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Master point winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(11.33) Carolyn Reynolds; (8.86) Ann Day; (8.68) Michael Smith; (7.75) Constance Whitehead; (5.98) Valorie Ackerman

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(21.23) Martin Schiff Jr; (20.14) George Good; (19.24) Steve Reynolds; (17.30) B Robert Simrak; (16.19) Larry Dunham

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bill Barkley (7.79), Robert Wharton, Mary Baptist, Robert Baptist, Ernie Perkins, Franz Schatz, Greg Roth, Jim Howland, Ron Payne, Shirley Spink (4.47)

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 300

(10.54) Jud Jones; (9.68) Steve Lang; (8.91) Ann Kuperberg; (7.05) Walt Mann; (6.27) Richard Quigg

Master Point Winners 300-1000

(12.3) Marian Wilson; (10.21) Ray Grady; (7.42) Kathy Ball; 7.27 Nancy Cox; (6.57) Reggie Graves

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 300

(1.83) Steve Dorse; (1.83) Ron Morris; (1.37) Betty Edwards

Master point Winners Over 300

(1.96) Bob Brussel; (1.90) Darwin Afdahl; (1.90) Kay Afdahl

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top five Master Point Winners

(4.04) Al Bowman; (3.37) Ted Kurrus; (3.01) Juan Azar; (2.88) Ramona Bruce; (2.49) Ron Payne

★ Congratulations ★

Top Percentage Games for the Month

(74.77) Marty Schiff and Mike Levy; (71.13) Mary and Bob Baptist; (70.00) Rita Smith and Ginny Rutledge

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7
Pro/Am Swiss Teams
(Adobe)

October 8-14
D 17 Regional
(Holiday Inn)

October 21
Unit Game and
Annual Meeting
(Las Candelas)

October 26
Unit Wide Championship
(Local Clubs)

October 28
Board-A-Match
(Las Candelas)

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.

Please Help

As you may or may not know our friend Bob Hinkle is undergoing very serious medical treatments. He will be ill for several months. His only income is his teaching which he will be unable to do. Please open your hearts and wallets to help him get through this terrible time. There will be a box set up at Las Candelas for donations. You can contact me at Julierutha@msn.com for further information.



Green Valley Bridge Club

By Catherine Clark

65% Games

Mary & Bob Baptist; Franz Schatz - Bill Barkley;
Sue & Dave Sachs; Al Bowman - Bob Wharton;
Bob Wharton - Franz Schatz; Al Bowman - Bill Barkley;

Bob Wharton - Warren Fuesz;
Ernie Perkins - Fran Herrmann.

49er's 65%

Dee Tschetter - Kay Merriman

Club Championship

1. Mary and Bob Baptist (71.13);
2. Bill Barkley - Jim Howland (66.39);
3. Joanne Franson - Chris Sweary

49er's: Club Championship:

1. Lois Nottinghamman - Jayne Weldon (67.41);
2. Nancy Myers - Paula Hudson;
3. Kay Coombs - Dorothy Soto



Adobe Bridge Club

By Bob Simrak

Best Games

(74.77) Marty Schiff and Mike Levy; (69.89) Syd Kaye and Bob Simrak;
(68.75) Carolyn Reynolds and Steve Reynolds; (68.75) Larry Dunham and George Good;
(68.00) Jo Billeter and Percy Brown; (66.26) Mike Levy and Jeff Lesser

Club Championships: August 2nd 1. B Robert Simrak - Nancy Atherton;

2. Richard Schwartz - David Rinehart; 3. Naomi Smith - Valorie Ackerman. August 17th

1. L Hall - Joel Hessel; 2. Jan Miller - Norton Hall; 3. Angelo Cianciotto -

Jerry Dougherty. August 20th 1. Nicolai Minenko - Sydney Kaye; 2. Is Krohn -

Eleanor Horton; 3. Michael Smith - Percy Brown. August 27th 1. Martin Schiff Jr -

Michael Levy; 2. Anna Norvelle - Sydney Kaye; 3. Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser

Announcements

Intermediate Bridge Lessons start on October 3rd at 9:30 a.m. and run for 8 weeks.

