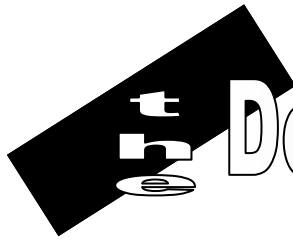




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MASTER POINT WINNERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 4-6

D17 Sectional
(Phoenix)

JANUARY 10-13

D17 Sectional
(Inn Suites—Tucson)

JANUARY 10-13

D17 Sectional
(Denver)

JANUARY 18TH

Unit Wide Championship
(Local Clubs)

JANUARY 18-21

D17 Sectional
(Lake Havasu)

JANUARY 20TH

Unit Game
(Adobe) 1:00 pm

JANUARY 21-27

D 17 Regional
(Albuquerque)

ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP

(6.42) Michael Smith; (6.01) Carol Pilmar; (5.24) Arthur Warrick; (5.24) Shan Warrick; (5.04) William Schelstrate

Master point winners Over 1000 MP

(13.91) Naomi Smith; (12.65) Larry Dunham; (12.51) Martin Schiff Jr; (10.74) Michael Levy; (8.61) Steve Reynolds

GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ted Fones (8.22), Shelton Howland, Bob Wharton, Val Armentrout, Pat McCoy, Neville Dowe,
Ted Walden, Frank Giuffreda, Ron Payne, Russ Stowers (5.75)

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

Master Point Winners Under 300

(8.78) Walter Mann, (6.40) Steve Lang, (5.89) Joe Rosenbaum, (4.85) Jan Wintz, (4.82) Linda Lineberry

Master Point Winners 300—1000

(10.21) Ray Grady, (6.93) Ralph Chiodo, (6.73) Marian Wilson, (5.95) Bill Call, (5.94) James Nichols

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Percentage Games for the Month
(70.32) Linda Newmark - Sandy Newmark

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janet Andrews; Sheila Cizmar; Suellen Edwards;
Adair Karlin; Janet Kelm; Valerie Vance-Goff and
Beverly Wachtel

YOUR NEW BOARD

Julie Abrahams
Ken Badertscher
Prudence Cain
Betty Compton
Connie Freeman
Jan Miller
Paul Moore
Bob Simrak
Brenda Sonderegger

I would like to thank the 2007 Board Members for a
very successful year. —Prudence Cain



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

Best Games

(70.32) Linda Newmark - Sandy Newmark; (68.83) Marty Schiff - Mike Levy; (66.90) Anna Norvelle - Nic Minenko; (65.88) Jeff Lesser - Mile Levy; (65.84) Syd Kaye - Leonard Hall; (65.28) Percy Brown - Jo Billeter

Club Championships:

November 6th: 1st Fran Hammond - Mary Maxwell; 2nd Naomi Smith - Jurgen Kruse; 3rd Imogene Olcott - Joseph Olcott; **November 15th:** 1st David Sachs - Sue Sachs; 2nd Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick; 3rd George Good - Lawrence Dev De Lucia; **November 30th:** 1st Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser; 2nd Martin Schiff Jr - Larry Dunham; 3rd George Good - Francine Deutsch

Announcements

Bob Simrak has resigned as manager of the Adobe Bridge Club. The board has chosen Barbara Rosenthal to take over this position starting January 1, 2008. Barbara will direct on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Dev de Lucia will direct Tuesday and Wednesday. Ann Hinge will continue her Saturday NLM and afternoon Open games. The Adobe will be conducting bridge classes for novice, beginning and intermediate players. We look forward to seeing you all at the "MEMBER'S CLUB". The **Club Championships** will be held on **January 2nd and January 29th**. The **Allen Graham Memorial Championship** will be on **January 8th** as well as Birthday Cake day. The Club will be closed **January 11th, 12th and 13th** for the Tucson Sectional. The **Unit Wide Championship** is on **January 18th** and the **Unit Game** will be on **January 20th** at 1:00 pm. In addition to the open game, starting **January 8th**, there will be a 0-999 game.



