

# Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 1st**

Unit Game (Adobe)

**April 12-15th**

Sectional (Holiday Inn)

**April 16-22nd**

District 17 Senior Regional (Chandler)

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**Adobe Bridge Club**

*Master Point winners Under 1000 MP*

(8.20) Carol Pilmar; (5.34) Maria Morris; (5.28) Arthur Warrick; (5.15) Michael Smith; (5.00) Trulee Ricketts

*Master point winners Over 1000 MP*

(18.13) George Good; (16.86) David Sachs; (16.86) Sue Sachs; (14.10) Larry Dunham; (13.58) Naomi Smith

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**Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club**

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Bob Wharton (10.83), Roy Mastic, Ron Payne, Val Armentrout, Dick Grannis, Ted Fones,  
Greg Roth, Bob Baptist, Mary Baptist, Dee Overton (5.59)

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**Las Candelas Bridge Club**

*Master Point winners Under 300*

(9.04) Walter Mann; (8.42) Clair Kretschmann; (7.90) Roa Bollimpalli; (7.21) Arleen Harvey; (6.34) Linda Linebery

*Master point winners Over 300*

(14.91) Ray Call; (9.75) Marion Wilson; (8.73) Theodore Bayer; (8.63) Frances Hill; (8.60) Richard Scheibelhut

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**Mountain View Bridge Club**

*Master Point winners Under 300*

(2.75) Dean Frost; (2.30) Ron Morris; (1.76) Vicki Hanson

*Master point winners Over 300*

(6.49) Bob Brussel; (6.48) Roy Aiken; (5.70) Barbara Feeley

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**Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club**

*Top Master Winners*

Dave&Sue Sachs(2.48) Ted Walden(2.04) Bernie Gordon (2.00) Jack Guerrier, Bob Burright (1.76)

Lonnie Duncan ,Dan Kochan, Frank Guiffreda (1.64),Fran Herrmann ,Fran Schatz (1.60)

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*Top 10 Master Point Winners*

Peggy Wilder (4.93), Judy Shelnut, Diana Smith, Margarete Gallaer,  
George Willis, Marc Hay, Paul Soper, Larry Scott, and Charlie Comeau (2.52).

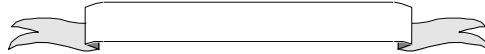
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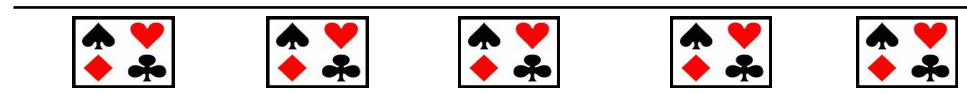
## Recent Rank Advances – March 2007

<b><u>Junior Masters</u></b> Mary Calhoun, Dee Donahue, Jackie Foster and Ed Melnick	<b><u>Regional Masters</u></b> Barry Abrahams, Julie Abrahams Mary Blanch- ard and Gerry Brenner
<b><u>Club Masters</u></b> Patty Everts and Diana McGinn	<b><u>NABC Masters</u></b> Michael Montigne
<b><u>Sectional Masters</u></b> Marilyn Dale and William Dale	<b><u>Life Masters</u></b> James Nichols
<b><u>Bronze Life Masters</u></b> Stan Behr	<b><u>Silver Life Masters</u></b> Theodore Kurrus
<b><u>Gold Life Masters</u></b> Rollie Armacost	<b><u>Diamond Life Master</u></b> Jeffrey Lesser



### *In Memoriam*

*Bonnie Robinson*  
*Harold Robinson*



## **Directory Changes**

Ann Grub—13412 N Heritage Gateway Ave—Marana— 520-575-1607

Pat Mount— 520-529-7361

Al Jacoby—9058 Charles St. Omaha, NE 68114—402-397-4617

Lila Jacoby—4323 Hampton Circle North—Tucson 85712



# Club Results & Announcements

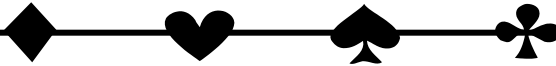


## ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB—BY BOB SIMRAK

### Best Games for February

70.19 Greg West & George Good; 70.19 Larry Dunham & Marty Schiff;  
67.68 Carol Pilmar & Ken Badertscher; 67.04 Phillis Herbster & Lou Herbster;  
66.99 Mike Levy & Marty Schiff; 66.83 Fran Deutsch & George Good;  
66.19 Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; 66.16 Reba Hughes & Frank Larriva;  
65.97 Sue Sachs & Dave Sachs and 65.71 Ken Badertscher & Marty Schiff  
Total Masterpoints reported: 107.03

