

Unit 356



Events

January 4

Pro/Am Swiss Team

(Las Candelas)

January 8-11

Sectional

(Holiday Inn)

January 12-18

Sectional (Las Vegas)

January 16

Unit Wide Champ

(Local Clubs)

January 17

Progressive KO

(Adobe)

January 18

Unit Game 1:00pm

(Las Candelas)

January 19-25

Regional (Albuquerque)

January 31

Int'l Fund Game

(Local Clubs)

January 31

GNT Qualifier**

(Saguaro) 10:00am

** Two session event

Welcome New Members

Frank Hagerty
Cynthia Rose
and
Gary Rose

The Desert Kibitzer



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January 2009

Monthly Master Point Winners

Adobe

Under 1000

(8.04) Carolyn Reynolds

(6.70) Art Warrick

(6.70) Shan Warrick

(6.39) Angelo Cianciotto

(4.91) Julia Sherman

Over 1000

(14.42) Marty Schiff

(11.90) Mike Levy

(10.77) Ken Badertscher

(9.29) Lou Herbster

(9.29) Phyllis Herbster

Green Valley

Top Ten

(5.32) Greg Roth

Ron Payne

Russ Stowars

Darlene Armacost

Ray Austin

Val Armentrout

David Sachs

Sue Sachs

Kathleen Witham

Margret Salazar (4.38)

Las Candelas

Under 500

(3.95) Marian Conway

(3.38) Reginald Graves

(3.04) Rao Bollimpalli

(2.77) Susan Johnstone

(2.70) Diana McGinn

500-1250

(6.08) Wagner Van Vlack

(5.44) Muriel Budzien

(5.38) Jean Ramsey

(4.74) Martie Mecom

(4.73) Anne Roberts

Mountain View

Top Winners

A: (4.98) Gene Depesa

(4.98) Donna Depesa

(4.60) Roy Aiken

B:(4.21) Steve Dorse

(3.80) Ann Kuperber

(3.25) Susan Haggerty

Saguaro

Top Winners

(3.79) Frank Giuffreda

(2.64) Joan Robertson

(2.60) Ramona Bruce

Sharon Demons

Donna Pasley

Thunder Mountain

Top Ten

Paul Soper (7.48)

George Willis

Shirley Cole

Joyce Davis

Jessie King

Peggy Wilder

Diana Smith

Marc Hay

Margarete Gallae

Elaine Kiefer (3.13)

Rank Advancements

Junior Master: Gillian Berger,
Sherry Caldwell and Lonnie Duncan

Club Master: Chrissy Inglett,
Adair Karlin, James Martin and
Keith Stearns

Sectional Master: Russell Bright,
Janet Parkes and Mary Simmon

Life Master: Mary Bonham

Bronze Life Master: Glenda Chambers

Gold Life Master: Catherine Collinson



Top Games

(73.00) Katy Vaughn and Paul Soper

(72.12) Marty Schiff and Mike Levy

(71.82) Mary and Bob Baptist

(71.63) Dane Lindenmuth and Randy Mandigo

Adobe By Barbarbra Rosenthal

Best Games:

- (72.12) Marty Schiff—
Mike Levy
(71.63) Dane Lindenmuth—
Randy Mandigo
(68.63) Jeff Lesser—
Mike Levy
(65.77) Mel Norvelle—
Joan Merrill
(65.37) George Good—
Greg West
(65.06) Bob Simrak—
Larry De Lucia

Game Winners:

November 6: Food Bank

- Charity Game
N/S: Marty Schiff—
Mike Levy
E/W: Nic Minenko—
Syd Kaye
November 18:
Membership Game
N/S: Jeff & Sheila Lesser
E/W: Betsy Howe—
Natalie Miller
November 24: ACBL Wide
Championship Game and
Thanksgiving Party
N/S: Betty Fine—
Nancy Watts
E/W: Mary Maxwell—
Ken Badertscher

- November 28:
Unit Wide Game
N/S: Bob Simrak—
George Good
E/W: Mike Levy—
Jeff Lesser

Announcements:

