

Unit 356



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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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November 2011

November Events

November 3rd-6th

Fall Sectional (Desert Diamond)

November 13th

GNT Qualifier (Adobe)

November 18th

Unit Wide Championship

November 20th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

Nov 24th – Dec 4th

NABC (Seattle, WA)

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Welcome New Members

Jeffrey Thompson
James Vowles



District 17 Official Website: www.d17acbl.org/
Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

September Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(6.42) William Schelstrate, (6.37) Barbie J Corbett, (5.74) Walter Mann
(4.89) Karen Balch, (4.37) Linda Lineberry

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(17.15) B Robert Simrak, (15.02) George Good, (12.63) Greg West
(12.06) Steve Reynolds, (11.24) David Rinehart

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(9.74) Ted Walden, (7.63) Fran Herrmann, (7.53) Arne Maki, (6.96) Ron Payne
(6.50) Erni Perkins, (6.46) Franz Schatz, (6.46) John Arnold, (5.78) Russ Stowers
(5.71) Allen Bowman, (5.11) Lillian Mahvi

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(9.36) Barbie Corbett, (6.99) Derek Graybill, (4.75) Lynda Thomas
(4.21) Diane Lowell, (4.19) Karen Call

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(9.38) Walter Mann, (8.37) David Chakmakian, (8.37) Marty Chakmakian
(8.11) Karen Swanberg, (7.51) Ann Day

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners Flight A

(5.08) Darwin Afdahl, (5.08) Kay Afdahl, (3.75) Bob Brussel
(3.20) Jeff Lesser, (3.20) Sheila Lesser

Top Master Point Winners Flight B

(4.47) Robert Murray, (3.84) Betty Meyer, (3.02) Amiel Goodman
(2.80) Dick Quigg, (1.69) Carolyn Venetiou

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(5.06) Jeffrey Blake, (3.74) Ron Payne, (3.40) Shelton Howland, (3.35) Ray Austin
(3.35) Alyce Shoenhard, (3.28) Joyce Lenz, (3.28) Ernie Perkins, (2.93) Marty Allen
(2.83) Ted Walden, (2.75) Arnie Maki, (2.70) John Arnold

Over 70% Games

(76.39) Bob & Mary Baptist
(73.38) Arne Maki & Ted Walden ;
(72.73) B Robert Simrak - Brian McCarthy
(71.32) Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
(70.02) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(12.10) Dave Douglass, (10.12) Jean Montague, (9.38) Walter Mann
(9.36) Barbie Corbett, (8.37) The Chakmakians

65% Games

(68.75) Duane Dedrich + Jim Kennedy; (66.99) Don O'Bryan + James Reichart
(65.89) Louis + Phyllis Herbster; (65.54) Walter Mann + Lanie Constable
(65.72) Mary + Rodney Letts; (65.25) Steve Maltzman + John Antliff
(65.05) Dave Douglass + Derek Graybill

Announcements

"Improving Your Judgment-Opening the Bidding"
Wednesday, Oct. 26- 4 weeks \$60 including text to be taught by Sara Baumann

"Beginning Bridge"-Monday November 28-6 weeks \$75 including text
"2/1 Game Force"-Wednesday November 30-6 weeks \$75 including text
These 2 classes taught by Barbara Rosenthal
331-9444 barbarasunshine88@gmail.com

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

Marty Allen & Jeff Blake were winners of September Club Championship Game

Our Holiday Party and Club Championship Game will be December 3.

See the Special Events on our web page.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(76.39) Bob & Mary Baptist
(73.38) Arne Maki & Ted Walden
(66.90) Fran Herrmann & Erni Perkins
(66.20) Bob & Mary Baptist
(66.20) Bill Barkley & Franz Schatz
(65.28) Ray Austin & Alyce Shoenhard

Mountain View *By JoAnn Aiken*

Pairs with better than 65% games in September included:
(69%) Lesser/Lesser
(68%) Fritz/Fritz
(65%) Heald/Depesa
(65%) Aiken/Feeley
(65%) Goodman/Quigg

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games

(68.06) Dave Jaskar & Hurd Baruch
(65.63) Rudolph Martinez & Nancy Sweat
(64.88) Ernie McCray & Jim Withey
(63.19) Rudy Martinez & Nancy Sweat

We have now contributed \$3,070 to local charities. September's charity was Children's Clinics, nominated by Sandy Cohen, to whom we donated \$300. The Ventana Evening Game at Ventana Canyon Golf and Racquet Club is up and running after our summer hiatus. We are attracting lots of new players which is very fun and rewarding!!

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

Games over 65%

(72.73) B Robert Simrak - Brian McCarthy; (71.32) Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
(70.02) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (69.54) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher
(68.25) B Robert Simrak - Martin Schiff Jr; (68.00) Larry Dunham - George Good
(66.67) Peg Bright - Ray Bright; (66.67) David Rinehart - Randall Mandigo
(66.07) David Rinehart - B Robert Simrak; (66.03) Eric Singer - Susan Singer
(65.97) B Robert Simrak - Martin Schiff Jr; (65.48) Judy Barnett - Don Barnett
(65.19) Lawrence De Lucia - N Stewart; (65.05) William Schelstrate - Cookie Evans

Lessons

A new series of lessons will start the week of October 31, and last for 8 sessions.