Barbara Feeley will be the teacher. The cost is \$100.00 which includes book and all supplies. Sign up at the ADOBE. Tuesday October 16th we will honor all birthdays in the month with cake and a Club Charity Championship. Reminder: The ADOBE will be electing board members during the first week of December. If you, or if you know someone who would like to run and help Adobe be a better club, please sign them up!

Adobe board members are elected for a two year term. The ADOBE is a non-profit bridge club. Your members run this club so please help by participating in its' operation.

Respond to Larry De Lucia, Campaign Committee Chairman. Adobe will be closed

October 8th through October 14th for the Regional Tournament!



High Desert Hands

By Carol Lee Erbeck

High Desert Hands participated in the Great Western Regional STaC Swiss Teams, and the team of Mary Ahearn, David Lloyd, Ed Mulkey and Alex Kadet came in first for the club. Mabel Kadet and Jim Martin have qualified for the NAP.

On Saturday, October 27, at High Noon, the High Desert Hands will be sponsoring a Charity Game in support of the Sunsites Community Library. The game will take place at the Sunsites Community Center located at 1240 Treasure Road in Sunsites. The entry fee is \$5, all of which will be donated to the Library; any additional donations of up to \$5 will be matched by High Desert Hands. Refreshments will be served. Contact the club manager, Carol Erbeck, at 520-559-7894 or carol@crazyedoptical.com for further information.

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Las Candelas Bridge Club

By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(14.35) Dave Douglass; (11.52) Don O'Bryan; (11.27) Jo Ann Aiken; (11.20) Frank Larriva; (10.90) Joy Rieckers; 65%Games: (70.00) Rita Smith-Ginny Rutledge;

(68.6) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz; (67.5) Richard Quigg-Ann Kuperberg; (66.80) Dave Douglass-Frank Larriva; (65.70) Jud Jones-Steve Lang; (65.50) Kathy Ball-Mary Perry;

(65.40) Jean Montague-Dave Douglass; (65.20) Mary Letts-Rodney Letts;

(65.10) Mary Perry-Jean Montague: Club Championships: August 8th Open:

1. Faith Alster - Bob Hinkle; 2. Lois Jameson - Ray Grady; 3. Barb Feeley - Joy Rieckers; 4. Nancy Cox - Jo Kervick. August 8th 299er: 1. Richard Quigg - Ann Kuperberg; 2. Rosemarie Holmes - Margaret Linaburg; 3. Jud Jones - Steve Lang; 4. Jim Overacker - Bud Smith.

Announcements

A "Welcome Back Snowbirds" pot luck will be held Tuesday October 23rd before the 12:30 game. Fried chicken will be provided by the club. The Thursday 9:00 am NLM game has been canceled until later this fall. Birthdays Friday, October 5th, 10:00am.

Club Championships will be on October 19th and October 29th

. The club will be closed October 8th through October 14th.



Mountain view Bridge Club

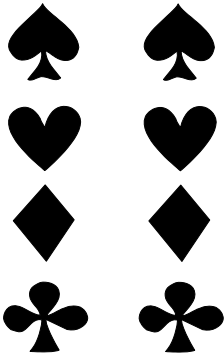
By Ron Morris

Winners on August 3rd were JoAnn & Roy Aiken in N-S and Steve Dorse & Ron Morris in E-W. Winners on August 10th were Darvin & Kay Afdahl in A and Dean Frost & Vicki Hanson in B. Winners on August 17th were Betty Meyers & Ann Kuperberg in A&B, with Betty Mills & Betty Edwards 2nd in B. Winners on August 24th were Darvin & Kay Afdahl in A and Steve Dorse & Ron Morris in B. Winners on August 31st were Larry & Dean Frost in N-S and Bob Brussel & Blanche Waldstreicher in E-W.

