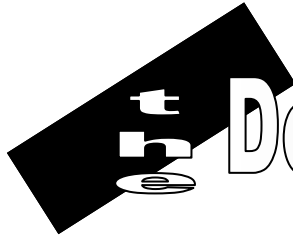




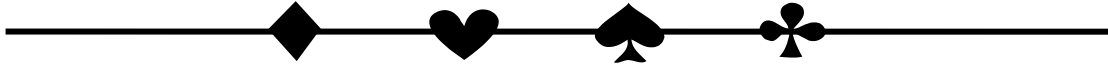
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## MASTER POINT WINNERS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 2**  
International Fund Game

(Saguaro Bridge Club)

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Pro/Am Swiss Team

(Adobe) 1:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 7-10**  
Sectional (Yuma)

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Unit Game

(Las Candelas) 1:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 15-17**  
Sectional (El Paso)

**FEBRUARY 15-18**  
Sectional (Glendale)

**FEBRUARY 21-24**  
299'er Regional

(Holiday Inn—Tucson)

**FEBRUARY 25**  
ACBL Seniors Game

(Local Clubs)

**FEBRUARY 25-**  
**MARCH 2**

Regional  
(Las Vegas)

### ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP*

(9.22) Art Warrick, (8.96) Sydney Kaye, (8.32) Gene McDougall, (8.30) Christie McDougall, (7.35) Shan Warrick

*Master point winners Over 1000 MP*

(16.50) Martin Schiff, (14.40) Michael Levy, (12.68) Steve Reynolds, (10.40) Larry Dunham, (10.26) George Good

### GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

(5.67) Roy Mastic, Al Bowman, Ray Austin, Mary Baptist, Bob Baptist, Frank Giuffreda,  
Marty Allen, Carol Skomars, Jean James, Ted Fones (3.13)

### LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 300*

(8.93) Walter Mann; (6.40) Judson Jones; (6.39) Joseph Bianco; (5.93) John Piet; (5.10) Jackie Gillette

*Master Point Winners 300—1000*

(12.62) Shakti Routh; (10.77) Sunand Bal; (10.32) Rao Bollimpalli; (8.45) Anne Roberts; (7.48) Ralph Chiodo

### MOUNTAIN VIEW DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 300*

(3.61) Stephen Dorse; (2.85) Vicki Hanson; (1.92) Bud Smith

*Master point Winners Over 300*

(4.71) Barbara Feeley; (4.46) Jo Ann Aiken; (2.50) Loretta Wood

### SAGUARO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Top Five Master Point Winners*

(2.95) Lillian Mahvi & Ann West; (2.71) Don & Lee Peterson; (2.27) Scott Soule; (2.12) Bob & Mary Baptist

### THUNDER MOUNTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Marc Hay (11.27), George Willis, Chris Hasney, Paul Soper, Don Hard, Katy Vaughn, Larry Scott, Jessie King,  
Julie Montemayor, and Charles Comeau (4.14)



### CONGRATULATIONS



*Top Percentage Games for the Month*

(73.81) Susan Winkler-Pearl Gill; (72.20) Larry Scott-Marc Hay; (70.89) Christie & Gene McDougall; (70.18) Don & Lee Peterson

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sue Meyer  
Nancy Saccani  
Mervyn Weis



### RECENT RANK ADVANCES

**JUNIOR MASTERS:** Ben Kesler and Betty Meyers

**REGIONAL MASTERS:** William Dale,  
Ann Kuperberg and David Stewart

**LIFE MASTERS:** Brenda Sonderegger

**SILVER LIFE MASTER:** Jean Ramsey





**A D O B E B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY BARBARA ROSEN-  
T H A L

**Best Games**

(73.81) Susan Winkler-Pearl Gill; (70.89) Christie and Gene McDougall;  
(68.42) Mike Levy-Jeff Lesser; (68.07) Frank Giuffreda-  
Benita Nelson; (67.88) Marty Schiff-Mike Levy; (67.10) Franz Schatz-  
Lorraine Vonk; (66.18) Betty Griffis-Janet Peters

