



June 2007

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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

MASTER POINT WINNERS

ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point winners Under 1000 MP

(7.21) Maria Morris; (6.69) Julia Sherman; (5.86) Carolyn Reynolds; (5.74) Ann Day; (4.48) Stan Behr

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(13.92) Martin Schiff Jr.; (10.89) Nicolai Minenko; (10.65) George Good; (9.74) Percy Brown; (9.01) Steve Reynolds

GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Franz Schatz (11.52), Joan Opinante, Darlene Armacost, Mary Baptist, Robert Wharton, Robert Baptist, Gail Meyer, Ted Fones, Doris Kuzmak, Al Bowman (5.50)

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point winners Under 300

(7.95) Sonny Bal; (6.30) Mary Perry; (5.17) Robert Brussel; (5.07) Betty Compton; (4.67) Glenda Chambers

Master point winners Over 300

(8.41) Walter Mann; (7.00) Janet Wintz; (4.57) D Crane; (4.50) Richard Mullins; (4.08) Tim Donovan

MOUNTAIN VIEW BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 300

(2.01) Dean Frost; (1.69) Steve Dorse; (1.30) Martha Winn

Master Point Winners Over 300

(3.42) Bob Stotts; (3.07) Ed Anderson; (2.93) Bob Brussel

SAGUARO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Top Master Point Winners

(3.82) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden; (3.45) Dave & Sue Sachs; (2.63) Lorraine Vonk & Ron Payne; (2.50) Iris & Warren Fuesz; (2.35) Joan Coil and Lee Toomey; (2.19) Franz Schatz & Fran Herrmann

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3

Unit Game
(Adobe)

June 18-24

District 17
Regional
(Las Vegas)

RECENT RANK ADVANCES

JUNIOR MASTERS

Jane Klug and Walter G Mann

CLUB MASTERS

James L Cain and George P Stokes

NABC MASTERS

Linda L Thomas

SILVER LIFE MASTERS

J Charles Comeau

GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Sheila Lesser

L A S C A N D E L A S B R I D G E C L U B
B Y R O S E M A R Y B L A H A

Master point race Over 500:

(20.33) Jean Montague; (16.80) Eric Swanson; (11.72) Dave Douglass; (10.94) Darlene Barstad; (9.63) Ray Call

65% Games

71.76 Lionel Larriva - Dave Douglass; 70.66 Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; 70.00 Ray Call - Prudence Cain; 69.06 Jean Montague - Rose Mary Blaha;
68.96 Emmanuel Vuvunas - Franz Schatz; 68.73 Jeri Vanatta - Colleen Prust; 67.83 Eric Swanson - Jean Montague;
67.82 Jean Montague - Darlene Barstad; 67.54 Joyce Rieckers - Marian Wilson; 67.52 Dave Douglass - Nona Dale; 66.98 Dave Douglass - Ray Call;
66.67 Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; 66.11 Eric Swanson - Walter Mann; 66.03 Joyce Fey - Jim Kennedy; 65.97 Jean Ramsey - Karen Swanberg;
65.74 Richard Kelly - Janet Wintz; 65.18 John McKenna - Myra McKenna; 65.15 Lois De Vry - Gerald Nicholson;
65.03 Richard Porus - Catherine Collinson; 65.00 Robert Brussel - Henry Langeman

April 11 Wed. Charity Club Championship Open overall:

1. Lorraine Vonk - Richard Mullins; 2. Jean Montague - Imogene Olcott; 3. Mary Perry - Ray Call; 4. James Nichols - Marian Wilson; 5. Arleen Harvey - Faith Alster:
299'r Overall:

1. Margaret Linaburg - D Crane; 2. Bob Weber - Carol Weber; 3. Barbara Barr - Constance Klaasen

April 17 Tuesday upgraded Club Championship Overall:

1. Jean Montague - Ajit Bhattacharyya; 2/3. Sunand Bal - Eric Swanson 2/3. D Schiller - Donna Schiller; 4. Marie Heald - Darlene Barstad;
5. Joseph Rosenbaum - Jodi Walker

April 18th Wed Evening Club Championship Overall

1. Betty Compton - Ed French; 2. Ann Day - Eric Swanson; 3. Christie McDougall - Prudence Cain

April 26 Thursday Club Championship Overall

1. Jean Montague - Darlene Barstad; 2. Dave Douglass - Ray Call; 3. Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster; 4. Eric Swanson - Walter Mann;
5. Muriel Budzien - Glenda Chambers

Announcements

June 1st Friday Birthdays 10 a m

June 6th Wed. C C 12:30 & 6:30

June 12 Tuesday N A P QUALIFIER 12:30

G R E E N V A L L E Y
B R I D G E C L U B
B Y C A T H E R I N E C L A R K

65% Games:

Gail Meyer - Franz Schatz; Mary and Bob Baptist;
Ray Austin - Russ Stowers; Al Bowman - Ron Payne;
Joan and Gene Opinante;
Ted Fones - Frank Giufredda; Mike Cregg -
Karen Eble; Joan and Gene Opinante;
Russ Stowers - Roy Mastic;
Franz Schatz - Ted Fones; Bob Wharton - Franz Schatz;
Darlene and Rollie Armacost