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

Master Point Winners Over 1000:

(16.44) Dave Douglass, (10.00) Nona Dale, (9.67) Jean Montague, (9.02) Diana Humphreys, (6.84) Eric Swanson

65% Games:

(68.83) Kinga Voorhees-Burton Voorhees, (68.00) Eric Swanson-Diana Humphreys, (67.91) Maria Morris-Ray Grady, (66.99) Bob Brussel-Ed Helpert, (66.67) Mary Letts-Rodney Letts, (66.49) Mary Perry-Dolores Settlemeyer, (66.20) Richard Friedman-Anne Roberts, (66.07) Louis Herbster-Phyllis Herbster, (65.97) Bill Call-Don O'Bryan, (65.96) Diana Humphreys-Muriel Budzien, (65.87) Jean Ramsey-Ted Bayer, (65.22) Jim Nichols-Marian Wilson

Club Championships:

November 7th Open: (1) Nona Dale-Dave Douglass, (2) Tony Dare-Paul Yantz, (3) Nancy Cox-Angelo Cianciatto, (4) Karen Swanberg-Marie Heald; **November 7th 299er:** (1) Steve Lang-Vernon Forster, (2) Dorothy Lu-Duncan MacDonnell, (3) Rosemarie Holmes-Margaret Linaburg, (4) Shirley Gardner-Lou Akerman; **November 7th Evening:** (1) Ed Temple-Liz Leggett, (2) Ray Grady-Reginald Graves, (3) Al Moya-Connie Freeman, (4) Ginny Rutledge-Mary Maxwell; **November 11th Evening:** (1) Kinga Voorhees-Burton Voorhees, (2) Dave Douglass-Melvin Norvelle, (3) Ray Grady-Reginald Graves, (4) Angelo Cianciatto-Don O'Bryan

Announcements

The Club will be open on New Year's Eve. Game time will be 10:00 am. Birthdays Friday will be **January 4th**. The **Club Championships:** Monday **January 7th** and Friday morning **January 25th**. **Unit-Wide Championship** will be on Friday morning **January 18th**. The game fees will be **\$6.00** starting **January 1st**. **NEW:** There will be a **49er game** Tuesday afternoons. **NEW:** There will be a **Handicap Game** the 2nd Thursday every month. The Club will be closed **January 11th** for the Tucson Sectional.

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



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

Frank Giuffreda - Donna Pasley; Margret Salazar - Sandra Singleton; Sue and Dave Sachs; Ted Walden - Chris Martin; Neville Dowe - Ted Fones; Val Armentrout - Donna Pasley; Fran Herrmann - Dee Overton; Karen Elbe - Mike Cregg; Nancy deBolt - Lynn Sawyer; Bob Wharton - Frank Giuffreda.

49ers: 65%:

Al Stock - Jodie Findlay

Swiss Team Championship

A: 1. Shelton Howland, Jean James, Ted Fones, Neville Dowe; 2. Bob Wharton, Frank Giuffreda, Val Armentrout, Donna Pasley; 3. Sue and Dave Sachs, Russ Stowers, Ted Walden. **B:** 1. Dave and Mary Armstrong, Shirley Spink, Pat McCoy; 2. Martha Thompson, Ginny Ahlstrom, Susan Heacock, LaVerne Fragomeni; 3. George Schild, Catherine Clark, Joanne Franson, Chris Sweary. **C:** 1. Barbara and Bill Whitman, Mary Jo Simon, Donna DeMeerleer; 2. John Arnold, Morris Lamb, Ann West, Lillian Mahvi; 3. Lenore Toomey, Gene Vernon, Linda Hermanson, Lynn Sawyer. **49ers:** 1. Dorothy Powers, Lillian Kenelly, Merle Fedje, Carol Lutz; 2. Kay Coombs, Dorothy Soto, Barbara Olson, Paula Hudson; 3. Nancy and Dave Clarke, Dolores Bender, Fran Williams;



"Lead and I will follow."

