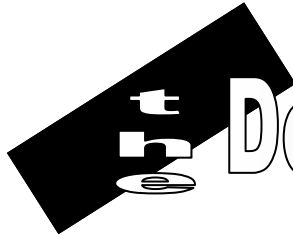




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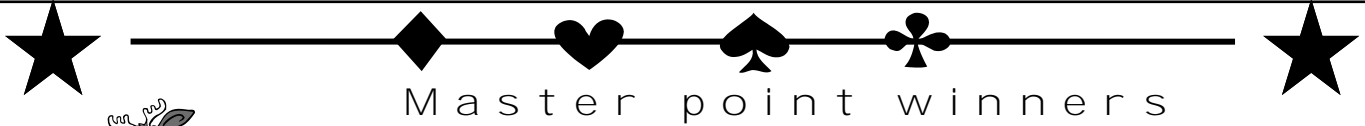


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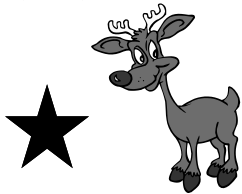
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Master point winners



Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(12.27) Ann Day; (11.15) Michael Smith; (10.53) Carol Pilmar; (8.87) Carolyn Reynolds; (7.33) Maria Morris

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(24.16) Jeffrey Lesser; (19.63) Steve Reynolds; (17.80) L Hall; (17.72) Sheila Lesser; (17.64) Larry Dunham



Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ted Fones (9.9), Frank Giuffreda, Mary Baptist, Bob Baptist, Gail Meyer, Ron Payne, Dalene Goetz, Greg Roth, Richard Grannis, Bob Wharton (5.86),

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 300

(6.30) Clair Kretschmann, (5.91) William Laubner, Jr., (5.70) Janet Wintz, (5.06) Walt Mann, (4.83) Jackie Gillette

Master Point Winners 300—1000

(14.52) Marian Wilson, (10.77) Jim Nichols, (10.46) Jean Ramsey, (8.59) Fran Hill, (8.43) Avice Bosse

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 300

(7.87) Floyd McKinsey; (2.85) Stephanie Parks; (1.92) Jim Cain; (1.92) Ron Morris

Master point Winners Over 300

(7.87) Ed Anderson; (7.87) Bob Stotts; (5.07) Jo Ann Aiken

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7

Unit Wide Championship
Local Clubs

December 9

Unit Game
(Adobe) 1:00 pm
Holiday Pot Luck before
the game

December 17-23

STaC
Local Clubs

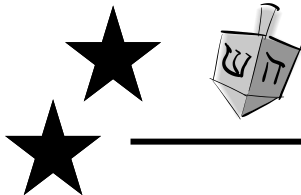
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★ Congratulations ★

Top Percentage Games for the Month

71.76) Dev De Lucia-George Good; (71.53) Mike Levy-Marty Schiff



Welcome New Members

Sandra Argubright, Margaret Glenn,
Barbara Thiel, Tom Tucker,
Stephen Wishny and Arlene Zuckerman



Recent Rank Advances

Junior Master: Janice Macdonell, John Purdy and
Pauline Standifer
Club Master: William Laubner Jr, Joan Merrill, Malou Nelson,
Donald Toomey and Pat Wharton
Life Master: R Stanley Dybvig
Bronze Life Master: Sharon Heller, Frances Hill,
Margaret Koenig, Mary Perry and Martha Tompkins



Green Valley
Bridge Club
By Catherine
Clark

65% Games

Iris - Warren Fuesz; Roy Mastic - Ted Fones;
Vince Fragomeni - Anne West **49'er - 65%**
Holly Rieger - Mary Ellen Lesko; Pauline Spence -
Elisabeth Cretton; Dorothy and Vern Ebert **Club
Championships** 1. Myra deByle - Emmanuel Vuvunas;
2. Mary Ruth Buchheister - Dalene Goetz; 3. Greg Roth
- Dick Grannis; Club Appreciation Monday:
1. Ted Fones - Frank Giuffreda (66.48); 2. Ron Payne -
Franz Schatz; 3. Maggie Wharton - Lee Peterson;
Club Appreciation Thursday: 1. Ray Austin -
Alyce Shoenhard; 2. Bill Hackbarth - Lorraine Vonk;
3. Gail Meyer - Ted Walden; Club Appreciation
Friday: 1. Mary and Bob Baptist; 2. Sue & Dave Sachs;
3. Sharlene and Frank Rhea; Unit-Wide: C: N/S:
1. Frank Giuffreda - Warren Fuesz; 2. Mary &
Bob Baptist; 3. Donna Pasley - Val Armentrou; E/W:
1. Al Bowman - Ted Fones (67.03); 2. Shelton Howland
- Carol Skomars; 3. Fran Herrmann - Ernie Perkin;
D: N/S: 1. Ted Walden - Chris Martin (66.76);
2. Gail Meyer - Darlene Armacost; 3. Mary and Dave
Armstrong; E/W: 1. Benita Nelson - Serena Astlett;
2. Doris Kuzmak - Susan Heacock; 3. Nila Riddle -
Martha Tompkins.

