

Unit 356



## February Events

### February 1

Unit Game

(Adobe) 1:00pm

### February-5-8

Sectional (Yuma)

### February-13-16

Sectional (El Paso)

### February-13-16

Sectional (Phoenix)

### February 19-22

**299'er Regional**

(Holiday Inn)

### February 23

ACBL Senior Game

(Local Clubs)

### February 27

Unit Wide Champ

(Local Clubs)

### February 28

Progressive KO #2

(Adobe)

## Welcome New Members

David Burks

Henry Goldstein

Thomas Kahler

Daz Moran

**Sharon O'Connor**

Kay Rylance

Stanton Scott

and

Kay Taylor

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## Monthly Master Point Winners

### Adobe

*Under 1000*

(9.61) Carol Pilmar

(9.40) Sandra Davis

(9.40) Don Davis

(8.56) Carolyn Reynolds

(7.58) Bill Schelstrate

*Over 1000*

(14.91) Steve Reynolds

(14.19) George Good

(12.95) Marty Schiff

(12.44) Larry De Lucia

(11.82) Bob Simrak

### Green Valley

*Top Ten*

Sue Sachs

Dave Sachs (12.88)

Mary Baptist

Bob Baptist

Ted Fones

Al Bowman

Lorraine Vonk

Gail Meyer

Frank Giuffreda

Ted Walden (5.80)

### Las Candelas

*Under 500*

(6.48) Patrick Tierney

(5.48) Paul Yantz

(4.64) Jerry Dougherty

(4.27) John Piet

*500-1250*

(15.84) Shakti Routh

(11.55) Wagner Van Vlack

(9.25) Marian Wilson

(7.37) Karen Swanberg

(6.17) Gary Terrill

### Mountain View

*Top Winners*

*A:*

(4.65) Ed Anderson

(4.65) Bob Stotts

(3.46) John Wolfe

*B:*

(2.77) Dean Frost

(2.77) Vicki Hanson

(2.37) Amiel Goodman

### Saguaro

*Top Winners*

(3.97) Bob Darcangelo

Chris Martin

(3.95) Fran Herrmann

Franz Schatz

(3.50) David Sachs

Sue Sachs

(3.23) Charles Comeau

(3.16) Ted Fones

(2.92) Stanley Peterson

(2.50) Joanne Franson

### Thunder Mountain

*Top Ten*

George Willis (9.69)

Paul Soper

Larry Scott

Peggy Wilder

Don Hard

Marc Hay (6.50)

Charlie Comeau

Judy Shelnett

Diana Smith

Joyce Davis (4.46)

## Rank Advancements

Junior Master: Mary Dorsey, Bobby Haggerty, Shirley Matlick & William Morton

Club Master: Leo Damkroger, Ronald Gagne, Margaret Glenn, Ernest McCray, Ruth McCray, Nancy Plencner, Helen Turner & Carolee Vinson

Sectional Master: Pat Knight, Mimi and Theodore Myers & Kenneth Todd

Regional Master: Patty Kruse

NABC Master: Karen Berry, Mary Cosand, Jacqueline Gillette,

### NABC Master, Continued

Arline Henman, Judson Jones, Diana McGinn, Myra McKenna & William Schelstrate

Life Master: Jan Dragoo, Martie Mecom, Shakti Routh, Bud Smith & Wagner Van Vlack

Bronze Life Master: David Driggers, Susan Driggers, Reginald Graves, Martie Mecom, Shakti Routh, Wagner Van Vlack, & Anne West

Diamond Life Master: Larry Dunham

## Top Games

(73.50) George Willis & Paul Soper (73.38) Sue & Dave Sachs;

(71.76) Mary & Bob Baptist; (71.53) Sue & Dave Sachs;

(71.13) Mary & Bob Baptist; (70.49) George Willis & Paul Soper

(70.14) Phyllis and Lou Herbster

## Adobe By Barbarbra Rosenthal

**Best Games:**  
 (70.14) Phyllis and Lou Herbster  
 (68.76) Jeff Lesser - Mike Levy  
 (68.27) Bill Schelstrate - Steve Reynolds  
 (68.26) Jerry Joffe - Percy Brown  
 (68.19) Bob Simrak - George Good  
 (67.36) Pat Mount - Stan Dybvig  
 (67.26) Imogene and Jo Olcott  
 (67.24) Randy Mandigo - Dane Lindenmuth  
 (66.99) Percy Brown - Pat Barnes

