

Unit 356



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## June Events

June 4th and June 5th  
World Wide Pairs @  
Local Clubs

June 6th  
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

June 7th-13th  
Regional (Las Vegas)

June 18th-20th  
Sectional (Albuquerque)

June 27th  
Board a Match (Las Candelas)

## April Monthly Masterpoint Winners

### Adobe Bridge Club

*Master Point Winners Under 1000*  
(5.41) Sydney Kaye; (4.43) Valorie Ackerman; (4.40) Donald Davis  
(4.40) Sandra Davis; (4.34) Lou Ackerman  
*Master Point Winners Over 1000*  
(18.53) George Good; (14.95) Percy Brown; (13.91) Martin Schiff Jr.  
(13.11) Patricia Mount; (13.07) Lawrence De Lucia

### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*  
(8.69) Karen Eble; (7.75) Bob Wharton; (7.40) Russ Stowers; (7.36) Mike Cregg  
(6.68) Dick Grannis; (6.60) Jeff Blake; (6.22) Ron Payne; (5.95) Ted Walden  
(5.94) Jean James; (5.88) Ray Austin

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

*Master Point Winners Under 500*  
(10.16) Walter Mann; (7.45) Judson Jones; (5.87) Susan Johnstone  
(5.44) Lynda Thomas; (4.91) Yvon & Alan Ravitz  
*Master Point Winners 501-1500*  
(10.11) Muriel Budzien, (8.44) Shakti Routh; (7.28) Joan Ryan  
(6.63) Ray Call; (6.51) Martie Mecom

### Mountain View Bridge Club

*Top Master Point Winners*  
A: (8.05) Darwin Afdahl; (8.05) Kay Afdahl; (6.65) Darlene Barstad  
(6.08) Ed Andersonl; (6.08) Bob Stotts;  
B: (5.55) Midge Miller; (5.43) Betty Edwards; (3.81) Sue Hagerty  
(3.10) Bob Murray; (2.60) Betty Meyer

### Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

*Top Master Point Winners (includes Junior Fund Game)*  
(7.13) Yvette Gormley; (6.67) Nancy Fuesz; (6.67) Warren Fuesz; (6.64) Val Armentrout  
(6.00) Karen Eble; (5.17) Ginny Rutledge; (4.88) Mary Baptist; (3.92) Paul Bash  
(3.88) Bob Baptist; (3.47) Rosemary Brophy

### Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Paul Soper(6.68), Margarete Gallaer, Larry Scott, Don Hard, Peggy Wilder, George Willis,  
Katy Vaughn, Elaine Kiefer, Diana Smith, and Marc Hay (3.86).

### Over 70% Games

(80.00) Ray Austin - Ramona Bruce; (73.40) Shakti Routh - Richard Freeman  
(71.31) Mick Miller - Linda Miller; (70.63) - Natalie Miller - Alan Miller

## *Congratulations to:*

Darwin Afdahl  
District 17 Representative

Prudence Cain  
Vice President

Marge Curvin  
IN Representative

Brenda Sonderegger  
Unit 356 Board Member

## Welcome New Members

Sheryal Atkins  
Carol Baldes  
Patricia Berg  
Donald Brooks  
Byron Economidy  
Jan Hanson

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## **Mountain View** *By Ron Morris*

We had eight sessions in April. Congratulations to all those pairs with better than 60% games. We will hold nine games in June, with Triple Points for the Fund Friday Games.

## **Thunder Mountain** *By Chris Hasney*

Life Master of the Month was Paul Soper. Bob Feger of Bisbee and Long Island, NY was a new non-Life Master of the month. There were only three percentage games. George Willis scored a 69.6% game in an individual event. Larry Scott and Paul Soper turned in a 66.7% pairs game, and Larry and Margarete Gallae had a 65.3% game.

In other April action the club sent a couple of teams to Chandler, AZ to compete in a regional event. Playing in knockout teams Marc Hay earned his Life Master gold card assisted by teammates Paul Soper, Katy Vaughn, and George Willis. They also placed second in another high-level event. Our other team (augmented by Nancy Holt of Oro Valley, AZ) was Jan Dragoo, Kay Dean, and Mary Blanchard. They bested fourteen other teams to win their bracket in three knockout events! Check out their pictures in the forum.