Beginning Bridge Lessons Start 9-11 AM (Wed) April 4 taught by Barbara Feeley  
Special Club Championship for Charity and Birthdays will be honored on April 10th



## GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB—BY CATHERINE CLARK

65%: Ted Fones - Bob Wharton; Mary Anne and Marty Allen; Mary and Bob Baptist; Al Bowman - Bob Wharton;  
Mary and Ralph Egger; Romona Younger - Joan Coil; Dee Overton - Fran Herrmann; Jim Howland - Neville Dowe

Senior Game: 1. Dee Overton - Val Armentrout; 2. Bob Wharton - Ron Payne; 3. Dana and Tom Scadden

49ers: 1. Dee Tschetter - Cece Knowles; 2. Ruth Ford - Ann King; 3. LaVonne and  
John Benning; 4. Dorothy Powers - Lilian Kenelly



## THUNDER MOUNTAIN BRIDGE CLUB —BY DON HARD

Players of the Month:

Life Master: Peggy Wilder

Non-Life Master: Marc Hay

Percentage Games:

2/8 Steve Popham - George Willis 65.0%

2/14 Marc Hay - Larry Scott 66.7%

2/28 Peggy Wilder - Diana Smith 68.5 %



# Club Results & Announcements



## MOUNTAIN VIEW BRIDGE CLUB—BY ROB MORRIS

We had nine sessions in February, including a Club Championship, LM/NLM Game and District Wide Charity Pairs. The Club Championship and LM/NLM games were on February 8 when Lincon Brown & Roy Aiken came in first and Barbara Feeley and Betty Edwards were second. The District Wide Charity Pairs was on February 13. JoAnn Aiken & Barbara Feeley were first in N-S while Betty Edwards & Midge Miller came in second. In E-W Bob Brussel & Blanche Waldstreicher placed first and Marty Burman & Roy Aiken were second.

During the month one pair had better than 65% game: Bob Brussel & Henry Langeman had a 69.32% game on February 6. Congratulations!

In April we will conduct a Club Championship on Tuesday, April 10.  
There will be no game on Friday, April 13 due to the Tucson Sectional. The monthly Life Master/Non Life Master game is scheduled for Thursday, April 12.



## LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB—BY ROSE MARY BLAHA

Top 5 Master point Winners Over 1000: (17.26) Jean Montague; (14.96) Eric Swanson; (13.99) Dave Douglass; (11.21) Nona Dale and (10.69) Richard Friedman

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Junior Fund Club Championship-Overall: 1. Richard Porus - Elliot Marshall; 2. Eric Swanson - Walter Mann; 3. Mary Letts - Rodney Letts; 4. Frances Hill - Ray Call and 5. Reginald Graves - Raymond Grady

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Junior Fund Club Championship-Overall: 1. Theodore Bayer - Joan Green; 2. Larry Hudgens - Don Cherry; 3. Tom Miller - Lennie Miller; 4. Ronald Smith - William Melzer and 5. Emmanuel Vuvunas - Franz Schatz

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> ACBL Wide Seniors-Overall: 1. Diana Humphreys - Muriel Budzien; 2. Eric Swanson - Jean Montague; 3. Robert Brussel - Henry Langeman; 4. James Nichols - Marian Wilson; 5. Virginia Young - Ann Wolbach and 6. Theodore Bayer - Jean Ramsey

### Announcements

Wed. April 11<sup>th</sup> Charity Game Sectional Rated Black Points 12:30

Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> Up Graded Club Championship for recruiting 10 new members 12:30

Wed. April 18 Club Championship 6:30

Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> Club Championship 12:30

TOM MILLER AND CAROLYN BERGMAN MADE LIFE MASTER



# Club Results & Announcements



## **SAGUARO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB—BY DORIS KUZMAK**

65% games: 68.32 Rosemary Brophy-Paul Bash, 66.45 Frank Giuffreda-Bernie Gordon,  
65.32 Sue Sachs-Dave Sachs

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club now has a web page for information and results.  
Access: [members.cox.net/saguarodbc](http://members.cox.net/saguarodbc).

As of April 7 we will be moving to the Parish Hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church,  
providing a much larger facility and advance reservations will no longer be necessary.

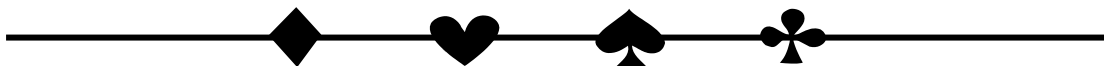
Games start at 12:30 PM--please buy your entries by 12:20.

This is the *only* OPEN sanctioned game in the Green Valley area.

All games are stratified.