(65.54) Ginny Alexander - Jo Billeter  
 (65.50) Jim Nichols - Sunand Bal  
 (65.41) Nancy Lord Watts - Jo Billeter  
 (65.00) Om Piplani - Bob Johnston

**Game Winners:**  
 December 17:  
 Alan Graham Memorial N/S Nancy Lord Watts - Jo Billeter  
 E/W Lois Jameson - Om Piplani  
 December 21: Charity Game  
 Mary Dixon - Barbara Rosenthal

December 29: Membership N/S Pat Barnes - Jo Billeter  
 E/W Larry De Lucia - Bob Simrak

**Announcements:**  
 Thanks to all of you who have made Adobe such a pleasant place to play bridge. Our attendance has grown 20% this year and we hope to have a great 2009 as well. February 1<sup>ST</sup> is the Unit Game; February 5<sup>TH</sup> is a Club Championship; February 10<sup>TH</sup> is Birthday cake day and a Membership Game; February 13<sup>TH</sup> is a Club Championship; February 16<sup>TH</sup> is a Club Championship February 18<sup>TH</sup> is a Charity Game, February 23<sup>RD</sup> is ACBL Wide Seniors Game February 27<sup>TH</sup> is a Unit Wide Championship; February 28<sup>TH</sup> is the Second Round of the Unit Progressive KO's plus an Open Game. We have 31 Life Masters paired with I/N players. The Life Master is **required to play the I/N's** card one day a month and plays free that day. *Please call Barbara Rosenthal at 331-9444 if you can help as we still need Life Masters.*

## Green Valley By Catherine Clark

**65% Games:**  
 Mary and Bob Baptist (3)  
 Benita Nelson - Mike Cregg  
 Sue and Dave Sachs (3)  
 Marty Allen - Richard Lindquist  
 Darlene Armacost - Gail Meyer  
 Darlene and Rollie Armacost  
 Vince Fragomeni - Sally Payne  
 Lorraine Vonk - Margret Salazar  
 Frank Giuffreda - Ted Fones

**49'er 65% Game:**  
 Ann and John Chaplin  
 Pat and Dick Hansen (2)  
 Lois Nottingham - Jane Weldon

**High score of month:**  
 (73.38) Sue & Dave Sachs  
 (71.76) Mary & Bob Baptist  
 (71.53) Sue & Dave Sachs  
 (71.13) Mary & Bob Baptist

**Club Championships:**  
 1. Lorraine Vonk - Margret Salazar;  
 2. Frank Giuffreda - Ted Fones;  
 3/4. Catherine Clark - Neville Dowe  
 3/4. Kate & Richard Myers

**STaC Game Winners:**  
**Monday—Section A—N/S**  
 June Nelson - Neville Dowe  
 E/W:  
 Ray Austin - Roy Mastic  
**Section B—N/S:**  
 Joanne Franson - Susan Heacock

E/W:  
 Darlene & Rollie Armacost  
**Section C—N/S**  
 Mary & Dave Armstrong  
 E/W:  
 Gail Meyer - Linda Miller  
**Friday—Section A—N/S**  
 Mary & Bob Baptist  
 E/W:  
 Sue & Dave Sachs;  
**Section B—N/S:**  
 Ron Payne - Russ Stowara  
 E/W:  
 Sue & Dave Sachs  
**Section D—N/S:**  
 Vince Fragomene - Sally Payne  
 E/W:  
 Rollie Armacost - Ted Walden;

## Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

### Monthly High Games:

(67.64) Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz  
 (65.71) Don & Helen Cherry  
 (65.51) Ted Fones - Joanne Franson