Adobe Bridge Club
By Bob Simrak

Best Games

(71.76) Dev De Lucia-George Good; (71.53) Mike Levy-Marty Schiff; (69.57) Syd Kaye-
Larry Dunham; (68.45) Jeff Lesser-Marty Schiff; (68.37) Peggy Anderson-Kurt Anderson;
(65.84) Leonard Hall-Syd Kaye; (65.51) Randy Mandigo-Larry Dunham;
(65.17) Linda French-Mary Hudson.

Club Championships: Club Appreciations: October 1st: 1. Sydney Kaye-L. Hall;
2. Maria Morris-Ann Hinge; 3. George Good-Nicolai Minenko. October 2nd:

1. Martin Schiff Jr.-Jeffrey Lesser; 2. Mary Maxwell-Fran Hammond; 3. Carole Taussig-
Sheryl Shearer. October 5th: 1. Louis & Phillis Herbster; 2. Michael Smith-Daniel Nelson;
3/4. Lawrence Dev De Lucia-Norton Hall & David Chakmakian-Marty Chakmakian.
October 6th: NLM 1. Miriam Kepner-Catherine Esquivel; 2. Rosemarie Holmes-
Margaret Linaburg; 3. William Schelstrate-Diana McGinn. October 6th: 1. L. Hall-
Ann Hinge; 2. Percy Brown-Joel Hessel; 3. Carolyn Reynolds-Steve Reynolds.

Club Championship: October 16th: 1. Nicolai Minenko-Sydney Kaye;

2. Sarah Nicewander-L Hall 3. Oz Vulkoff-N Stewart October 17th: 1. Chris Karabinas-
Daniel Nelson; 2. Sarah Nicewander-L Hall; 3. Stephen Pomez-Steve Reynolds
October 23rd: 1. Randall Mandigo-Larry Dunham; 2. Sydney Kaye-Nicolai Minenko;
3. Jeffrey Lesser-Sheila Lesser October 29th: 1. O Piplani-J Robert Johnston;
2. Frances Francis-Linda Lineberry; 3. Ginny Alexander-Lionel Larriva. October 26th:
Unit Wide Championship: Section A: 1. Brian McCarthy-Lawrence De Lucia;
2. Betty Fine-Constance Whitehead; 3. Patricia Mount-Percy Brown. Section B:
1. Larry Dunham-Sydney Kaye; 2. N Stewart-Eleanor Horton; 3. John Antliff-
O Piplani. Announcements There is a Novice Game **Wednesdays' at 12:30 p.m. Club**

Championships December 3rd & 11th; Unit Wide Championship December 7th; Holiday
Pot-Luck and Unit Game December 9th; December 12th all proceeded will go to Toys for
Tots; December 17-23rd STaC games, and on December 18th **the Adobe will have it's**
Annual Christmas party. The food will be provided by the Adobe. The club will be closed
Christmas Day December 25th.

Las Candelas Bridge
Club
By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1000:

(14.93) Jean Montague, (14.16) Eric Swanson, (11.13) Nona Dale,
(10.21) Mary Dixon, (7.85) Dave Douglass

Club Championships: October 19th: (1) Gerry Nicholson-Jan Wintz, (2) Mary
Letts-Rodney Letts, (3) Nona Dale-Eric Swanson, (4) Rao Bollimpalli-Shirley
Soucek October 29th: (1) Dave Douglass-Shakti Routh, (2) Jean Ramsey-Ted
Bayer, (3) Jean Montague-Ray Grady, (4) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson. Club
Appreciation Championships October 3rd (1) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson, (2)
Dick Augur-Avice Bosse, (3) Earl Terp-Nancy Holt, (4) Martie Mecom-Jan Graunke;
October 3rd 299^r (1) Rosemarie Holmes-Margaret Linaburg, (2) Barbara Soehneln
-Louise Sullivan, (3) Jim Overacker-Bud Smith, (4) Julie Abrahams-Barry Abra-
hams; October 4th: (1) Jean Montague-Mary Dixon, (2) Prudy Cain-Donna Barker,
(3) Bill Laubner-Eric Swanson, (4) Nona Dale-O Piplani; October 5th: (1) Fran Hill-
Bill Call, (2) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz, (3) Eric Swanson-Nona Dale, (4) Bill Laubner-
Shirley Stanton-Huntley; October 8th: (1) Jean Ramsey-Ted Bayer, (2) Don
O'Bryan-Mary Dixon, (3) Barbara Feeley-Joyce Rieckers, (4) Margaret Linaburg-
Rosemarie Holmes; October 17th Evening: (1) Marge Koenig-Donna Barker, (2)
Nona Dale-Eric Swanson, (3) Al Moya-Jim Kennedy, (4) Ray Grady-Reggie
Graves; October 23rd: (1) Jackie Gillette-Arlene Henman, (2) Janet Rohrich-Rick
Rohrich, (3) Wagner Van Vlack-Jean Montague, (4) Rica Spivack-Harvey Spivack
Announcements Birthdays and Unit-Wide Championship will be on Friday
December 7th. Club Championships will be Tuesday December 4th and Thurs-
day December 13th. December 17-23rd STaC games. Las Candelas will be
closed on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th. The Charity Game for Bob
Hinkel was a grand success, thank you all for your participation and generosity.

