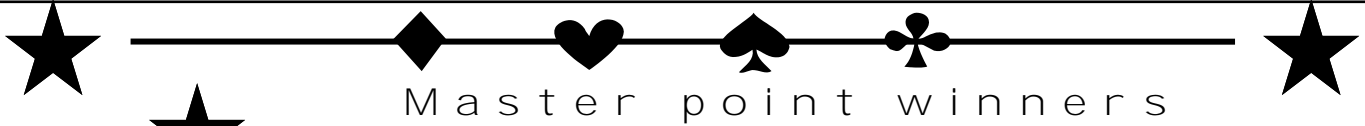




September 2007

# Desert Kibitzer

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## Master point winners

### Adobe Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(6.16) Joel Hessel; (6.04) Chris Karabinas; (5.55) Ann Day; (5.33) Michael Smith; (5.11) Mary Maxwell

#### Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(13.69) Martin Schiff Jr; (12.77) Naomi Smith; (12.11) George Good; (12.05) Jeffrey Lesser; (11.55) Larry Dunham

### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Top Ten Master Point Winners

Franz Schatz 6.50; Bob Wharton, Sue Sachs, Dave Sachs, Al Bowman, Ernie Perkins, Mary Anne Allen, Ray Austin, Warren Fuesz, John Arnold (4.10)

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 300-1000

(12.45) Ray Grady; (9.81) Karen Swanberg; (8.88) Jean Ramsey; (6.48) Bob Brussel; (6.24) Avice Bosse

#### Master Point Winners Under 300

(5.71) Julie Abrahams; (5.71) Barry Abrahams; (4.76) Steve Lang; (4.72) Jud Jones; (3.69) Shirley Senofsky

### Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Master Point Winners Under 300

(1.60) Dean Frost; (1.60) Larry Frost; (1.39) Betty Edwards

#### Master point Winners Over 300

(3.40) Bob Brussel; (2.52) Marie Heald; (1.63) Michelle Werley

### Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

#### Top five Master Point Winners

Franz Schatz (9.28); Fran Herrmann (6.36); Rosemary Brophy (5.24); Paul Bash (4.75); Ted Fones (4.44)

## ★ Congratulations ★ Top Percentage Games for the Month

Sue and Dave Sachs (75.74%); Dave Douglass and O Piplani (70.60%); Al Bowman and Bill Barkley (70.32%)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

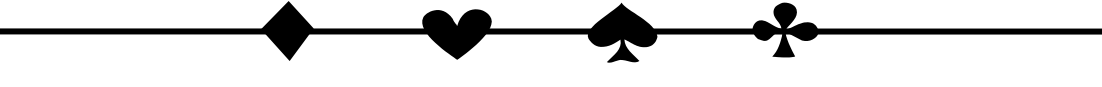
September 9th  
Unit Game Pioneer  
(Adobe)

September 23rd  
GNT Qualifier  
Two Session Event  
(Las Candelas)

October 7  
Pro-Am Swiss Teams  
(Adobe)

Annual Meeting  
October 21st  
(Las Candelas)

299'ers, We had our own section last month at the unit game. Lets do it again on September 9th at Adobe.



## Recent Rank Advances

Junior Master: Ted Myers and Mimi Myers

Club Master: Patricia Belden; Russell Bright and Elizabeth Howe

Regional Master: Shirley Soucek

NABC Master: Barry Abrahams; Rao Bollimpalli; Catherine Esquivel and Betty Griffis

Bronze Life Master: Prudence Cain

Silver Life Master: Helene Miron

Elections for the Unit Board are almost upon us. We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic members to run for the 5 open positions. There is lots of comraderie, sharing of ideas and some work involved. Please let Barbara Rosenthal-Election Committee Chairman know your wishes prior to September 20. She can be reached at 331-9444 or [barbarasunshine8888@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarasunshine8888@yahoo.com)

Green  
Valley  
Bridge Club  
By Catherine  
Clark

65% Games

Sue and Dave Sachs (75.74)  
(2); Mary Anne and Marty Allen;  
Fran Herrmann and Warren Fuesz

49ers: 65%

Barbra Vandertie - Bernice Ryan

Club Championship

1. Sue and Dave Sachs (75.74)
2. Al Bowman -Franz Schatz
3. Lorraine Vonk - Ron Payne



Adobe Bridge Club  
By Bob Simrak

Best Games

(67.82) Marty Schiff Jr and Ken Badertscher; (67.39) Phillis Herbster and Lou Herbster;  
(67.13) Russel Bright and Ray Bright; (67.13) Fran Deutsch and George Good;  
(67.00) Anna Norvelle and Larry De Lucia; (66.67) Jeff Lesser and Marty Schiff Jr;  
(66.65) Ginny Alexander and Joel Hessel; (66.20) Nic Minenko and George Good;  
(65.74) George Good and Bob Simrak; (65.28) Carolyn Reynolds and Steve Reynolds