### Club Championships:

12/20/08: (44 pairs)  
 Overall Winners  
 1st: Bob Darcangelo - Chris Martin  
 2nd: Charles Comeau - Stanley Peterson  
 3rd: Franz Schatz - Fran Herrmann  
 4th: Ted Fones - Ted Walden  
 5th: David & Sue Sachs

## Las Candelas By Mary Dixon

### Master Point Winners

**Over 1250:**  
 (12.27) Richard Friedman  
 (9.64) Jo Fritz  
 (8.99) Doug Fritz  
 (8.39) Mary Dixon  
 (8.26) Nona Dale

**65% Games:**  
 (68.63) Imogene Olcott - Jean Montague  
 (67.50) Lincoln Brown - June Meyer  
 (66.79) Shakti Routh - Wagner Van Vlack  
 (66.75) Bengt Bjernfalk - Wagner Van Vlack

(65.71) Nona Dale - Richard Friedman  
 (65.71) John Cowles - Jim Richhart  
 (65.05) Richard Friedman - Shakti Routh

**Championships:**  
**December 4**

(1) Doug Fritz - Jo Fritz  
 (2) Diana Humphrey - Muriel Budzien  
 (3) Martie Mecom - Marian Wilson  
 (4) Nona Dale - Om Piplani  
**December 16**  
 (1) Rao Bollimpalli - Jim Kennedy

(2) Janet Rohrich - Rick Rohrich  
 (3) Rodney Letts - Del Rieschick  
 (4) Paul Yantz - Ken Freeman

**Announcements:**  
 Birthday Friday will be on Friday, February 6th at 10:00am. Club Championships will be on Wednesday, February 11th in the Open, 299'er and Evening games. Swiss Teams will be held on Sunday February 22nd 1:00pm. Thanks to Barry Abrahams, we have a new website! It's

much easier to access information. We can receive e-mail reservations, corrections, or questions and comments. Bob Simrak will begin lessons at Las Candelas on Tuesday from 9:30-11:30am. The fee is \$5.00 per person per lesson We'll announce the starting date as soon as we hear he's recovered from his surgery. *Please support our monthly Swiss Team game which is on the 4th Sunday of each month. You requested it in your questionnaire last fall.*

## Mountain View By Ron Morris

60% Games:  
Craig & Lynda Saunders  
Jo Ann Aiken -  
Darlene Barstad  
Sandy French -  
Anne Roberts  
Robert Brussel & Ed Helpert  
Barbara Feeley -  
Loretta Wood  
Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser  
Dean Frost—Vicki Hanson;  
Darwin & Kay Afdahl  
Barbara Feeley -  
Jo Ann Aiken  
Syrile Ellison -  
Barbara Feeley

Sharon Wyles—Pat Kotten  
Jo Ann & Roy Aiken  
Donna & Gene Depesa  
Blanche Waldstreicher -  
Robert Brussel  
Amiel Goodman -  
John Wolfe  
Bob Stotts—Ed Anderson.

Announcements:  
We will hold eight sessions in February with a Unit Wide Championship Game on the 27th. Our club will remain open on Friday the 20th.

## Thunder Mountain By Chris Hasney

High Scores:  
(73.50) George Willis -  
Paul Soper  
(70.49) George Willis -  
Paul Soper  
(68.75) George Willis -  
Paul Soper  
(68.75) Marc Hay -  
Chris Hasney  
(66.07) Chris Hasney -  
Paul Soper  
(66.00) George Willis -  
Don Hard  
(66.40) Jessie King -  
Edna Parnell

(60.96) Diana Smith -  
Peggy Wilder

Masters of the Month:  
George Willis earned 83.98 masterpoints in club play to take Life Master of the Year honors, while Marc Hay won 47.47 points to capture the non Life Master title for 2008. Not coincidentally these players grabbed those honors for the month of December as well.