High Desert
Hands

By Carol Erbeck

On October 27, High Desert Hands held a Charity Game to
benefit the Sunsites Community Library. With the help of
several members of the Thunder Mountain Bridge Club,
over \$200 was raised. Chris Hasney and brand-new ACBL
member Valerie Vance-Goff came in first at this event,
followed by Mabel Kadet & Jim Martin, Mary Blanchar &
Charles Comeau, and Mary Ahear & Ed Mulkey.

Mountain View
Bridge Club
By Ron Morris

65% Games

Donna & Gene DePesa; Darvin & Kay Afdahl;
Ed Anderson & Bob Stotts

Announcements

November will see us hosting nine sessions, including a
Club Championship on Friday the 16th. November is also
the month we nominate members for vacancies in the
Board of Directors. Please let a current board member
know if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors.

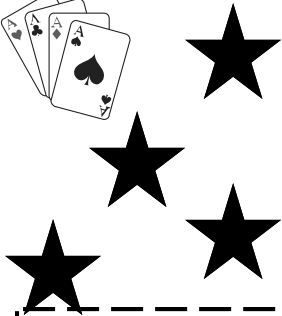
The Annual Holiday Party will be held on
Tuesday, December 4th in the SaddleBrooke CC following
the bridge game. The bridge game on December 4th is a
Club Championship and a FREE GAME!!

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



*"If you do not force your opponents to make
mistakes, you cannot win."*

Marty Bergen



Rules Corner

EXPOSURE OF DECLARER'S CARD

Declarer is not subject to penalty for exposing a card, and no card of declarer's hand or dummy's hand ever becomes a penalty card. Declarer is not required to play any card dropped accidentally. Note: When declarer intentionally plays a card, it cannot be changed (even if the wrong card was pulled). Changes of mind are not permitted.

Board-A-Match Results

October 28th—(11 Teams)

OVERALL Results Flight A

1st David Sachs - Sue Sachs—Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist
2nd Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds—Rita Smith - M Debyle

OVERALL Results Flight B

1st Steve Lang - Walter Mann - Joseph Rosenbaum - Jodi Walker
2nd Schelstrate - Diana McGinn - Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill

Ho Ho Ho

Unit Game Results

November 11th—(16 Tables)

OVERALL Results

1st David Sachs - Sue Sachs
2nd Ginny Alexander - Michael Smith
3rd William Schelstrate - David Stewart

OVERALL Results Flight A

1st David Sachs - Sue Sachs
2nd William Schelstrate - David Stewart
3rd Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken

OVERALL Results Flight B

1st William Schelstrate - David Stewart
2nd John Halverson - Margaret Halverson
3rd Jodi Walker - Joseph Rosenbaum

Pro/Am Swiss Team Event

November 18th—(10 Teams)

OVERALL Results

1st Chi Newman - Donna McGrath - John Piet - Elinor Horner
2nd Dave Douglass - John Antliff - Bengt Bjernfalk - Linda Lineberry
3rd Diana McGinn - Naomi Smith - Jurgen Kruse - William Schelstrate
4th Ann Day - Shakti Routh - Shirley Soucek - Steve Reynolds

In Memoriam

Ralph Thompson



Tip of the Month

When the round has been called and you are behind, make an effort to move the boards you have finished. Conversely, if the round has not been called, don't ask for boards



Happy Holidays



*I hope to see all
299'ers at
Adobe on
December 9th
for the Unit
Game*

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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 Novice and Open	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	
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, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church dldkay@cox.net							12:30p Open
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—December 2007 (Write A Friend Month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
NABC (San Francisco)	CC AD	CC LC MV	Hanukkah Begins 		Birthdays & Unit Wide CC LC AD  Pearl Harbor Day	
December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
Holiday Pot Luck & Unit Game 1 PM AD		CC AD	Toys for Tots AD  Poinsettia Day	CC LC		
December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
	STaC AD LC	X-Mas Party AD STaC AD LC  Bake Cookies Day	STaC AD LC	STaC AD LC	STaC AD LC  Humbug Day	STaC AD
December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29
STaC AD		Club Closed LC AD  Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins 			
December 30	December 31					
Happy New Year 2008						

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