**Announcements**

Winter is upon us but it is warm at the Adobe. Our novice game on Wednesday for people with fewer than 20 masterpoints for \$3 continues to flourish and these students have moved on to a Defense Class on Tuesday mornings. We are extremely proud of them. We will have 3 Club Championship games this month; Wednesday, **February 6<sup>th</sup>**, Monday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>** and a Leap Year Championship on Friday, **February 29<sup>th</sup>** in addition to the ACBL Seniors Game on Monday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget our 0-999 masterpoints game every Tuesday in conjunction with the open game. A series of 6 Beginning lessons started on January 16 and was well attended. **February 12<sup>th</sup>** is our Birthday Cake day. Zero Tolerance is being enforced and a friendlier atmosphere is taking place at the only member-owner club in Tucson.



**G R E E N**  
**V A L L E Y B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY CATHERINE CLARK

**65%Games**

Jean James - Ted Kurrus; Franz Schatz - Bob Wharton; Al Bowman -  
Ted Fones; Myra deByle - Jim Howland

**49'er - 65%**

Kay Morrison - Dolores Burgeson; Jayne Weldon - Dorothy Soto;  
Dorothy Powers - Lillian Kenelly

**Club Championships**

**Unit-Wide:** D: N/S: 1. Val Armentrout - Myra DeByle; 2. Joanie Coil -  
Morris Lamb; 3. Catherine Clark - Kathy Witham; E/W: 1. Mary and Bob  
Baptist; 2. Sue and Dave Sachs; 3. Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz;  
A: 1. Joan Schild - Neville Dowe; 2. Shirley Spink - Pat McCoy;  
3. Joyce Lenz - Ernie Perkins;

E/W: 1. Mike Cregg - Benita Nelson; 2. Russ Stowers - Ted Walden;  
3. Ted Fones - Bob Wharton: **StaC:Monday:** A: N/S: 1. George Schild -  
Scott Soule; 2. Richard Grannis - Richard Lindquist; 3. Dodie Bowler -  
Susan Heacock; E/W: 1. Russ Stowers - Ted Walden; 2. Ramona Bruce -  
Fran Herrmann; 3. Sally Payne - Lee Peterson; C: N/S: 1. Catherine Clark  
- Neville Dowe; 2. Val Armentrout - Alyce Shoenhard;

3. Sue and Dave Sachs; E/W: 1. Mike Cregg - Benita Nelson (65.91);  
2. John Arnold - Edith Williams;

3/4: James Brubaker - Alex Buchwald; Karen Eble - Mick Miller:

**StaC: Thursday:** N/S: 1. Ray Austin - Ramona Bruce; 2. Lee and  
Don Peterson; 3. Frank Giuffreda - Bob Wharton; E/W: 1. Fran Herrmann -  
Franz Schatz; 2. Mary and Bob Baptist; 3. Russ Stowers - Ted Walden:

**StaC: Friday:** A:N/S 1. Barbara and Bill Whitman; 2. Rollie Armacost -  
Ron Payne; 3. Joan Schild - Catherine Clark; E/W: 1. Russ Stowers -  
Ted Walden; 2. Lee and Don Peterson; 3. Sue Walsh - Richard Gaskill:  
D: N/S: 1. Mary and Dave Armstrong; 2. Sally Payne - Kathy Witha;  
3. Donna Pasley - Myra deByle; E/W: 1. Ernie Perkins - Jim Howland  
(65.98); 2. Benita Nelson - Karen Eble; 3. Mike Cregg - Mitch Miller

**T H U N D E R M O U N T A I N**  
**B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY CHRIS HASNEY

**Players of the Year for 2007:** Life Master: George Willis; Non Life

Master: Marc Hay; **Top 10 Masterpoint Winners for 2007:**

George Willis (83.32), Paul Soper, Don Hard, Maargarete Gallaer,  
Peggy Wilder, Katy Vaughn, Larry Scott, Marc Hay, Diana Smith, and  
Chris Hasney (37.43): **Players of the Month for December:**

