

Unit 356



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May 2011

May Events

May 2nd-8th
Spring STaC

May 12th-15th
Sectional (Phoenix)

May 22nd
Unit Game (Adobe)

May 24th-30th
Regional (Denver)

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March Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(7.81) Arnie Adelberg; (7.09) John Schocke; (7.09) Dale Hill
(6.20) Elizabeth Howe; (6.13) Larry D Hudgens

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(18.76) Michael Levy; (17.16) Kenneth Badertscher; (16.62) Martin Schiff Jr
(14.78) Louis Herbster; (11.95) Lawrence De Lucia

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(17.33) Ted Kurrus; (12.44) Roy Mastic; (11.73) Al Bowman; (10.82) Ted Walden
(10.10) Ken Grafton; (8.88) Ron Payne; (8.52) Dick Lindquist; (7.34) Tom Kent
(6.92) Franz Schatz; (6.78) Myra De Byle

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(8.60) Bud Smith; (8.40) Lanie Constable; (6.87) Judson Jones
(5.98) Derek Graybill; (5.45) Lynda Thomas

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(13.55) Shatki Routh; (10.40) Karen Swanberg; (9.06) Aaron Carnes
(7.27) Joan Ryan; (7.04) Kathy Ball

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (6.22) Dean Frost; (5.41) Bob Brussel; (4.95) Jeff Lesser; (4.95) Sheila Lesser
B: (3.53) Midge Miller; (2.96) Sue Hagerty; (2.80) Betty Meyer; (2.80) Bob Murray

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(8.34) Ted Fones; (6.34) Ken Grafton; (5.46) Ron Payne; (4.38) Yvette Gormley
(4.11) Sharon Demmons; (4.11) Donna Pasley; (3.97) Raymond E. Austin
(3.76) Franz Schatz; (3.66) Allen Bowman; (3.58) Fran Herrmann

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Marc Hay (9.32), Paul Soper, George Willis, Katy Vaughn, Peggy Wilder, Don Hard,
Judy Shelnut, Diana Smith, Charles Comeau, and Gale Peck (4.12)

Over 70% Games

(74%) Mabel Kadet & Eric Rasmussen; (73.09) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden
(72.59) Nicolai Minenko & David Rinehart; (72.48) Darlene Barstad & Marilyn Hanson
(71.65) Ted Fones & Ken Grafton; (71.30) Ted Kurrus & Roy Mastic
(71.14) Jim Kennedy & Fred Nichols; (71%) Jeff Lesser & Sheila Lesser
(70.8) Paul Soper & George Willis; (70.60) Karen Swanberg & Michelle Werley

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(16.40) Nona Dale; (11.48) Eric Swanson; (10.90) Jean Montague
(10.05) Darlene Barstad; (9.87) Dave Douglass

65% Games

(72.48) Darlene Barstad/Marilyn Hanson; (71.14) Jim Kennedy/Fred Nichols
(70.60) Karen Swanberg/Michelle Werley; (68.75) Ray Grady/Sunand Bal
(68.52) Fay Kallina/Joan Ryan; (68.06) Don Cherry/Larry Rabideux
(67.59) Muriel Budzien/Joan Ryan; (66.70) Dave Douglass/Aaron Carnes
(65.97) Dave/Marty Chakmakian; (65.97) Don Cherry/Larry Rabideux
(65.74) Bob Simrak/Nikoli Minenko; (65.51) Eric Swanson/Ajit Bhattacharya
(65.38) Diana Humphreys/Muriel Budzien; (65.18) Ray Grady/Sunand Bal

Announcements

Las Candelas has a new website. Check it out at www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas.
There is a New NLM game at Las Candelas on Fridays 10 to about 1pm. NLMs now have a place to play every day of the week.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for March

(71.65) Ted Fones - Ken Grafton; (68.30) Allen Bowman - Ron Payne
(67.82) Nadine McDowell - Sandra Singleton; (67.37) Anne West - Lillian Mahvi (65.74)
Donna Pasley - Sharon Demmons

Announcements:

Check the Web Page for coming events. STAC Game be held on May 7th. Club Championship Game will be on May 21. June, July & August will be NAP qualifying games. Check for the dates.

June 4, 2011 will be the Worldwide Bridge Contest with Wine & Cheese after the session. Entries for this game will be \$15.00 per pair. Allen Bowman and Ron Payne playing at Saguaro last year in this game placed 10th in the World—**let's see if they can repeat this year!!**