## Pro/Am Swiss—January 4, 2009

1. Franz Schatz-WalterMann-Emmanuel Vuvunas-  
Joseph Rosenbaum
2. Lois Jameson-Naomi Smith-Margaret Curvin-  
Alicia Anderson
- 3/4. Mimi & Ted Myers-Marian Wilson-Sharon Terrill
- 3/4. Chi Newman-John Piet-Paul Yantz-Jean Montague

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## Unit Game

January 18, 2009

### Flight A

1. Dave Douglass - Shakti Routh
2. Nona Dale - Wagner Van Vlack
3. Eric Swanson - Marian Wilson

### Flight B

1. Dee Reed - Ted Reed
2. Bill Schelstrate - Lanie Constable
3. Eleanor Horton - Ann Day

### Flight C

1. Bill Schelstrate - Lanie Constable
- 2/3. Gary and Lavonne Rosenwinkel
- 2/3. Colleen Prust -  
DJ Hammerschmidt

*In Memoriam*

*Francine Deutsch*

## Lessons By Barbara Feeley

**Don't fall asleep at the bridge table just** because you have a weak hand; there may still be some work for you to do. If your partner bids at the one level, you do not need to respond with less than 6 points. But if partner opens a strong two level suit bid or a strong, forcing, and artificial opening bid unlimited in points, or doubles a non-game bid by the opponent, then even with no points at all you must bid. In response to a two level suit opening, bid two notrump with less than 6 points. In response to a double by partner, bid your longest suit. If your longest suit is the same suit bid by the opponent, your choice will be to bid notrump or your second-longest suit. **There's one more reason to stay awake** with no points: you may find yourself on lead. **You'll need to decide whether to lead partner's bid suit or an unbid suit.** That decision depends on many conditions; only a very alert bridge player will be able to make the best determination. May the next hand be yours!

## Unit Wide Game

January 16, 2009

### Flight A

- 1/2. Ted Walden - Russ Stowers
- 1/2. Lynne Hawbecker -  
Romona Younger
3. Richard Lindquist -  
Brenda Sonderegger

### Flight B

1. Lynne Hawbecker - Romona Younger
2. Richard Lindquist -  
Brenda Sonderegger

3. James Scott - Rose Ellen Scott

### Flight C

1. Milton Chew - Barbara Keddy
2. Linda Bechky - Eileen Hooks
3. Darrell Burkland - Norman Bystol



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## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-
Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge— <u>795-2441</u> <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/">http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/</a>	1:00p	12:30p	12:30p Open and 0-999	12:30p Open and Novice	12:30p Open and NLM	12:30p	9:00a NLM 1:00p
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Catherine Clark, Manager)— <u>648-1781</u> <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)— <u>559-7894</u> <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a>						12:00p	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager)— <u>696-9101</u> 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>	1:00P Swiss 4th Sun	12:30p	12:30p Open	12:30p Open & 299 6:30p	12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager)— <u>818-1727</u> 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			1:00p			1:00p	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club (James Richhart, Manager)— <u>744-4212</u> 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 (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager)— <u>625-4027</u> or <u>237-1959</u> —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— <u>803-9564</u> or <u>432-3883</u> — <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a>		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
<b>Unit Game A</b> 1:00PM				<b>CC A</b> <b>Sectional (Yuma)</b>	<b>B LC</b> <b>Sectional (Yuma)</b>	<b>Sectional (Yuma)</b>
February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
<b>Sectional (Yuma)</b>		<b>B A</b>	<b>CC LC</b>		<b>CC A</b> <b>Sectional (El Paso)</b> <b>Sectional (Phoenix)</b>	<b>Sectional (El Paso)</b> <b>Sectional (Phoenix)</b>
February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
<b>Sectional (El Paso)</b> <b>Sectional (Phoenix)</b>	<b>CC A</b> <b>Sectional (El Paso)</b> <b>Sectional (Phoenix)</b>		<b>CG A</b>	<b>299'er Regional</b> <i>(Holiday Inn)</i>	<b>299'er Regional</b> <i>(Holiday Inn)</i> <b>Open for Play MV</b>	<b>299'er Regional</b> <i>(Holiday Inn)</i>
February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
<b>ST LC 1:00PM</b> <b>299'er Regional</b> <i>(Holiday Inn)</i>	<b>ACBL Senior</b> <i>(Local Clubs)</i>				<b>UWC</b> <i>(Local Clubs)</i>	<b>Progressive KO</b> 1:00PM—A

*Abbreviations: A—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, OH—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*