

# ROADMAP TO THE 2016

## CACTUS FLOWER NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL

HOTEL TUCSON

SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2016

TUCSON, ARIZONA



**Great hospitality in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Welcome to YOUR NLM Regional!**

## Earn Gold at the Cactus Flower Regional

Exclusively for non-life masters with less than 750 points, the Cactus Flower Non-life Master Regional now offers many opportunities to earn 25% gold points and 75% red points in two-session events.

With preferred start times of 9 am and 1:30 pm, events include: compact knockouts, gold rush pairs and side game series.

A two-session evening Gold Rush (Thursday and Friday) has been added. The Sunday Swiss (9am/TBA) features a morning winning tips and strategies session and a complimentary buffet lunch.

Free daily lectures Thursday through Saturday begin at 12:30 pm.

Along with prizes, trophies and giveaways, the Cactus Flower Non-Life Master Regional offers free coffee, tea, Danish, salmon/bagels, and free candy during afternoon play.

A scent-free environment, games will be held in Hotel Tucson's carpeted well-lighted ballroom. Set in the Presidio Arts District, this straightforward hotel is located nine miles from Tucson International Airport.

**Special guest speaker  
ACBL President,  
Ken Monzingo,  
Saturday, September 24,  
12:30 pm.**

Call 520-622-3000 to book your room at the Hotel Tucson, 475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson. Booking code: NLM Regional. Room rates: \$69/\$79 double or single. Includes breakfast and Wi-Fi.

**Sponsored by ACBL  
Unit 356**



Scroll for details on  
The Cactus Flower Non-life Master Regional



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## Top 10 Goodwill Gestures



Nothing is more important at the bridge table or in life than to strive for respect of one another:

Here are the ACBL's top 10 ways to express goodwill:

Greet and welcome opponents.

Always say, "Director, please."

Lead or place dummy before you write down your contract.

Mentor a new player.

Say, "Thank you partner."

Compliment opponent's play.

Discuss hands after the game.

Accept defeat and victory with grace.

Leave a tidy table.

Smile often!

### **Support Goodwill**

Stop by the hospitality table in the grand ballroom to receive your smiley face button representing your support for Goodwill within our bridge community.

## Don't Miss ACBL President Ken Monzingo Saturday, September 24, 12:30 pm

Ken is proud to say that bridge is his life 24/7. Along with his role as ACBL President, Ken is managing editor of the Western Conference Forum; The Forum's District 22 editor; chair or co-chair of two regionals (he negotiates hotel contracts for all five of the district's regionals); board member of three separate governance organizations; and ACBL treasurer.

As ACBL President, Ken has made cheating and ethics a priority.

Stressing open communication and transparency, Ken says, "We need to restore the game's image and our members' confidence. Players have questions and they need true answers."

League finances are also on his agenda with plans to work toward a more positive bottom line.

A Platinum Life Master, Ken was instrumental in the development of the Western Conference STaCs. "We have three of them each year, says Ken.



Ken's impressive resume does not stop at the bridge table. He was a Broadway press agent, producer, part of a touring magic show, television entertainer/writer, boxing announcer, Bible salesperson and publisher. His first love is writing and he enjoys fantasy football.

From Denton, TX, Ken currently lives in San Diego, CA. He has a daughter, a son and two grandsons.

*Information from ACBL Bulletin,  
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## Barbara Rosenthal Talks New Minor Forcing Thursday, September 22 at 12:30 pm



Barbara Rosenthal, silver life master, director and ABTA accredited bridge instructor has been teaching bridge beginners and intermediate students on land and at sea for over 11 years.

## Ken Grafton Presents After a Weak Two Bid Friday, September 23 at 12:30 pm



Ken Grafton is a life master, instructor and Unit 356 board member dedicated to growing and giving back to the game.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 1 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2
- 12:30 PM **FREE LECTURE BARBARA ROSENTHAL  
NEW MINOR FORCING**
- 1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 2 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4
- 7 PM **NEW! GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS  
SESSION 1 OF 2. \$2 OFF EVENING PLAY**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 3 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2
- 12:30 PM **FREE LECTURE KEN GRAFTON  
AFTER A WEAK TWO BID**
- 1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 4 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4
- 7 PM **NEW! GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS  
SESSION 2 OF 2. \$2 OFF EVENING PLAY**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9 AM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 5 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 1 AND 2
- 12:30 PM **SPECIAL GUEST ACBL PRESIDENT KEN  
MONZINGO ON THE MISSION AND  
VISION OF THE ACBL**
- 1:30 PM SIDE GAME SERIES SINGLE SESSION 6 OF 6  
GOLD RUSH STRATIFIED PAIRS 2 OF 2  
COMPACT KNOCKOUTS SESSIONS 3 AND 4



## SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS EVENT

SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 AM - 9 AM WINNING TIPS AND STRATEGIES

9:30 AM/TBA SESSIONS 1 AND 2

**INCLUDES A FREE BUFFET LUNCH**

## Convention Card Reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. The convention card must include the first and last name of each member of the partnership, and the cards must be identical.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he/she deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

## Overall Masterpoint Count Winner(s) Cactus Flower Non-life Master Regional

RECEIVES:  
WORLD-CLASS  
INSTRUCTION FROM  
LARRY COHEN!  
BUFFET LUNCH  
ACBL SANCTIONED  
BRIDGE  
Q AND A HAND ANALYSIS WITH  
GUEST EXPERTS



Saturday, May 6, 2017  
White Stallion Ranch, Tucson  
(Excludes airfare and lodging)

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*A new and improved schedule  
gives you more opportunities to  
earn gold points now increased to  
25 percent!*

## Many Opportunities to Win GOLD

Players finishing in the overalls (stratification A) in a two-session (or more) pair event and first place winners of each side game series who complete two of six games will be awarded 25% GOLD and 75% red masterpoints.

First place in the top stratification of two or more session pair events and the overall award winners of the top bracket in compact knockouts will also receive 25% GOLD and 75% red master points. All other awards are 100% red masterpoints.

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**TROPHIES AWARDED TO THE  
OVERALL WINNERS OF EVENTS!**

**NEW PATCH CREATED FOR 2016!**

**GREAT GIVEAWAYS**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**GREAT HOSPITALITY INCLUDING  
FREE COFFEE, TEA, DANISH, SALMON,  
BAGELS AND CANDY**



**ENTER TO WIN!**



**DINNER WITH ACBL PRESIDENT  
KEN MONZINGO**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 5:30 PM**

**EL CHARRO CAFE  
DOWNTOWN TUCSON  
(TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED)**

**THREE PLAYERS AND THEIR  
PARTNERS WILL WIN!**

**ENTER AT THE TOURNAMENT.  
DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
AFTER PLAY.**



**GET YOUR RESULTS FAST. SIGN UP  
FOR ACBL LIVE TODAY!**

**TO RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATION OF  
YOUR RESULTS VIA E-MAIL OR TEXT:**

- > LOG ONTO YOUR MY ACBL PORTAL
- > GO TO PRIVACY SETTINGS  
(UNDER MEMBERSHIP)
- > CHANGE PRIVACY TO SUBSCRIBE FOR  
GENERAL INSTALL COMMUNICATOR AND/OR  
SUBSCRIBE FOR CELL PHONE TEXT