Zero Tolerance is strictly enforced.

If you wish to reserve a N/S in advance please call Doris @625-4027.



## **UNIT 356 EXTENDED KO TEAM WINNERS—NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

### **BRACKET 1**

1. 9.00(O) Lesser - Sheila Lesser - Sydney Lipman - Randall Mandigo—  
Cookie Evans -Henry Buch
2. 6.75(O) Mick Miller - Linda Miller - Darlene Armacost - Rollie Armacost
- 3/4. 0.90(S) Rita Smith - Ginny Rutledge - Raymond Grady - Reggie Graves
- 3/4. 0.90(S) Kenneth Badertscher - David Sachs - Sue Sachs -  
Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy

### **BRACKET 2**

1. 8.10(O) Dave Douglass - Ray Call - Marian Wilson - James Nichols
2. 6.08(O) Norton Hall - Jan Miller - Trulee Ricketts - Ann Day
- 3/4. 0.81(S) Ann Kuperberg - Martha Winn - Barb Rosenthal - Jim Overacker
- 3/4. 0.81(S) Ronald Morris - James Cain - Dean Frost - Larry Frost



# Unit 356 Results & Announcements








**Welcome New Members to Unit 356**  
 Michael Brown, Sonia Collins, Stephen Dorse, Rodda Gentile,  
 Betty Myers and Jo Ann Tomczuk

## Quote of The Month

“A man shouldn’t oughtta open his mouth unless he got a hand to back it up”.

Cowboy on “Gunsmoke”

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE—April 2007 (National Humor Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April 1</i>	<i>April 2</i>	<i>April 3</i>	<i>April 4</i>	<i>April 5</i>	<i>April 6</i>	<i>April 7</i>
<b>Unit Game</b> 1:00 pm AD		Passover 			10:00a LC Birthdays  Good Friday	
<i>April 8</i>	<i>April 9</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 12</i>	<i>April 13</i>	<i>April 14</i>
Easter Sunday 		CC MV Birthdays & Charity Champ AD	Charity Game Sectional LC	Sectional Holiday Inn LM/NLM MV	Sectional Holiday Inn	Sectional Holiday Inn
<i>April 15</i>	<i>April 16</i>	<i>April 17</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>April 19</i>	<i>April 20</i>	<i>April 21</i>
Sectional Holiday Inn  Titanic Sinks	Senior Regional Chandler	Senior Regional Chandler CC LC	Senior Regional Chandler CC 6:30 p LC	Senior Regional Chandler	Senior Regional Chandler	Senior Regional Chandler
<i>April 22</i>	<i>April 23</i>	<i>April 24</i>	<i>April 25</i>	<i>April 26</i>	<i>April 27</i>	<i>April 28</i>
Senior Regional Chandler Earth Day 	CC AD			CC LC	Arbor Day 	
<i>April 29</i>	<i>April 30</i>					
	National Honesty Day 					

**Abbreviations:** AD – Adobe, MV – Mountain View, TM – Thunder Mountain, LC – Las Candelas, QH – Queen of Hearts  
 CC – Club Championship, CAC – Club Appreciation Championship, NLM – Non Life Master, IN – Intermediate /Novice

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES (Games are open unless otherwise indicated)

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>	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	<b>9:00a (NLM) 1:00p (Open)</b>
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Catherine Clark, Manager) 648-1781 <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">http://members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		<b>1:00p Inv West</b>			<b>6:30p Inv Canoa</b>	<b>1:00p Inv West</b>	
High Desert Hands 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager) 558-7894						<b>12:00p 1st &amp; 3rd</b>	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Rose Mary Blaha, Manager) 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		<b>12:30p</b>	<b>12:30p 6:30p Open</b>	<b>12:30p 299'er Open 6:30p Open</b>	<b>9:30a NLM  12:30p Open</b>	<b>10:00a Open</b>	
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>			<b>1:00p</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs Pro/Am 1:00p</b>	<b>1:00p</b>	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club (James Richhart, Manager) 744-4212 On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tanger- ine 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>							<b>12:30p starting Feb 3 2007</b>
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>		<b>12:30p</b>		<b>12:30p</b>	<b>6:30p</b>	<b>12:30p</b>	

Calendar and weekly club schedule information provided by the clubs in Unit 356.

### 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/NON-VOTING

HOSPITALITY: Katie Collinson ♥ MEMBERSHIP Barry Abrahams ♥  
 MENTOR PROGRAM: Kenneth Badertscher & Katie Collinson ♥ PARTNERSHIPS: Ginny Alexander

### DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events  
<http://tucsonunit356.fortunecity.net> - Unit 356 Regionals & Sectionals schedules.