Adobe's first Charity Game of the year will be held Tuesday, **January 6th**. Tuesday, **January 13th** will be the day to celebrate January birthdays with our monthly cake celebration. Friday, **January 16th** will be The Unit Wide Championship. Saturday,

January 17th will be the first round of Progressive KO's at 1:00PM. Sunday, **January 18th** will be the Unit Game at Adobe. Adobe will be **closed Friday-Sunday January 9th - 11th** for the Sectional at the Holiday Inn Palo Verde



Green Valley By Catherine Clark

65% Games:

Marc & Sandra Low
Catherine Clark—
Kathy Witham
Benita Nelson—Mike Cregg
Darlene & Rollie Armacost
Bob & Mary Baptist
Neville Dowe—
Ted Fones
David & Sue Sachs
Al Bowman—
Margret Salazar

49'er 65% Game:

Evelyn & George Klammer

Club Championships:

Unit wide—A: N/S

1. Al Bowman—
Margret Salazar

2. Rollie Armacost—
Russ Stowars
3. Jeannie & Scott Soule
Unit Wide—A—E.W
1. Jo Morrison—
Ted Blomquist
2. Darlene Armacost—
Gail Meyer
3. Linda Miller—
Benita Nelson
Unit Wide—B: N/S
1. Shirley Spink—
Pat McCoy
2. Val Armentrout—
Donna Pasley
3. Neville Dowe—
Ron Payne
Unit Wide—B: E/W
1. David & Sue Sachs

2. Carol & Tom Vind
3/4. Bob Rolfson—
Karen Eble
3/4. Marilyn Wilson—
Gene Vernon

High score of month:

- (71.82) Bob & Mary Baptist
(69.21) Darlene—
Rollie Armacost
(68.91) Catherine Clark—
Kathy Witham
(68.81) Marc & Sandra Low
(68.52) David & Sue Sachs
(67.59) Neville Dowe—
Ted Fones



Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

Monthly High Games:

(66.67%) Ted Kurrus—
Roy Mastic

Announcements:

On **January 31, 2009** - Saguaro will host the Unit Grand National Teams Qualifying Game. This is a two session event, starting at 10:00AM. A light lunch will be provided. **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR PAIRS GAME ON THIS DATE.**



Las Candelas By Mary Dixon

Master Point Winners Over 1250:

- (6.45) Nona Dale
(6.35) Diana Humphreys
(5.45) Richard Friedman
(4.27) Dave Douglass
(3.37) Dick Augur

65% Games:

- (67.31) Loretta Wood—
Barbara Feeley
(67.00) Bob Mungova—
Connie Putz
(67.00) Dave Driggers—
Susan Driggers,
(66.67) Sunand Bal—
Wagner Van Vlack,

- (66.44) Bob Brussel—
Ed Helpert
(66.03) Darlene Barstad—
Marilyn Hanson
(65.18) Joe Rosenbaum—
Lionel Larriva

Championships:

November 19—Open:

- (1) Avice Bosse—
Dick Augur
(2) Rica & Harvey Spivack
(3) Diana McGinn—
Jerry Paugh
(4) Doug & Jo Fritz
November 19—299'er:
(1) Bob & Sandra Pagano
Sandra Pagano

- (2) Art Palmer—
Dave Caplan
(3) Dale Hill—John Schocke
(4) Bob & Carol Weber
November 19—Evening:
(1) Bob Mungovan—
Connie Putz
(2) Reggie Graves—
Joe Rosenbaum
(3) Liz Leggett- Ed Temp
(4) Sharon & Garry Terrill

Announcements:

We will be **CLOSED December 31st** for the Evening session and **OPEN December 31st** for the Open and 299'er sessions.

We'll be **OPEN** on New Year's Day. Club Championships well be Friday, **January 2nd** and Monday, **January 26th**. Birthdays celebrated **January 2nd**. We will have a Pro/Am Swiss-Sunday, **January 4th** and a Unit Wide Championship-Friday **January 16th**. We will have a Swiss Team game on the fourth Sunday of every month starting Sunday, **January 25th**. Get your teams together and join us for a fun session of bridge.