Saguaro Bridge Club held a charity game on April 9th to benefit the Sahuarita Community Food Bank. We had 23 tables with a \$4.00 per table contribution for a total of \$92.00 in donations. Checks were sent to the charity today totaling \$225.00 from this game which included free will contributions.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(73.09) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden; (71.30) Ted Kurrus & Roy Mastic
(69.82) Warren Fuesz & Jean James; (69.14) Ray Austin & Brenda Sonderegger
(68.75) Dave & Sue Sachs; (68.75) Ted Fones & Benita Nelson
(68.11) Mary Bonham & Lillian Mahvi; (67.13) Bill Hackbarth & Butch Vuvunas
(66.69) Tom Kent & Dick Lindquist; (66.67) Al Bowman & Franz Schatz
(66.44) John Arnold & Morris Lamb; (66.20) Dick Lindquist & Brenda Sonderegger
(65.74) Ken & Gwen Becker; (65.05) Kay Coombs & Nancy Porterfield
(65.05) Ted Kurrus & Roy Mastic

Top Games (49ers)

(65.53) Elizabeth Cretton & Pauline Spence

Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

Pairs with better than 60% games in March include:
(71%) Jeff Lesser & Sheila Lesser; (68%) Dean Frost & Vicki Hanson
(67%) Jeff Lesser & Sheila Lesser; (66%) Dean Frost & Midge Miller
(65%) Ed Helpert & Donna Depesa

StaC Games will be held on May 3 and 6.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club's Life Master of the month for March was Marc Hay.
Non-Life Master was Kaye Dean.

There were five 65% and above games in March, topped by
(70.8) Paul Soper - George Willis; (68.8) Paul Soper - Katy Vaughn
(66.2) Jim Handy - Katy Vaughn; (66.0) Marc Hay - Paul Soper, and
Charlie Comeau - Marc Hay.

Club Championships for the second quarter were won by George Willis and Paul Soper (Monday game), Marc Hay and Charlie Comeau (Wednesday), Jim Handy (Thursday in an individual game), and Judy Shelnutt with Don Hard (Friday). Thanks to all who participated!

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games for March

(70.42) Virginia Young/Barbie Corbett; (63.89) Kermit Franzen/Allie Bates
(63.75) Seymour Einstein/Kermit Franzen; (62.92) Eddie Gillman/Harriet Gillman(62.11)
Shirley Gardner/Pam Circuit; (61.27) Lou Akerman/Linda Akerman
(61.25) Shirley Gardner/Trey Smyth; (60.83) Sophie Katz/Sandra Levkowitz
(60.50) Rudy Martinez/Nancy Sweat; (60.00) Dottie Plotkin/Elaine Goldberg

We are very happy to report our Club has donated over \$1,100 to charities during our very short existence. We are also very proud of the photo gallery on our website where Brian has added Testimonials -- you will notice lots of new faces as new players continue to join us. It is wonderful to be part of such an active, supportive Tucson Bridge Community.

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

As we move into summer the Adobe will be scaling back our lesson schedule. We will be starting a new set of Bidding Lessons on Tuesday May 3. Bid and Play (both advanced and beginning) will continue. We will start other classes again in the fall. There will be a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Thursday May 5th and STaC games all week the first week of May. Results are now being posted in the standard spot at www.adobebridgeclub.org and a detailed version is being posted at www.bridgewebs.com/adobe. Have fun!

Games over 65%

(72.59) Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart; (69.87) Michael Bercume - Irwin Rosman
(69.59) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (68.83) Natalie Miller - Alan Miller
(68.15) Jurgen Kruse - Naomi Smith; (68.11) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
(67.79) Michael Smith - Arnie Adelberg; (67.47) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher
(67.23) Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster; (67.04) Marian Wilson - Eleanor Horton
(65.74) Laurie Cowles - Carol Solid; (65.54) Valorie Ackerman - Naomi Smith
(65.33) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher; (65.28) Doug Austin - Jean B Austin
(65.25) Seymour Einstein - Kermit Franzen; (65.19) Carolyn Reynolds - Suzanne Kinnear

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Sue Kennedy, Sandra Millar
Janice Richard, Rose Thomas

New Club Masters:

Jim Coe, Terry Coe, Betty Jacobson
James Kerr, Robert Lewis
William Mikolyzk, Chuck Shall
Kathleen Vishner, Marcia Winick

New Sectional Masters:

Gary Howell, Duncan MacDonell
Natalie Miller

New Regional Masters:

Kelly Bright, Julie Harston
Ruth Houkom, Donald Reil

New NABC Masters:

Carolyn Alberta, Marylyn Augur
Peggy Rosenblum

New Life Masters:

Elizabeth Howe

New Bronze Life Masters:

Adair Karlin



I/N Corner

Happy to see so many NLMs at the recent Tucson Spring Sectional at Desert Diamond Casino! Hope everyone had fun and did well. I want to personally thank Darwin and Kay Afdahl, our lunchtime speakers, for giving so generously of their time. I know the NLMs who had the pleasure of their company at lunch really enjoyed this special treat.

Don't forget Silver Tournament at Clubs (STAC) the week of May 2-8. This is your opportunity to earn SILVER points at your local club all week long. May 22nd is the next Unit Game at Adobe Bridge Club. There are extra Black points for this game so please come and have some fun! A light lunch is served prior to the game at 1PM.