Club Championships

July 4<sup>th</sup> Special Club Championship: 1st. Fran Hammond and Mary Maxwell  
2nd. Karen Swanberg and Marie Heald and 3rd. Jeffrey Lesser and Sheila Lesser.  
July 10<sup>th</sup> Charity Club Championship: 1st. Martin Schiff Jr and Randall Mandigo  
2nd. Jeffrey Lesser and Sheila Lesser and 3rd. Raymond Grady and Lois Jameson.

Announcements

The August Charity Event for Peppi's House was a successful and fun. We raised \$220.00 for the CHILDREN. The ADOBE will do another local CHARITY in October. We hope to see you at that event! The Annual PIONEER UNIT GAME will be at the ADOBE September 9<sup>th</sup>. All members over 75 years of age will play FREE!!!!!! Club Championships will be held Monday—September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday—September 11<sup>th</sup> (Birthdays in September with cake) and on Tuesday—September 17<sup>th</sup> an International FUND GAME with many extra Masterpoints. On Sunday—September 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a regular Charity Game, again more Master Points for all! *BRIDGE LESSON: Starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>, each Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 for 8 weeks, ADOBE will have an intermediate Bridge Lesson program. Cost \$100, which includes book and all materials. The teacher will be Barbara Feeley. Please sign up at the ADOBE!*

*"A finesse is a tool, and you don't use a tool  
without rhyme or reason, just because it  
happens to be lying about"  
Alfred Sheinwold*



Las Candelas Bridge  
Club  
By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(15.81) Dave Douglass; (15.19) Jean Montague; (10.04) Doug Fritz; (10.04) Jo Fritz;  
(9.43) Dick Augur

65%Games

(70.60) Dave Douglass-O Piplani, (69.00) Don O'Bryan-Mary Dixon,  
(67.30) Dick Augur-Avice Bosse, (67.10) Ray Grady-Reggie Graves,  
(67.10) Avice Bosse-Dick Augur, (66.60) Franz Schatz-Dave Douglass,  
(66.60) Al Moya-Dick Augur, (66.00) Jo Ann Aiken-Barb Feeley, (65.80) Joyce Rieckers-Jo Ann Aiken, (65.70) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz, (65.70) Frank Larriva-Dave Douglass, (65.50) Judd Jones-Steve Lang, (65.20) Barb Rosenthal-Karen Swanberg, (65.00) Dick Augur-Al Moya, (65.00) Karen Swanberg-Jean Ramsey

Club Championships

July 2nd : 1 Phyllis Herbster-Louis Herbster, 2 Jean Montague-Ray Grady,  
3 Marian Rogge-Barb Rosenthal. July 13th : 1 Ray Grady-Maria Morris, 2 Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz, 3 Jud Jones-Steve Lang. July 18th : 1 Sandy Hampton-Jean Ramsey,  
2 Dave Chakmakian-Marty Chakmakian, 3 Dave Douglass-Frank Larriva,  
July 18th pm: 1 Ray Grady-Reggie Graves, 2 Diana Humphreys-Don O'Bryan,  
3 Ed Temple-Liz Leggett,

Announcements

Birthdays Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am: Club Championships will be held  
Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30; Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30; Thursday  
September 25<sup>th</sup> NLM at 9:30 and Open 12:30. On Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30  
and Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am will be the Club International Game. You will  
receive sectionally rated black points. The cost is \$6.00. Shuffle, deal and play.  
The ACBL wide Instant Matchpoint Game will be held Wednesday evening (6:30pm)  
September 19th. The cost is \$8.00.

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

Saguaro Duplicate  
Bridge Club  
By Doris Kuzmak

Games over 65%

Al Bowman & Bill Barkley (70.32%) (NAOP Qualify); Lorraine Vonk & Doris Kuzmak (68.33%); Franz Schatz & Fran Herrmann (67.08%); Dave & Sue Sachs (67.08%); Fran Herrmann & Franz Schatz (66.42) (WBF); Pat Barnes & Juan Azar (66.03%).

