

Unit 356



April Events

April 3-5
Sectional (Chandler)

April 14
Charity Game
(Local Clubs)

April 16-19
Sectional
(Holiday Inn)

April 23-16
Sectional
(Colorado Springs)

April 24-16
Sectional (Las Cruces)

Welcome New Members

Molly Andrews
Larry Ellis
Diane Mikolyzk
William Mikolyzk
Richard Schmidt

Input Needed

What would you like to see in the Kibitzer?
Contact Julie Abrahams at Julierutha@msn.com
With some suggestions.

As of January 1, 2010, if you have not joined ACBL or do not maintain you dues current, you will need **500** master points to become a **Life Master**

The Desert Kibitzer



BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

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April 2009

Monthly Master Point Winners

Adobe

Under 1000

(18.96) Carol Pilmar
(11.69) Syd Kaye
(9.04) Wagner Van Vlack
(8.69) Bob Felicetti
(8.17) Jerry Joffe

Over 1000

(20.00) George Good
(19.56) arty Schiff
(15.75) Steve Reynolds
(13.9) Bob Simrak
(12.29) Percy Brown

Green Valley

Top Ten

Russ Stowars (13,39)
Lenore Toomey
Gail Meyer
Ron Payne
Robert Baptist
Mary Baptist
Mary Ann Allen
Marty Allen
Sue Sachs
Dave Sachs (8.27)

Las Candelas

Under 500

(6.89) Walter Mann
(6.19) Pat Tierney
(4.97) Paul Yantz
(4.70) Linda Lineberry
(4.56) Jacqueline Gillette

500-1250

(11.67) Wagner Van Vlack
(8.36) Jo Ann Miller
(8.12) Muriel Budzien
(6.71) Rodney Letts
(5.88) Marian Wilson

Mountain View

Top Winners

A: Ed Anderson
Bob Stotts
Gene DePesa
Donna DePesa
Bob Brussel
B: Dick Quigg
Betty Edwards
Midge Miller
Ann Kuperberg
Ron Morris

Saguaro

Top Winners

(4.39) Ted Walden
(4.39) Bob Ward
(3.80) Fran Herrmann
(3.80) Franz Schatz
(3.30) Carol Skomars
(3.19) Tom Kent
(3.19) Marcia Nagle
(2.92) Frank Collins
(2.92) Jeannie Collins
(2.72) Ralph Egger

Thunder Mountain

Top Ten

George Willis (8.30)
Paul Soper
Marc Hay
Katy Vaughn
Charlie Comeau
Judy Shelnett
Don Hard
Peggy Wilder
Diana Smith
Kaye Dean (3.51)

Rank Advancements

Junior Master: Patricia Hansen; Thomas Kahler; Harriet Kronman; Jeanne Paul; Cynthia Rose; Gary Rose; Irwin Rosman and Shirley Wicklund

Club Master: Judith Chaffee; Barbie Corbett; Conlee Jolly; Robert Murray; Joan Robertson; and Carol Szympruch

Sectional Master: Louis Akerman and Adair Karlin

Regional Master: Mary Hudson; Diane Lowell and Carol Shelton

NABC Master: Nancy Holt; Joan Merrill and Nancy Porterfield

SilverLife Master: Marilyn Hendricks and Marian Wilson

Grand Life Master: David Sachs

Top Games

(85.00) Sully Frumentti - Paul Soper; (80.99) Sue and Dave Sachs; (72.80) Ann Hinge - Betty Compton; (73.00) George Willis - Don Hard; (71.10) Marc Hay - Charlie Comeau (70.83) Dick Scheibelhut - Pat Tierney; (70.03) Jeff and Sheila Lesser

Adobe

By Barbarbra Rosenthal

Best Games:

(70.03) Jeff & Sheila Lesser
(67.79) Larry Dunham - Randy Mandigo
(67.04) Marty Schiff - Mike Levy
(66.92) Judy Chaffee - Jud Jones
(66.92) Carol & Dave Fredlund
(66.71) Nic Minenko - Imogene Olcott
(65.34) Rita Smith - Bob Felicetti
(65.18) George Kruse - Naomi Smith

Game Winners:
2/5 Club Championship

N/S Frank Giuffreda - Maria Morris
E/W Larry Hudgens - Wagner Van Vlack
2/10 ACBL Membership
N/S George Good - Greg West
E/W Jerry Joffe - Percy Brown
2/13 Club Championship
N/S Rita Smith - Bob Felicetti
E/W Jeff & Sheila Lesser
2/16 Club Championship
N/S Bob Simrak - Nancy Atherton
E/W Marie Heald - Pat Barnes

2/18 Club Championship

N/S Syd Kaye - Nancy Atherton
E/W June Hensale - Lynn Schlangen

2/23 ACBL Seniors Game - Section A

N/S Carol Pilmar - Lois Jameson
E/W Bob Simrak - Nancy Atherton
Section B

N/S Marty Schiff Jr. - Robert Johnson

E/W Donna & Gene Depesa
Announcements:
We will host a Swiss Team the 2nd Sat. of each month.