If you have less than 10 Masterpoints and are an ACBL member, you can play for free at the Phoenix Sectional on May 12-14.

As the new I/N representative to the Unit Board, I look forward to representing your voice to the Unit Board. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. You may contact me at jhvaughn49@gmail.com.

See you at the table!

Jo-Ann

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 27th GNT Qualifier (7 tables)

- 1st: Dave Douglass - Shakti Routh - Nona Dale - Eric Swanson
2nd: Dave Stewart - Bill Schelstrate - Dale Hill - John Schocke
3rd/4th: Ann Day - Lionel Larriva - Fran Herrmann - Dee Overton
3rd/4th: Barry Abrahams - Adair Karlin - Barbara Rosenthal - Prudence Cain

Spring Sectional - April 14th-17th

Friday Morning Open Pairs

1. Trulee Ricketts - Ann Day
2. Kenneth Grafton - Russell Stowers
3. JoAnne Lowe - Leon Lowe

Friday Morning 199er Pairs

1. Richard Naughton - William Robinson
2. James Young - Perry Jurgens
3. Natalie Miller - Alan Miller

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

1. George Good - Greg West
2. Steve Reynolds - Carolyn Reynolds
3. JoAnne Lowe - Leon Lowe

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1. Jere' Webb - Clayton Mottaz
2. Rebecca Littell - Barbie Corbett
3. Julie Cassetta - Karla Ramsey

Knockout 1

Bracket 1

- 1st: Bruce Silverstein, Marianne Spanier,
Bud Marsh, Carole Silverstein
2nd: Sue Sachs, Michael Levy, David Sachs, Martin Schiff Jr

Bracket 2

- 1st: Dave Douglass, Aaron Carnes; Derek Graybill, Shakti Routh
2nd: William Hackbarth, Pat McCoy
Emmanuel Vuvunas, Yvette Gormley

Bracket 3

- 1st: Robert Darcangelo, Michael Montigne
Lenore Toomey, Chris Martin
2nd: Vi Metter, Shay Kinney, Ann Grub, Barbara Dever

Bracket 4

- 1st: Karen Balch, Ladonna Palm, Julie Harston, Linda Johnson
2nd: Myra McKenna, John McKenna
James Withey, Ernest McCray

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

1. Rao Bollimpalli - John Purdy
2. Arne Maki - Gene Maki
3. Bill Lawrence - Sandra Lawrence

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

1. Grant Deger - Guy Gundaker
2. Julie Harston - Karen Balch
3. William Robinson - Richard Naughton

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

1. Bill Lawrence - Sandra Lawrence
2. George Good - Greg West
3. Arne Maki - Gene Maki

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1. Jere' Webb - Clayton Mottaz
2. Kermit Franzen - Seymour Einstein
3. Kay Stitzel - Rose Thomas

Knockout 2

Bracket 1

- 1st: Michael Levy, David Sachs, Jeffrey Lesser, Sue Sachs
2nd: Gail Meyer, Linda Miller, Mick Miller, Lynda Kexel

Bracket 2

- 1st: Barry Abrahams, Barbara Rosenthal
Adair Karlin, Charles Comeau
2nd: Robert Brussel, Amiel Goodman
Carl Kallina, Richard Quigg

Bracket 3

- 1st: William Whitman, Frances Hill
Barbara Whitman, Gerry Brenner
2nd: Carolyn Alberta, Dalene Goetz
Betsy Krystynak, Rita Mae Kurrus

Bracket 4

- 1st: Mary Jo Simunaci, Phyllis Alley
Cece Knowles, Sue Gehret
2nd: Judy St Arnold, Brenda Huff, Monika Senf, Diana Shaffer

Swiss Teams A/X

- 1st: Michael Levy, David Sachs
Sue Sachs, Kenneth Badertscher
2nd: Bruce Silverstein, Bud Marsh
Carole Silverstein, Marianne Spanier

Swiss Teams B/C/D

- 1st: Martin Allen, John Arnold, James Howland, Jeffrey Blake
2nd: Ronald Gagne, Louis Akerman
Mary Primeau, Shirley Gardner

Swiss Teams 199er

- 1st: William Robinson, Theodore Myers
Richard Naughton, Mimi Myers
2nd: Karen Balch, Rebecca Littell
Barbie Corbett, Julie Harston



WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

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

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
	STaC LC, AD	STaC LC, AD, MV	STaC LC, AD	STaC LC, AD AD Cinco de Mayo	STaC LC, AC, MV	STaC S Adobe Closed
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
STaC AD		AD B	LC CC	Sectional (Phoenix)	Sectional (Phoenix)	Sectional (Phoenix)
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
AD CC Sectional (Phoenix)						S CC
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
Unit Game (Adobe)		Regional (Denver)	AD CC Regional (Denver)	Regional (Denver)	LC B Regional (Denver)	Regional (Denver)
May 29	May 30	May 31				
Regional (Denver)	AD CC Regional (Denver)					

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