Monday – Defense with Bob Simrak. \$50, plus \$15 for textbook if needed.

Tuesday – Counting with Bob Simrak. \$50.

Wed – Intermediate Supervised Play with Dev De Lucia. \$50 or \$7 per session.

Thurs – Beginning Bridge with Dev De Lucia. \$50, plus \$15 for textbook if needed.

Friday – Beginning Supervised Play with Dev De Lucia. \$50, or \$7 per session.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Perry Jurgens

New Sectional Masters:

Stephen Jacobs

George Kersels

New Regional Masters:

David Burks

Noel Justus

Donald Lieberman

New NABC Masters:

Jean Austin

Robert Bixby

New Life Masters:

Derek Graybill

New Bronze Life Masters:

Jan Dragoo

ELECTION NEWS

Slate of Candidates

Marge Curvin

Derek Graybill

Judson Jones

Joan Merrill

Bill Schelstrate

Nancy Sweat

Lee Toomey

Jere Webb

Election Timelines

Ballots were mailed to membership with nominee bios by October 26, 2011. Ballots can be mailed back or dropped at clubs.

Voting will close November 23, 2011. Ballots will be counted by November 26, 2011.

Election results will be recorded in the first meeting of the new board of directors (January 2012).

Unit Event News

Unit 356 is moving into the tournament season again. In addition to the fall and spring sectionals there are NLM tournaments and a regional on the near horizon.

The tournaments coming up will have fabulous food and a new schedule which will make the games more accessible for everyone. Also, if you would like to help with any of these tournaments, please contact the tournament chairman, Steve Reynolds, at tvs1@cox.net.

Check out flyers for the upcoming events on the unit website.

NLM Sectional
October 28-30 (Holiday Inn)

Fall Sectional
November 3-6 (Desert Diamond)

Member Appreciation 2 session STaC
9am start - Preregistration required

- NLM section (Las Candelas)
- Open Section (Adobe)

Winter Sectional
January 5-8 (Desert Diamond)

Old Pueblo Regional
Feb 27- Mar 4 (Holiday Inn)

NLM Sectional
March 16-18 (Hotel Tucson)

Spring Sectional
April 19-22 (Desert Diamond)



I/N Corner by Jo-Ann Vaughn

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather, taking bridge lessons, playing lots of bridge and getting lots of points!

The Unit Game this month is Sunday, November 20th at Las Candelas Bridge Club. Snacks are served prior to the beginning of the game at 1 PM. Please call Las Candelas (696-9101) to make your reservation if you require North/South seating. If you need a partner please let me know. Remember there are extra black points awarded for this game!

Now is a good time to start planning for the Two Session Unit Game (STaC) and Holiday Party on Sunday December 11th. The NLM game will be held at the Las Candelas starting at 9AM. The complete flyer with sign up information can be found on the Unit 356 website. Pre-registration is required for this event. If you need a partner, please let me know. Silver points are awarded at both games.

As the I/N representative to the Unit Board, I represent 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



Unit Wide Championship NLM September 23

- 1 Ann King - Ruth Ford
- 2 Nancy Myers - Darlene Notti
- 3 Herb Graffweg - Patricia Graffweg
- 4 Dorothy Ebert - Vern Ebert
- 5 Jim Chisholm - Albert Gese
- 6 Hank Wiseman - Marian Wiseman

Unit Game NLM Section October 16

- | D | E | F |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | John McKenna - Myra McKenna |
| 2 | | Marge Curvin - Eileen Sherlock |
| 3 | | Doug Austin - Jean Austin |
| 4 | 1 | 1 Donna Moser - David Burks |
| 5 | | Nancy Sweat - Rudolf Martinez |
| 2/3 | 2 | Jim Coe - Terry Coe |
| 2/3 | | Betsy Morrow - Diane Frohling |
| 4 | | Jo-Ann Vaughn - Kay Stitzel |

ProAm Swiss October 9

- | A | B | C |
|-----|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | 1 William Schelstrate - Jere Webb - Walter Mann - Barbie J Corbett |
| 2 | | Carolyn Reynolds - Jean B Austin - David Rinehart - Doug Austin |
| 3 | 2 | 2 Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg - Fay Kallina - Amiel Goodman |
| 4 | 3 | 3 Barry Abrahams - Diane Lowell - Clair Kretschmann - Duane Dietrich |
| 5/6 | | Joan Merrill - Ron Gagne - Melvin Norvelle - Mary Primeau |
| 5/6 | 4 | 4 Kallina - Sheila Caterraccio - Robert Brussel - Stephanie L Parks |
| | 5 | 5 Steve Reynolds - Gary Howell - Kathy Ball - David Burks |
| | 4 | 4 Barbara Rosenthal - Arlene Zuckerman - Margaret Curvin - Donna Moser |