**Friday, April 3rd,
Saturday April 25th and
Monday April 27th**
Club Championship Games
Wednesday, April 8th
Membership Game
Saturday, April 11th -1pm
Swiss Team Event
Tuesday, April 14th
Charity Game & Birthday
Cake Day
Sunday, April 12th
Closed for Easter
April 17-19
Closed for Spring Sectional
at the Holiday Inn.

Green Valley

By Catherine Clark

Top Games:

Mary & Bob Baptist
Joan Schild - Bob Wharton
Joan and Gene Opinante
Russ Stowars - Ron Payne
Gail Meyer - Linda Miller
Russ Stowars - Ted Walden
Morris Lamb - Lee Toomey
Tom Kent - Marcia Nagle
Franz Schatz - Russ Stowars

Dolores Bender - Cece Knowles
Barbara Servatka - Hoilly Rieger
Dorothy Kerbel - Lee Barnes

Club Championships:

Swiss Team Championship:
A: Mary & Bob Baptist, Sue & Dave Sachs;

B: Lee Toomey, Jeff Blake, Mary Ann and Marty Allen;
C: Nancy Winsor, Don Seelman, Al Grigsby, Romona Younger

Unit-wide:

Section A: N/S:
Barbara & Bill Whitman;
E/W: Gail Black - Ken Becker;

Section B: N/S:
Frank Giuffreda - Warren Fuesz;

E/W: Benita Nelson - Karen Eble;

Section C: N/S:
Tom Kent - Marcia Nagle;
E/W: Marty Allen - Richard Lindquist



Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

Monthly High Games:

65% Games

(66.87) Ted Walden - Bob Ward
(66.67) Russ Stoweers - Ted Fones
(66.37) Sue Walsh - Ted Blomquist

Special Games

We will hold an ACBL Charity Game on **April 11th** and on **April 18th** there will be a Local Charity Game for the Green Valley Food Bank.

Las Candelas

By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners

Over 1250:

(14.34) Dave Douglass
(11.46) Nona Dale
(8.71) Don Cherry
(8.55) Jo Ann Aiken
(7.51) Diana Humphreys

65%Games:

(72.80) Ann Hinge - Betty Compton
(70.83) Dick Scheibelhut - Pat Tierney
(69.21) Diana Humphreys - Dave Douglass
(68.75) Eric Swanson - Nona Dale
(68.29) Darwin Afdahl - Joe Rosenbaum

(67.36) Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl

(66.99) Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley
(66.78) Eric Singer - Susan Singer

(66.19) Dave Douglass - Jo Ann Aiken

(66.18) Sharon O'Conner - Rick Ocker

(65.28) Jean Ramsey - Ted Bayer

(65.21) Rodney Letts - Mary Letts

Championships:

Wed. Feb 11 Open;

(1) Doug Fritz -Jo Fritz

(2) Jo Ann Miller - Maria Morris

(3) Wagner Van Vlack - Bengt Bjernfalk

Wed. Feb 11 299'er

(1) Jim & Sue Schmerl
(2) Helen Cherry - Vicki Everson

(3) Ellie Eigen - Marcia Winick

Wed. Feb. 11 Evening

(1) Ann Hinge - Betty Compton

(2) Ken Filly - Don Lieberman

(3) Connie Putz - Bob Mungovan

Announcements:

Friday, April 3th, 10 am
Birthdays

Monday, April 6th

Club Championship

Friday, April 24th

Club Championship

Sunday, April 26th, 1:00

Swiss Teams Event

Monday, April 6th

9:00—11:00 Bob Hinkle will direct a weekly Student Game in the Casita.

Tuesday, April 7th

9:30 - 11:30 Bob Simrak will direct a weekly Non-Life Master Game in the Casita.

Mountain View By Ron Morris

60% Games:

Donna & Gene DePesa
Bob Brussel -
Henry Langeman
Kay & Darwin Afdahl
Bob Brussel -
Blanche Waldstreicher
Audrey Weikle -
Terry Borne
Sheila & Jeffrey Lesser
Vicki Hanson -
Dean Frost
Lynda & Craig Saunders
(Two Times)
Ann Kuperberg -
Dick Quigg (two times)
Bob Stotts -
Ed Anderson (three Times)

Announcements:

The MountainView Duplicate Bridge Club conducts duplicate bridge games on Tuesday and Friday of each week in the DesertView Center at 1:00 PM. The games are open to all. If you would like to play, but do not have a partner, phone Barbara Feeley 825-6837, or JoAnn Aiken 818-1727, and we will try to locate a playing partner for you.