Life Master: George Willis; Non Life Master: Marc Hay:

**Percentage Games:** 12/12 Marc Hay-Chris Hasney (65.00);  
12/14 Larry Scott-Marc Hay (72.20); 12/21 George Willis-Paul  
Soper (67.50); 12/24 Katy Vaughn-Paul Soper (68.00); 12/31 Mar-  
garet Glenn-Darrell Sechrest (65.00); 1/10 Marge Dugas-Sully Fru-  
menti (65.00); 1/14 Margarete Gallaer-Larry Scott (69.00)



**S A G U A R O D U P L I C A T E**  
**B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY DORIS KUZMAK

**Club Championships:**

**December Results:** 1st; Don & Lee Peterson (70.18%);  
2nd; Warren Fuesz & Scott Soule; 3rd; Bob & Mary Baptist:

**StaC Game December 22, 2007:** Ted Walden & Bob Ward 65.13%  
(15th in A, 5th in B, all Western Clubs);  
Lorraine Vonk & Russ Stowers 63.89%  
(20th in A, all Western Clubs).

**Announcements:**

**February 2nd** ACBL-wide International Fund Game #1 and  
**February 16th** Junior Fund Game



**L A S C A N D E L A S**  
**B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY MARY DIXON

**Master Point Winners Over 1000:**

(15.04) Eric Swanson; (12.60) Jean Montague; (10.68) Mary Dixon;  
(10.32) Dave Douglass; (8.69) Doug Fritz/Jo Fritz

**65% Games:**

(69.71) Dick Friedman-Anne Roberts, (69.16) Shakti Routh-  
Dave Douglass, (67.71) Dave Driggers-Susan Driggers,  
(67.31) Ed French-Mary Dixon, (66.99) Betty Compton-Muriel Budzien,  
(66.87) Dick Friedman-Shakti Routh, (66.83) Ray Grady-  
Jean Montague, (66.67) Mary Dixon-Don O'Bryan,  
(66.44) Walt Mann-Eric Swanson, (66.37) Eric Swanson-Sunand Bal,  
(65.97) Janet Rohrich-Rick Rohrich, (65.69) Ed French-Mary Dixon,  
(65.70) Sunand Bal-Bob Hinkle, (65.28) Sharon Heller-Joe Bianco,  
(65.18) Lynn Schlagen-June Hensala, (65.86) Tony Dare-Paul Yantz

**Club Championships:**

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>:** (1) Joe Bianco-Sharon Heller,

(2) Eric Swanson-Sunand Bal, (3) Susan Johnstone-Anne Roberts,  
(4) Ann Day-Shakti Routh; **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>:**  
(1) John Piet-Chi Newman, (2) David Chakmakian-Marty Chakmakian,  
(3) Lorraine Vonk-Dick Mullins, (4) Diana Humphreys-Muriel Budzien

**Announcements**

Birthdays Friday will be on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. On the **2nd Thursday** of each  
month there will be a special game (handicap, IMP, director's choice).

The Tuesday evening game is **canceled** until further notice.

Club Championships will be Wednesday February 13th in the Open, the  
299r and the Evening games.



## R U L E S   C O R N E R

### D U M M Y ' S   Q U A L I F I E D   R I G H T S

Dummy may ask declarer (but not a defender) whether he has a card of the suit led when he has failed to follow suit to a trick. Dummy may try to prevent any irregularity by declarer. (He may, for example, warn declarer against leading from the wrong hand). Dummy may draw attention to any irregularity, but only after play is concluded.

Starting with the March issue of the Kibitzer, we will be replacing the "Rules Corner" with Ken's Badertscher series entitled "**Bad Ken's Scars from the Trenches**".