Mountain View By Ron Morris

60% Games:

JoAnn & Roy Aiken;
Susan Hagerty & Carol Szympruch;
Donna & Gene DePesa;
Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser (twice).

Announcements:

We will hold eight sessions in January with a Unit Wide Championship Game on **January 16th**. There will be no game on Friday, **January 9th** due to the Tucson Sectional.

Are you a card snapper? It's not necessary to noisily snap the cards on the table. Try just laying down the card quietly and see how pleasant it is. Usually snapping is just a bad habit, but it is quite annoying, especially to those of us with hearing aids where sharp sounds are often magnified.

Thunder Mountain By Chris Hasney

High Scores:

(73%)Katy Vaughn and Paul Soper
(69.90)George Willis and Paul Soper
(69.40)Peggy Wilder and Diana Smith

Masters of the Month:

Life Master of the month was Paul Soper
Non-Life Master was Marc Hay

Your 2009 Board

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Julie Abrahams
Prudy Cain
Betty Compton

Marge Curvin
Christie McDougall
Don O'Bryan
Bob Simrak
Brenda Sonderegger

Unit Game

December 14, 2008

North/South—Section A

1. Louis & Phillis Herbster
2. B Robert Simrak & George Good
3. Lorraine Vonk & Franz Schatz

East/West—Section A

1. Jodi Walker & Margaret Koenig
2. Russell Stowers & Larry Dunham
3. David Stewart & William Schelstrate

North/South Section B

1. Carolyn & Steve Reynolds
2. Sydney Kaye & Nicolai Minenko
3. Barry & Julie Abrahams

East West—Section B

1. David & Sue Sachs
2. Ramona Bruce & Fran Herrmann
3. Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser

Lessons By Barbara Feeley

A Cue Bid is an unnatural bid, that is a bid of a suit in which you do not hold any length. There are only a few specific situations in which a player would do such a thing. 1) A bid of opponent's suit is unnatural and asks partner to bid. This may be a strong hand with good support for two or three of the other suits, an intermediate level hand with support for partner, or, by partnership agreement, the cue bid may be used with a weaker hand holding two long suits. 2) After partners have agreed upon a suit, a bid of another suit may be simply to show the Ace of that suit. This usually happens when slam is being contemplated by at least one of the partners. 3) Another way to use the Cue bid is to suggest NT when each of the partners has suggested his own suit and the opponent has also named a suit. Certainly a bid of a suit bid by an opponent will cause all at the table to consider the possible meanings of such a bid and to take appropriate action. Bridge requires thinking and reasoning skills at the table as well as some study in preparation.

Unit Wide Game

November 28, 2008

Flight A

1. Michael Levy & Jeffrey Lesser
2. Allen Bowman & Margret Salazar
3. David & Sue Sachs

Flight B

1. Jo Morrison & Ted Blomquist
2. Shirley Spink & Pat McCoy
3. Jacqueline Gillette & Gordon Forbes

Flight C

1. Susan Hagerty & Carol Szympruch
2. Roberta Goldstei & Sheila Caterraccio
3. Marilyn Wilson & Gene Vernon

Schedule Change

Bob Simrak's Tuesday's lesson is changed from The Adobe to Las Candelas starting in January

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Barbara Rosenthal, Club Manager) 3727 E Blackledge— 795-2441 http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/	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)— 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	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)— 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	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates & times</i>						
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—January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				January 1	January 2	January 3
					<i>B & CC LC</i>	
January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10
<i>Pro/Am Swiss</i> (Las Candelas)		<i>CG A</i>		<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn)	<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn) <i>Closed A MV</i>	<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn) <i>Closed A</i>
January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17
<i>Sectional</i> (Holiday Inn) <i>Closed A</i>	<i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>B A</i> <i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>Unit Wide Champ</i> (Local Clubs) <i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>Progressive KO</i> (Adobe) <i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
<i>Unit Game</i> (Las Candelas) 1:00PM <i>Sectional</i> (Las Vegas)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
<i>Regional</i> (Albuquerque)	<i>CC LC</i>					<i>GNT Qualifier</i> (Saguaro) 10AM <i>Int'l Fund</i> <i>Game</i>

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, UWC—Unit Wide Championship