Thunder Mountain By Chris Hasney

High Scores:

(85.00) Sully Frumentti -
Paul Soper
(73.00) George Willis -
Don Hard
(71.10) Marc Hay -
Charlie Comeau
(66.70) Mathe Klinefelter -
Joyce Davis
(66.30) Diana Smith -
Peggy Wilder
(66.00) Katy Vaughn -
Paul Soper

(65.60) Paul Soper -
George Willis
(65.20) Shirley Cole -
Judy Shelnutt

Masters of the Month:

Life Master of the month for February was George Willis.
Non-Life Master was Marc Hay.



In Memoriam

*Iris Fuesz
Dr Charles Goldfarb*

I/N News By Janet Andrews

Did you know that approximately 60% of ACBL members have less than 300 masterpoints? ACBL calls us Intermediate Newcomers (I/N), and I was recently appointed to the Unit Board to represent you and to help integrate students and new players into the local bridge family. The Unit Board and I are very interested in your input about how we can do this, so please email your ideas and needs to jandrews72@cox.net.

Unit Game

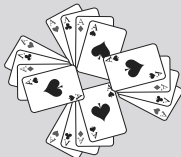
March 1, 2009

Flight A—Overall

1. Eric Swanson - Marian Wilson
2. Emmanuel Vuvunas - Franz Schatz
3. Jean Montague - Dave Douglass

Flight B—Overall

1. Jo Ann Miller - Julia Sherman
2. David Driggers - Susan Driggers
3. Wagner Van Vlack - Sunand Bal

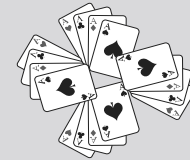


Lessons By Barbara Feeley

Teacher's Tip of the Month: Don't be too focused on your own hand when selecting the opening lead. Think in terms of the partnership. As a partnership, where are your winners, your strength, you're length. Review the bidding, calculate the likely strength of partner's hand and guess at partner's distribution, then look at your own hand a choose your lead. You may be surprised

Free CPR Class

There will be a free Basic CPR Class on Friday, April 24th at 10:30 am at the Adobe Bridge Club, taught by Ginny Alexander, RN, MSN. This is open to anyone interested in learning the new techniques.



Unit Wide Game

February 27, 2009

Flight A—Overall

1. Kenneth Badertscher -
Martin Schiff Jr
2. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg
3. Tom Kent - Marcia Nagle

Flight B—Overall

1. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg
2. Barbara Rosenthal - Cam Mette
3. Vicki Hanson - Dean Frost

Flight C—Overall

1. Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg
2. Barbara & William Whitman
3. Gwen Black - Ken Becker

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: Prudy Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Julie Abrahams ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Marge Curvin

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge— 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/	1:00p	12:30p 5pm NLM Ventana	12:30p Open	12:30p Open	12:30p Open and NLM	12:30p	NLM 9:00a Open 1:00p 2nd Sat Swiss 1:00p
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)— 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com	1:00p Swiss 4th Sun	12:30p	Student 9a (Casita) 12:30p Open	NLM 9:30a (Casita) 12:30p Open & 299 6:30p Open	12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager)— 818-1727 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			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	Contact Jim Richhart for game dates & times						
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager)— 625-4027 or 237-1959 —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— 803-9564 or 432-3883 — dhard@cox.net		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – APRIL 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
					<i>B</i> LC Sectional (Chandler)	Sectional (Chandler)
April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11
Sectional (Chandler)	<i>CC</i> LC		<i>MAG</i> A			<i>Swiss Team A</i> <i>1:00pm</i> <i>CG'S</i>
April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18
<i>Closed A</i>		<i>Charity Game</i> (Local Clubs) <i>B A</i>		<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn)	<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn)	<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn) <i>CG'S</i>
April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25
<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn)				<i>CC A</i> Sectional (Colorado Springs)	<i>CC</i> LC Sectional (Colorado Springs) Sectional (Las Cruces)	<i>CC A</i> Sectional (Colorado Springs) Sectional (Las Cruces)
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30		
<i>Swiss Team</i> LC <i>1PM</i> Sectional (Colorado Springs) Sectional (Las Cruces)	<i>CC A</i>					

Abbreviations: A—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, QH—Queen of Hearts, S—Saguaro, TM—Thunder Mountain
 B—Birthdays, CAC—Club Appreciation Championship, CC—Club Championship, CG—Charity Game, MAG—Member Appreciation Game,
 NLM—Non Life Master, IN—Intermediate/Novice, ST—Swiss Teams, UWC—Unit Wide Championship