Tennyson



Happy Birthday to our January Friends

*Birthstone—Garnet
Astrological signs—Capricorn & Aquarius*

*127 chances to play bridge in Southern Arizona
"Getting old ain't for sissies" - Bette Davis*



RECENT RANK ADVANCES

JUNIOR MASTERS: Thomas Cain, Ernest McCray, Ruth McCray and Robert Reiersen

CLUB MASTERS: Linda Bechky, Eileen Hooks, Julia Johnson, Linda McDonald, Stephanie Parks, and Mary Simmon

SECTIONAL MASTERS: Kay Coombs and Joseph Rosenbaum

REGIONAL MASTERS: Karen Berry, Oleg V Furman, Yvette Gormley, Walter Mann and Kathleen Schiemann

NACB MASTERS: Sue Binz, Mary Blanchard, Mary Bonham, Gerry Brenner, Angelo Cianciotto, Hal Feightner, Rita Mae Kurrus, Lillian Mahvi, Martie Mecom, Greg Roth and Shirley Stanton-Huntley

LIFE MASTERS: Joan Coil, Donald Davis, Sydney Kaye, Clair Kretschmann, Carol Pilmar, Del Rieschick, and Janice Rieschick

BRONZE LIFE MASTERS: Robert Brussel, Susan Heacock, Doris Kuzmak, Carol Pilmar and Loretta Wood

SILVER LIFE MASTER: Anna Mae Sublett



TIP OF THE MONTH

Compliment the opponents and partner when they make a nice play or bid. Do not point out that someone's poor play gave you a good result.
Never gloat!



RULES CORNER DUMMY'S ABSOLUTE RIGHTS

Dummy may give information, in the Director's presence, as to fact or law. Dummy may keep count of tricks won and lost. In order to exercise this right, dummy has the right to follow the play as it occurs. If a player turns his cards in such a fashion that dummy cannot see them, the Director should require the player to fully face his cards as he plays them. Dummy plays the cards of the dummy as declarer's agent as directed. Dummy may not inform declarer that he has a trick turned incorrectly unless he does so immediately. More next month.....Dummy's Qualified Rights



UNIT GAME RESULTS

December 9th —(26 Tables)

OVERALL Results

- 1st Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall
- 2nd Franz Schatz - Lorraine Vonk
- 3rd Shakti Routh - Dave Douglass

OVERALL Results Flight A

- 1st Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall
- 2nd Franz Schatz - Lorraine Vonk3
- 3rd Shakti Routh - Dave Douglass

OVERALL Results Flight B

- 1st Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall
- 2nd Ann Day - Sunand Bal
- 3rd Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick

OVERALL Results Flight C

- 1st David Stewart - William Schelstrate
- 2nd Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill
- 3rd Margaret Curvin - Shirley Senofsky



UNIT WIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

DECEMBER 7TH

OVERALL Results Flight A

- 1st Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist
- 2nd David Driggers - Susan Driggers
- 3rd Sue Sachs - David Sachs
- 4th Joan Schild - Neville Dowe
- 5th Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr

OVERALL Results Flight B

- 1st David Driggers - Susan Driggers
- 2nd Blanche Waldstreicher - Robert Brussel
- 3rd Eileen Sherlock - Barbara Stone
- 4th Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
- 5th Julie Montemayor - Elaine Kiefer

DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES








<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events
<http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com> - Official Unit 356 website

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 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 (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/	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 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 49er & open 6:30p 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 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—JANUARY 2008 (NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5
		 New Years Day	CC AD	 Festival of Sleep Day	Birthdays LC Sectional (Phoenix)	Sectional (Phoenix)
January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
Sectional (Phoenix)	CC LC	CC & Birthdays AD  Bubble Bath Day		Sectional (Inn Suites) Sectional (Denver)	Club Closed AD LC Sectional (Inn Suites) Sectional (Denver)	Club Closed AD Sectional (Inn Suites) Sectional (Denver)
January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
Club Closed AD Sectional (Inn Suites) Sectional (Denver)		National Hat Day 			Unit Wide Champ (Local Clubs) Sectional (Lake Havasu)	Sectional (Lake Havasu)  Winnie The Pooh Day
January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Unit Game AD 1PM Sectional (Lake Havasu)	Sectional (Lake Havasu) Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque) National Pie Day 	CC LC Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque)
January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31		
Regional (Albuquerque)	 National Kazoo 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