Unit Event Results

Unit Wide Championship September 23

Flight A Event Leaders

- 1 Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher
- 2 Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz
- 3 Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist
- 4 David Sachs - Sue Sachs
- 5 Edward Helpert - Steve Maltzman
- 6 Dave Douglass - Derek Graybill
- 7 June Nelson - Robert Mareck

Flight B Event Leaders

- 1 June Nelson - Robert Mareck
- 2 Jean James - Joyce Lenz
- 3 Nancy Holt - Mary Blanchard
- 4 Diane Lowell - Elinor Horner
- 5 Susan Heacock - Doris Kuzmak
- 6 Dave Armstrong - Mary Armstrong

Flight C Event Leaders

- 1 Diane Lowell - Elinor Horner
- 2 Amiel Goodman - M Elizabeth Henley
- 3 Alan Ravitz - Evonne Ravitz
- 4 Kay Coombs - Sue Gehret
- 5 Donna Montgomery - Lani Davis
- 6 Betty Meyer - Robert Murray

Unit Wide Championship October 14

Flight A Event Leaders

- 1 George Good - Larry Dunham
- 2 Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz
- 3 Percy Brown - Stephen Pozez
- 4 Betty Meyer - Robert Murray
- 5/6 Eleanor Furtak - Linda Lineberry
- 5/6 Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser

Flight B Event Leaders

- 1 Betty Meyer - Robert Murray
- 2 Eleanor Furtak - Linda Lineberry
- 3 Richard Quigg - Amiel Goodman
- 4 William Schelstrate - Jim Cobis
- 5 Ed Anderson - John Wolfe
- 6 Vicki Hanson - Michelle Werley

Flight C Event Leaders

- 1 Betty Meyer - Robert Murray
- 2 1Richard Quigg - Amiel Goodman
- 3 Donna Montgomery - Lani Davis
- 4 Susan Hagerty - Alicia Anderson
- 5 Donald Reil - M Elizabeth Henley
- 6 Barbie Corbett - Jere Webb



October 16 – Unit Game Adobe Open Section (18 tables open)

	A	B	C
George Good & Bob Simrak	1		
Carolyn Reynolds & Steve Reynolds	2		
Nicolai Minenko & David Rinehart	3		
Maria Morris & Adair Karlin	4	1	
Diana Humphreys & Mary Dixon	5	2	
Sunand Bal & Raymond Grady	6	3	
William Schelstrate & JimCobis		4	1
Jeri Garvin & Bob Garvin		5	
Sarah Baumann & Stephen Pozez		6	
Carole Taussig & Peter Taussig			2
Patrick Kirk & Robert Reiersen			3
Garrett Terrill & Ronald Emmett			4

September 25 – Board A Match

1	David Sachs - Sue Sachs Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist
2	Wilson - Swanberg Lynda Thomas - Joy Rieckers
3/5	William Schelstrate - Jere Webb Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
3/5	Bob Simrak - Sunny Bal Al Peters - Nandkumar Bakshani
3/5	Ann Day - Jean Montague Walter Mann - Barbie J Corbett

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Leonard Hall, Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blackledge - 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 www.members.cox.net/saguarodbc2							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 – November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5
				Fall Sectional (Desert Diamond)	Fall Sectional (Desert Diamond)	Fall Sectional (Desert Diamond)
November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12
Fall Sectional (Desert Diamond)			LC CC			
November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19
GNT Qualifier Team Game (Adobe)	AD CC				Unit Wide Championship (Local Clubs)	
November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26
Unit Game (Las Candelas)			AD C	NABC (Seattle)	AD CC NABC (Seattle)	NABC (Seattle)
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30			
LC Swiss AD CC NABC (Seattle)	NABC (Seattle)	AD CC NABC (Seattle)	NABC (Seattle)			

Abbreviations: AD—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, 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

MEMBER APPRECIATION 2 STaC SINGLE SESSION UNIT GAMES AND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY SIGN UP SHEET

December 11, 2011

Play begins at 9:00AM

Please Note: the Open Game is at Adobe and the NLM Game is at Las Candelas

Continental Breakfast:

Light Breakfast and Coffee

Lunch Buffet:

Make your own Sandwich Buffet

Assorted Salads and Deserts

Coffee

You must pre-register by Monday December 5, 2011 by depositing this reservation slip along with cash or your check made out to **ACBL UNIT 356** in the box provided at your local club, or mail them to **Carolyn Reynolds, 160 S Irving Ave, Tucson, AZ 85711-3434**
Reservations received after December 5 will be processed on a space available basis.

The first session starts promptly at **9:00AM**.

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON (\$20.00 per pair)
\$15.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-ACBL MEMBERS (\$30.00 per pair)
Please note that these are STaC Games and Masterpoints are SILVER**

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Name/Player #'s _____

Name/Player #'s _____

Playing Open Game? _____ Playing NLM Game? _____

Stratification: A B C D E F (circle one):

Open Stratifications: A: 1501+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

NLM Stratifications: D 200-500(NLM), E 100-200, F 0-100

Do you **require** a N/S seating? Yes or No