior Masters: Jean Austin & Margaret Glenn

Club Master: Mimi Myers

Sectional Masters: Leal Roberts & Pamela Thaut

Regional Masters: Marilyn Dale &

Constance Fitzgibbon

NABC Masters: John Arnold & Bud Smith

Bronze Life Master: Ed Anderson & Gale Peck

Silver Life Master: Ernestine Perkins





Adobe Bridge Club
By Barb Rosenthal

Best Games:

(72.28) Martin Schiff & Mike Levy; (68.75) Sandra Miller & Ron Gagne;
(68.51) Steve & Carolyn Reynolds; (67.56) Martin Schiff & Mike Levy;
(66.65) DJ & John Hammerschmidt; (66.35) Donna & Gene De Pesa;
(66.19) Imogine Olcott & Nicolail Minenko; (66.03) Phyllis &
Lou Herbster; (65.38) Nartub Schiff & Mike Levy;
(65.06) Carolyn Reynolds & Ted Walden

Announcements

Thank you to Barry Abrahams for setting up the new website for the Adobe. The site contains wonderful links to our calendar with sub-links to our results, our lessons, our high game and masterpoint winners plus it is easy to download the scores which our directors greatly appreciate.

1. Adobe is pleased with the response to our under 1000

Masterpoint Game on Tuesdays at 12:30 held in conjunction with our open game. 2. We are also proud of our under 20 Masterpoint Game held on Wednesdays at 12:30 along with our open game. Our under 20

MP players play for \$2 and are rapidly learning the ins and outs of duplicate. 3. The Adobe is pleased to announce 5 special point games in March-check out our website for the dates. Club Championships Friday, March 7, Monday March 10 and Tuesday March 25. Wednesday, March 12 is the ACBL Charity Game and Friday March 14 is the Unit Wide Championship. We will be having a Member Game on Thursday March 20 and and Charity Game on Saturday March 30. Lesson schedule: Intermediate lessons start Tuesday March 18 for 6 weeks Beginning lessons start Wednesday March 19 for 6 week.

Starting Thursday, February 28 at 12:30PM, there will be a NLM game in conjunction with the open game



Green Valley Bridge Club
By Catherine Clark

65% Games

Ron Payne - Al Bowman; Mary and Bob Baptist (2); Ted Fones - Bob Wharton; Russ Stowars - Ted Walden
(2); jMyrs DeByle - Carol Skomars.

49ers:65% Games

Dorothy and Vern Ebert; Barbara Servatka - Holly Rieger;
LaVonne and James Benning; Marilyn and Hugh Wanty

Unit Wide Championships:

A: N/S: 1. Lorraine Vonk - Dick Mullins; 2. Rollie Armacost - Ron Payne;
3. Joanne Franson - Kay Plomondon E/W: 1. Ray Austin - Vince Fragomeni; 2. Rose Ellen and James Scott; 3. Rosemary Brophy - Alyce ShoenhardC: N/S: 1. Darlene Armscost - Gail Meyer;
2. Julie and Tom Kennedy; 3. Shirley Spink - Jean James;
E/W: 1. Russ Stowars - Ted Walden; 2. Al Bowman - Brenda Sonderegger; 3. Morris Lamb - John Arnold
D: N/S: 1. Maggie Wharton - Kathy Witham; 2. Mary Armstrong - Betsy Krystynak; 3. Bob Wharton - Frank Giuffreda; E/W: 1. Benita Nelson - Mike Cregg; 2. Joan and Gene Opinante; 3. Joyce Lenz - Serena Astlett

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club
By Chris Hasney

Best Games:

Margie Dugas & Sully Frumentti (70.80 & 65.00); George Willis & Paul Soper (70.40); Margarete Gallaer & Larry Scott (69.10); Margarete Gallaer & Dick Turke (68.20); Margarete Gallaer & Katy Vaughn (65.40); Shirley Cole & Peggy Wilder (64.58)



Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club
By Doris Kuzmak

Best Games:

A - (71.00) Ted Walden & Bob Ward; (65.49) Ted Walden & Russ Stowers; (65.19) Ted Walden & Bob Ward;
B - (65.34) Irene & Seymour Friedman



Las Candelas Bridge Club
By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1000:

(13.72) Jean Montague; (11.93) Dave Douglass; (10.02) Eric Swanson; (9.60) Nona Dale; (8.91) Diana Humphreys

65% Games:

(72.45) Shakti Routh-Wagner Van Vlack, (72.45) Larry Hudgens-Wagner Van Vlack, (71.63) Dave Douglass-John Antliff,
(71.46) Diana Humphreys-Muriel Budzien, (68.29) Darlene Barstad-Marilyn Hanson, (67.71) Gary Terrill-Sharon Terrill,
(66.67) Eric Swanson-Sunand Bal, (66.20) Pauline Standifer-Emily Maid, (66.20) Steve Lang-Judson Jones, (66.12) Dick Augur-Lorraine Vonk, (65.85) Loretta Wood-Barbara Feeley, (65.51) Paul Yantz-Ken Freeman, (65.38) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson,
(65.38) Dave Douglass-John Antliff, (65.06) Dave Douglass-Eric Swanson, (65.06) Sharon Heller-Diana Humphreys,
(65.06) Harry Peck-Pat Barnes

Club Championships:

Monday, January 7: (1) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson, (2) Nancy Brooks-Bill Swan, (3) Harvey Spivack-Rica Spivack, (4) Ted Bayer-Jean Ramsey; Friday, January 25—Morning: (1) Kathy Ball-Doris Whaley, (2) Dave Douglass-Jean Montague, (3) Anne Roberts-Dick Friedman, (4) June Anderson-Joe Morella

Announcements

Birthdays-play-free Friday, March 7; Club Championships Tuesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 20



“BAD KEN’S SCARS FROM THE TRENCHES”.

Bad Ken and Lucky Lewis were mowing down the field. They played Lacy Linda and Terrible Trudy (both beginners) in the final round. Bad Ken was dealer with this hand--♠-x, ♥-Kx, ♦-A109x and ♣-A108764. Both sides were vulnerable. He opened the hand one ♣. Lacy Linda paused and bid two spades. Pass, pass came back to BK – D, since BK and LL played negative doubles. BK’s double ended the auction. BK and Lucky didn’t realize that Lacy didn’t know the meaning of a jump overcall. She later said to the director, called by BK as she wrapped up two spades doubled-- "I was planning to open two clubs and so I thought I would jump in spades to energize Terrible Trudy. Lacy’s hand was ♠-AKJ9x, ♥-AQx, ♦-Qx and ♣-KQx. Terrible Trudy’s only points were the KJ of ♦. BK scored up the minus 670 and turned in the ticket that cost BK and Lucky their victory. The director explained to BK and Lucky that the absence of information in the jump overcall section or any other section of the Convention Card meant that Lacy and Trudy had no agreement on the meaning of a jump overcall. Moral: Beware of blank spaces!!!

Pro/Am Swiss Teams

February 3rd (15 teams)

- 1st Peg Christensen - Peggy Weldy -
Carol Shelton - George H Shelton
- 2nd Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds -
Mitch Simmer - Carolyn Simmer
- 3rd Norton Hall - Jan Miller -
Betty Compton - Joann Johns



Tip of the Month

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



In Memoriam

Larry Tommerup

*Happy Birthday to our March friends
Astrological signs—Aquarius and Pisces
Birthstone—Aquamarine
107 Chances to play bridge in
Southern Arizona
“Every man over forty is a scoundrel.”
- George Bernard Shaw*

Unit Game Results

February 10th —(13 1/2 Tables)

OVERALL Results Flight A

1. Trulee Ricketts - Ann Day
2. Marie Heald - Betty Lutz
3. Lorraine Vonk - Franz Schatz

OVERALL Results Flight B

1. Trulee Ricketts - Ann Day
2. Eugene McDougall - Christie McDougall
3. John Halverson - Margaret Halverson

OVERALL North/South

1. Trulee Ricketts - Ann Day
2. Lorraine Vonk - Franz Schatz
3. Lionel Larriva - Walter Mann

OVERALL East/West

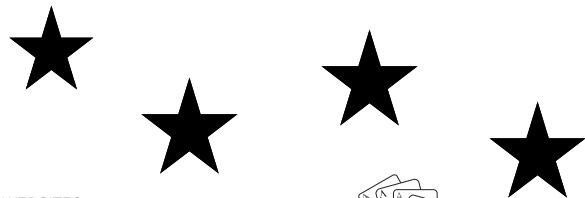
1. Marie Heald - Betty Lutz
2. Eugene McDougall - Christie McDougall
3. Steve Reynolds - David Rinehart

“I’m not sure whether glory or masterpoints is first on the list, but I know learning to play better is definitely last.” *Eddie Kantar*



The Ace of Clubs races list the top players with the most master points earned at club games in the current year, excluding North American Pairs, Grand National Teams, and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs, in each rank category.

The Mini-McKenney races list the top players with the most master points in the current year in each rank category.



DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

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

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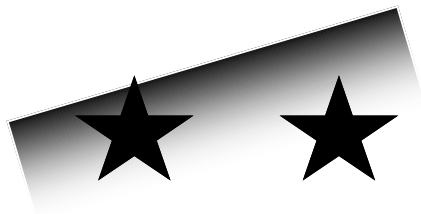
WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

| Club | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/ | 1:00p | 12:30p | 12:30p Open and 0-999 | 12:30p Open and Novice | 12:30p Open and NLM | 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) 559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com | | | | | | 12:00p | |
| Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager) 977-4386 or 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com | | 12:30p | 12:30p Open | 12:30p 299'r & Open 6:30p Open | 12:30p Open Handicap 2nd Thursday | 10:00a Open | |
| Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 818-1727 38750 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke Mountainviewbridgeclub.com | | | 1:00p | | 2nd 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 or 237-1959 (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church dlkay@cox.net | | | | | | | 12:30p Open |
| 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—MARCH 2008 (NTL WOMAN'S HISTORY MONTH)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | March 1 |
| | | | | | | Regional (Las Vegas) |
| | | | | | | Pig Day |
| March 2 | March 3 | March 4 | March 5 | March 6 | March 7 | March 8 |
| Regional (Las Vegas) | | CC LC Hug a GI Day | | NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Golden) | Birthdays LC CC AD NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Golden) Sectional (Camp Verde) | NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Golden) Sectional (Camp Verde) |
| March 9 | March 10 | March 11 | March 12 | March 13 | March 14 | March 15 |
| NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Golden) Sectional (Camp Verde) | CC AD NABC (Detroit) | NABC (Detroit) | NABC (Detroit) ACBL Charity Game (Local Clubs) Plant a Flower Day | NABC (Detroit) | NABC (Detroit) Unit Wide Champion (Local Clubs) Sectional (Roswell) | NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Roswell) |
| March 16 | March 17 | March 18 | March 19 | March 20 | March 21 | March 22 |
| Unit Game (Las Candelas 1pm) NABC (Detroit) Sectional (Roswell) Palm Sunday | Int. Fund Game AD St. Patrick's Day | | | CC LC MemGame AD Spring Begins | Good Friday Purim | National Goof Off Day |
| March 23 | March 24 | March 25 | March 26 | March 27 | March 28 | March 29/30/31 |
| Easter | | CC AD Pecan Day | | | | Charity Game AD 199'er Sectional (Colorado Springs) |

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



Ace of Clubs Race 2007

0 to 5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Walter Mann - 67.44

James Martin - 11.81

John Purdy - 10.94

5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Elizabeth Howe - 55.49

Judson Jones - 52.67

Diana McGinn - 30.30

20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Joseph Rosenbaum - 26.08

Betty Edwards - 22.41

Elinor Horner - 21.64

50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Ann Kuperberg - 32.67

Gerry Brenner - 30.77

Eileen Sherlock - 29.56

100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Julie Abrahams - 56.95

Barry Abrahams - 56.47

Greg Roth - 50.07

200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Steve Lang - 55.72

Marc Hay - 48.56

Janet Wintz - 45.50

300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Ann Day - 90.20

Robert Brussel - 78.99

Sydney Kaye - 78.40

500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Marian Wilson - 108.77

Ray Call - 91.41

Raymond Grady - 87.04

1000 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Dave Douglass - 141.96

Franz Schatz - 137.64

Eric Swanson - 134.80

2500 to 5000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Larry Dunham - 141.39

Jean Montague - 140.34

Percy Brown - 107.88

5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint

Martin Schiff Jr - 134.21

George Good - 111.00

Mary Baptist - 93.75

7500 to 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

David S Sachs - 107.12

Michael Levy - 95.70

Robert Baptist - 91.86

Over 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints

Sue H Sachs - 107.09

Darwin Afdahl - 27.43



Mini-McKenney Race 2007

0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Walter Mann - 129.00

Mimi Myers - 19.85

Theodore Myers - 19.62

5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Judson Jones - 78.11

Eric Singer - 64.89

Elizabeth Howe - 62.17

20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Nancy Holt - 103.12

Joseph Rosenbaum - 53.01

Faith Alster - 51.66

50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Bud Smith - 146.27

Gerry Brenner - 129.56

Mary Blanchard - 115.26

100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Clair Kretschmann - 213.73

Barry Abrahams - 164.20

Julie Abrahams - 160.67

200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Anne West - 121.31

Janice Rieschick - 94.34

Del Rieschick - 93.74

300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Robert Brussel - 187.01

Frances Hill - 170.23

James Nichols - 151.24

500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Marian Wilson - 256.90

Ray Call - 178.60

Raymond Grady - 154.91

1000 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Dave Douglass - 272.50

Barbara Feeley - 255.04

Franz Schatz - 243.70

2500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Jeffrey Lesser - 299.85

Larry Dunham - 298.00

Louis Herbster - 213.01

5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Martin Schiff Jr - 382.56

Kay Afdahl - 268.93

Mary Baptist - 245.35

7500 to 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

David S Sachs - 514.33

Michael Levy - 489.38

Kenneth R Badertscher - 407.74

Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints

Garey M Hayden - 1,978.49

Sue H Sachs - 514.30

Darwin Afdahl - 266.42