CONGRATULATIONS to Fran Herrmann and Franz Schatz for winning their heat in the World Wide Bridge Federation Event, they placed in the top 250 in the contest. Bob & Mary Baptist were 2nd overall and Pat Barnes and Juan Azar were 3rd. All three pairs placed in the top 500 in the World!!! Rosemary Brophy and Paul Bash were 1st overall in the first NAOP Qualify game. Al Bowman and Bill Barkley were first overall in the July NAOP Qualify game.

Announcements

Join us every Saturday at 12:30pm at the Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Church. We serve free coffee, tea and treats. All games are a bargain at \$5.00 a pair.



Mountain view  
Bridge Club  
By Ron Morris

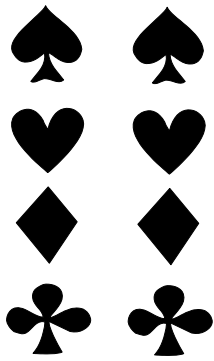
Club Championship

July 13. Marie Heald & Michelle Werley came in first in A while Steve Dorse & Ron Morris were first in B.

We had four sessions in July. Winners on July 6 were Bob Brussel & Blanche Waldstreicher in A (with a 65+% game!!) and Sheila Caterraccio & Roberta Goldstein in B. Winners on July 20 were Bob Brussel & Ed Helpert in A and Betty Edwards & Sylvia Wilson in B. Winners on July 27 were Dean Frost & Larry Frost in A & B, with Bud Smith & Martha Winn 2nd in B.

Announcements

We will resume games on Tuesday and Friday in September.



## Rules Corner

Opening Lead out of Turn  
Call The Director for these 5 options  
As Declarer

1. You may accept the lead from the wrong hand and see dummy before playing from your own hand.
2. You may accept the lead and become dummy.
3. You may require the lead from the proper leader.
4. You may prohibit the lead—from the proper leader for as long as he holds the lead—of the suit that was improperly led, and the penalty card is returned to offenders hand.
5. You may leave the improperly led card on the table to remain as a penalty card. The opening leader can lead as he chooses. If the correct opening leader retains or regains the lead and his partner still has the penalty card, you will, each time before the defender leads, have the choice of exercising option 3, 4 or 5.

## Unit Game Results – August 5<sup>th</sup>



### 299'er UNIT GAME RESULTS (6 ½ Tables)

#### OVERALL

1. Diana McGinnand & Bud Smith
2. James McCray & Ruth McCray
3. Myra McKenna & John McKenna



#### NORTH/SOUTH

1. James McCray & Ruth McCray
2. Mary Derrick Calhoun & John Schocke
3. Barry Abrahams & Julie Abrahams



#### EAST/WEST

1. Diana McGinn & Bud Smith
2. Myra McKenna & John McKenna
3. John Truesdell & Linda Truesdell



### OPEN UNIT GAME RESULTS (18 Tables)

#### OVERALL Flight A

1. Don O'Bryan & Mary Dixon
2. Betty Fine & Diana Humphreys
3. Fran Herrmann & Serena Astlett



#### OVERALL Flight B

1. Fran Herrmann & Serena Astlett
2. Jo Ann Aiken & Barbara Feeley
3. Del Rieschick & Janice Rieschick



#### NORTH/SOUTH

1. Betty Fine & Diana Humphreys
2. Franz Schatz & Ronald Payne
3. Catherine Collinson & Kenneth Badertscher

#### EAST/WEST

1. Don O'Bryan & Mary Dixon
2. Fran Herrmann & Serena Astlett
- 3-4. Jo Ann Aiken & Barbara Feeley
- 3-4. Larry Dunham & Nancy Atherton



W e l c o m e  
 N e w M e m b e r s

Lois Hallinan  
 Ruth Houkom  
 George Kersels  
 Kathy Parker  
 John Purdy



## Life Masters Needed

On November 2nd at the 299'er Sectional there will be a Pro/Am tournament at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn. If you are willing to volunteer to be the PRO, please contact me at [Julierutha@msn.com](mailto:Julierutha@msn.com).

299'ers, see you at  
 Adobe Sept. 9th



#### 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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 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	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 1st & 3rd	
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 299'r & 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 <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a>							12:30p starting Feb 3 2007
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—September 2007 (Hispanic Heritage Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						September 1
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
	CC AD Labor Day		CC LC		Birthdays LC	
September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15
Unit Game AD  Teddy Bear Day		Birthdays & CC AD Club International LC		 National Peanut Day		 Make a Hat Day
September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22
	International Fund CC AD CC LC  Citizenship Day		ACBL Matchpoint LC		 International Peace Day	 Oktoberfest Begins
September 23/30	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29
GNT Qualifier LC  30th Charity Game for ACBL Fund AD		CC LC			International Fund LC   Native American Day	

**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