Announcements

In September, our club will resume games on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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



Rules Corner Insufficient Bid

Call the Director For These Options

If you make an insufficient bid, your Left Hand Opponent (LHO) can choose to accept it and the auction just carries on as if nothing was wrong. If LHO doesn't accept your bid, you have two choices: 1. You can correct it to the lowest sufficient bid in the same denomination. If you do this, there is no penalty provided both the original bid, and the corrected bid are natural. 2. You may correct it to any other bid, including pass but not double or redouble, but in this case a penalty applies. If either the insufficient bid or the corrected bid are conventional, or if you correct your bid to anything other than the lowest legal bid in the same denomination, then your partner must pass for the rest of the auction. Moreover there may be restrictions on what partner may, or may not, lead during the play of the hand if you end up defending. The director will advise.

Unit Game

September 9th—**299'er (3 Tables)**

OVERALL Results

- 1st Pamela Thaut and Joan Merrill
- 2nd Barry and Julie Abrahams

Unit Game

September 9th—**OPEN (16 Tables)**

OVERALL Results Flight A

- 1st Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser
- 2nd Dee Overton - Fran Herrmann
- 3rd Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl

OVERALL Results Flight B

- 1st Margaret Koenig - Marian Wilson
- 2nd Sunand Bal - Ann Day

- 3rd Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall

NORTH/SOUTH Results

- 1st Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl
- 2nd Lionel Larriva - Walter Mann
- 3rd Sunand Bal - Ann Day

EAST/WEST Results

- 1st Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser
- 2nd Dee Overton - Fran Herrmann
- 3rd Margaret Koenig - Marian Wilson

*"It's not enough to win the tricks that belong to you.
Try also for some that belong to the opponents".
A lfred Sheinwold*

Tip of the Month

Always make sure you and your opponents agree on the final results before mixing your cards together and placing them back in the board

Welcome New Members

Frederack Atkari; Marilyn Atkari;
Maxine Chalin; Bobby Henry;
Mazadene Johnson; Cathy Jones;
Jan Jones; Christine Naughton;
Camille Nelson; Jerry Paugh;
Arthur Rowley; Keith Stearns;
Marlene Stearns and Mari-Jo Woolfe

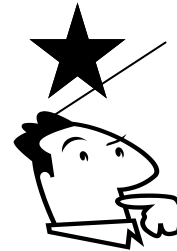
Recent Rank Advances

Club Master: Dalene Goetz
Sectional Master: Mary Ahearn, Walter Mann, Sheila Truhy
Regional Master: Bud Smith
NABC Master: Brenda Sonderegger
Life Master: Susan Walsh

People Needed

On October 8th, the unit needs people to help set up for our Regional Tournament. Please give Paul Moore a call at 401-4207 if you can help.

No Play or NP does not penalize you. You will receive the same percentages you have earned overall. If your total game is 60% then you will get 60% on the no play hand.



*I hope to see all of
our 299'ers at Las
Candelas on
October 21st for
the Unit Game*

DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

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

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Prudi Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Connie Freeman ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller ♥ TOURNAMENTS: Paul Moore ♥ CONDUCT & ETHICS & DISTRICT 17 Rep: Connie Freeman ♥ I/N Rep: Julie Abrahams ♥ PUBLICITY: Barbara Rosenthal ♥ MEMBER AT LARGE: Jo Ann Aiken ♥ KIBITZER: Julie Abrahams ♥ CLUB MANAGER: Bob Simrak; APPOINTED NOT ELECTED: HOSPITALITY: Katie Collinson ♥ MEMBERSHIP Barry Abrahams ♥ 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 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) 559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00p 1st & 3rd	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager) 977-4386—696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com		12:30p	12:30p 6:30p Open	12:30p 299'r & open 6:30p Open	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—October 2007 (Breast Cancer Awareness Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6
			Intermediate Lessons Begin AD	CC AD National Golf Day	Birthdays LC	
October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13
Pro/Am Swiss AD	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed Columbus Day	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed World Egg Day	D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed
October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20
D 17 Regional (Holiday Inn) AD & LC Closed National Dessert Day		Charity Game Birthdays AD			CC LC	
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Unit Game LC Annual Meeting		CC AD	 United Nations Day		Unit Wide Championships AD	
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31			
Unit BAM LC	CC AD LC		 Halloween			

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