He will highlight actual hands from the Club.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Before the Pro/Am Swiss Team event on **February 3rd**, Ken Badertscher will be lecturing on "**Swiss Team Tactics**". He will also be giving **Free Swiss Team Lessons on February 23rd** at the Cactus Flower 299er Regional at 9:00 am. On **March 16th** at the Unit Game at Las Candelas, Ken will make a presentation on "**Minor Suit Raises**". Ken believes Inverted Minors is one of the most important conventions in your bridge arsenal. With the help of Marty Bergen's handout and a few hands, he will talk for about 20 minutes. His lecture will begin at 12:15.

### TIP OF THE MONTH

Be sure everyone at the table has seen the traveler before it is returned to the board. During play place the traveler in the empty board. This keeps the wrong traveler from being looked at.

*Happy Birthday to our February friends*  
*Astrological signs—Capricorn and*  
*Aquarius*  
*Birthstone—Amethyst*  
*114 chances to play bridge in*  
*Southern Arizona*  
*"After 30, a body has a mind of it's own" -*  
*Bette Midler*

### UNIT WIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### January 18th (75.5) Tables

#### OVERALL Results Flight A

1. Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster
2. Margarete Gallaer - Katy Vaughn
3. Benita Nelson - Mike Cregg

#### OVERALL Results Flight B

1. J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders
2. Mary Letts - Rodney Letts
3. Ray Call - Karen Berry

#### OVERALL Results Flight C

1. Linda Oller - Susie Salerno
2. Judson Jones - Steve Lang
3. Hans Hangartner - Roberta Trunzo

### UNIT GAME RESULTS

#### January 20th —(17 Tables)

#### OVERALL Results Flight A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Allen Bowman - Brenda Sonderegger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorraine Vonk - Franz Schatz

#### OVERALL Results Flight B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jinny Anderson - Joyce Rieckers

#### OVERALL Results Flight C

- 1<sup>st</sup> Eric Singer - Susan Singer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Schaper - Nancy Mather

#### OVERALL North/South

- 1<sup>st</sup> Allen Bowman - Brenda Sonderegger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Vonk - Franz Schatz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken

#### OVERALL East/West

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Lutz - Marie Heald
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jinny Anderson - Joyce Rieckers

*"The ultimate in bridge is learning to play with poor cards"*

*Chip Martel*

### In Memoriam

*Mary Lynn Cowen*  
*Wesley Dean Jr*  
*Robert West*

#### DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES

<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events

<http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com> - Official Unit 356 website

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## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

CLUB	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/">http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/</a>	1:00p	12:30p	12:30p Open and 0-999	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 <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		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 <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a>						12:00p	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager) 977-4386—696-9101 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		12:30p	12:30p 49er & Open	12:30p 299'r & Open 6:30p Open	12:30p Open Handicap 2nd Thursday	10:00a Open	
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>			1:00p		2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a>							12:30p Open
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>		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE—FEBRUARY 2008 (AMERICAN HEART MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					February 1	February 2
					Birthdays LC	ACBL Fund Game S Ground Hog Day
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
Pro/Am Swiss AD 1:00 pm	Thank a Mailman Day		CC A	Sectional (Yuma)	Sectional (Yuma) Kite Flying Day	Sectional (Yuma)
February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16
Unit Game LC 1:00 pm Sectional (Yuma)		Birthday Cake A Lincoln's Birthday	CC LC Open, 299er and Evening	Valentine's Day	Sectional (El Paso) Sectional (Yuma)	Junior Fund Game S Sectional (El Paso) Sectional (Yuma)
February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23
Sectional (El Paso) Sectional (Yuma)	CC A Sectional (Yuma) Presidents Day			299'er Regional (Tucson)	299'er Regional (Tucson) Washington's Birthday	299'er Regional (Tucson)
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	
299'er Regional (Tucson)	ACBL Seniors Game (Local Clubs)	Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	CC A Regional (Las Vegas) Leap Day	

*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