Club Championship:

1. Mary and Bob Baptist (70.58%);
2. Darlene and Rollie Armacost;
3. Greg Roth - Richard Grannis;

ACBL Charity Game:

1. Gene Opinante - Franz Schatz;
2. Gail Meyer - Darlene Armacost;
3. Shelton and Jim Howland

49ers:

1. Dorothy Powers - Lillian Kenellu'
2. Cece Knowles - Dorothy Soto
3. Elizabeth Cretton - Pauline Spence

A D O B E B R I D G E C L U B
B Y B O B S I M R A K

Best Games

(69.30) Mike Levy & Marty Schiff Jr.;
(68.21) Jeff Lesser & Sheila Lesser;
(68.06) Bill Howard & Marty Schiff Jr.;
(67.36) Jon Shepard & Ajit Bhattacharyya;
(67.12) Dave Sachs & Sue Sachs;
(66.90) Betty Fine & Anna Norvelle;
(66.85) Steve Lang & Jud Jones;
(65.77) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden;
(65.59) Sol Blackman & John Antliff

June 6th—Club Championship

June 12th—Birthdays with Cake

June 14—Charity Club Championship

June 29th—Club Championship

"The penalty double is an integral part of the game. Without it, there would be no way of preventing rambunctious souls from bidding forever."

- Anonymous

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John W Herbert
Thomas F Krahn
Donna Y Moser

SAGUARO BRIDGE CLUB BY DORIS KUZMAK

Recent games over 60%

Dave & Sue Sachs - 66.96 (WESTERN STAC)
Scott & Jeanne Soule - 62.54
Lorraine Vonk & Ron Payne- 61.22
Gail Meyer & Marilyn Hughes - 60.86

June 2 - World Wide Bridge Contest
(Wine & cheese after session)
June 9th—Club Championship

CHECK OUT WEB PAGE FOR SCHEDULE AND
INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS:
www.members.cox.net/sagurodbc

MOUNTAIN VIEW DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB BY RON MORRIS

We had seven sessions in April, including a Club Championship. The Club Championship was on April 10. For N-S, Linda & Craig Saunders came in first in A, while Nancy Plercner & Leo Damkroger were first in B. For E-W, Ed Anderson & Bob Stotts were first in A (with a score of **72.2% !!!**) while Martha Winn & Ann Kuperberg were first in B.

There are no special games scheduled for June.

Card Fees (Repeat Notice): The Board of Directors reviewed the Treasurer Reports for the past five years along with the overall state of our club's finances. After this review, the Board voted unanimously to increase the bridge playing fees from \$3 to \$4 for regular games. The fee for "special games" will not increase and will remain at \$4.

The increase was effective May 1, 2007

ANNOUNCEMENT

Barbara Rosenthal is now directing the Sunday duplicate game at the Adobe Bridge Club at 1:00 PM. She would like to invite players of all levels to come out for an afternoon of fun, camaraderie, and relaxed bridge play with the added bonus of those special Master points. Hope to see you there.
Call 795-2441 for reservations or partners.

In Memoriam

Dennis V Lobben

DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

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

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PRESIDENT: Prudi Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Connie Freeman ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller ♥
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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) 558-7894						12:00p 1st & 3rd	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Rose Mary Blaha, Manager) 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com		12:30p	12:30p 6:30p (Open)	12:30p (299'er) (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 Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			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 & 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—JUNE 2007 (CANDY MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					June 1	June 2
					Birthdays LC	WWBC S
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
Unit Game AD	Hug Your Cat day		CC AD LC			CC S Donald Duck Day
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16
		Birthdays AD NAP Qualifier LC		Charity CC AD Flag Day	CC LC	
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
Father's Day	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas) Summer Begins	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)	D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
D 17 Regional (Las Vegas)		Forgiveness Day	Paul Bunyan Day		CC AD	

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

MEMBER APPRECIATION 2 SESSION UNIT GAME
HOLIDAY INN PALO VERDE
4550 S PALO VERDE BLVD.
JULY 15, 2007
10:00 AM

From the NW or W side of town take I-10 East to exit 264B and turn right (North) 1/4 mile to the hotel on your left. From the foothills, central or Eastside of town take any major road to Golf Links and go to Ajo and turn right to Palo Verde Blvd. Then turn left to the hotel ¼ mile on your right.

Buffet menu:
Garden Salad
Grilled Chicken
Meatloaf
Chef's choice Starch
Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Dessert Selection
Coffee and Iced Tea service

Please make your reservation by end of business on Monday July 9, 2007 by depositing this reservation slip along with your check in the box provided at your local club.
Or mail them to Unit #356 c/o Bob Simrak 3727 E Blacklidge Tucson AZ. 85712.
Reservations received after July 9 will be processed on a space available basis.
Make checks payable to **Tucson Unit #356**. The first session starts promptly at 10:00 am.

COST: \$22.00 PER PERSON
\$27.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-MEMBERS
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Names/Player #'s _____ ; _____

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Strat: A B C (circle one): Do you require a N/S seating? Y or N:

Strats: A: 1500+; B: 300-1500; C: 0-300