*Congratulations to all!*

## **Las Candelas** *By Sunny Bal*

### Master Point Winners Open

(16.13) Nona Dale; (14.04) Eric Swanson; (11.53) Dave Douglass  
(10.16) Walter Mann; (10.11) Muriel Budzien

### 65% Games:

(73.40) Shakti Routh & Richard Freeman; (69.99) Nona Dale & Ajit Bhattacharya  
(68.52) Harvey Spivac & Rica Spivac; (66.35) Steve Lang & Judson Jones  
(65.05) Franz Schatz & Fran Hermann

### Announcements:

Club Championship on Monday June 14  
NAP Qualifier June 21 @ 12:30  
Birthdays Friday June 25  
Bid & Play Tuesdays @ 9am

## **Green Valley** *By Allen Bowman*

### Top Games:

(80.00) Ray Austin & Ramona Bruce; (71.31) Mick & Linda Miller  
(67.56) Bonita Hjerpe & Nancy Myers; (67.37) Margie Salazar & Paul Stern  
(66.88) Janice Crouch & Lorna Rowley; (66.44) Mike Cregg & Karen Eble  
(66.23) Myra DeByle & Carol Skomars; (65.74) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden  
(65.74) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (65.18) Ray Austin & Vince Fragomeni

## **Saguaro** *By Doris Kuzmak*

### High Percentage Games for April

(67.82) Russ Stowers & Ron Payne; (67.13) Ramona Bruce & Sharon Demmons  
(66.67) Nancy & Warren Fuesz; (65.04) Yvette Gormley & Karen Eble

### Upcoming Special Events

Check the web page for upcoming events.

World Wide Bridge Contest is Saturday June 5.  
Entries \$15.00 per pair (includes analysis booklet).

Wine & Cheese after the session.

NAP Qualifying Game will be held June 26.

## **Adobe** *By Gene McDougall*

The Adobe Bridge Club has a new set of lessons that started at the beginning of May. Classes range from beginning bidding up to intermediate bidding and advanced play of the hand. Latecomers are welcome to join in for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of classes (current classes will continue until the end of June). We would like to congratulate all of the Tucson and area players that did well in the recent STaC games.

**Games over 65%:** (70.63) Natalie Miller - Alan Miller; (69.88) Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart; (67.13) Adair M Karlin - Joan Merrill; (66.35) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser; (65.94) Ginny Hersey - Pat Nentil; (65.92) Kelly Bright - Ray Bright; (65.53) John McKenna - Myra McKenna; (65.44) Martin Schiff Jr - Randall Mandigo; (65.38) Barbie J Corbett - Virginia Young; (65.28) Robert Bixby - Jim Cosmas; (65.18) George Good - Lawrence Dev De Lucia

**Check out the Unit 356 website for tournaments coming up this fall.**  
**[www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com)**

Regional Tournament - October 4-10 - Holiday Inn Palo Verde  
NLM Sectional - November 5-7 - Hotel Tucson (Formerly Inn Suites)  
Tucson Fall Sectional - November 11-14 - Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino

## I/N Corner *by Marge Curvin*

*Did you know there is a monthly Unit 356 game?  
And, did you know that wonderful snacks are served?  
And, did you know there is a 199'er section.....*

Come join the fun and win some points.  
The next game will be on June 6th at Las Candelas  
Bridge Club.  
Snacks are served at 12:30 ... the game begins at 1:00.

***Hope to see you there!!***

## Recent Rank Advances

### Junior Master:

Carla Faber, Linda Triboulet

### Sectional Master:

Margaret Glenn, Charles Longo, Kathy Parker

### Regional Master:

Norman Allen

### Life Master:

Adair Karlin

### Bronze Life Master:

Patricia Galinet, Steve Lang

### Silver Life Master:

Marty Chakmakian, Leroy Mastic, Stephen Pozez

## Upcoming Unit Events

Unit Game - June 6  
Board a Match - June 27  
Unit Game - July 18  
Unit Game - August 22  
Pro/Am Swiss - August 29  
Board a Match - September 12  
Unit Wide Championship - September 17  
Unit Game - September 19  
Unit Wide Championship - Oct 15  
Unit Game - October 17  
Unit Game - November 21  
GNT Qualifier - November 28  
Two Session Unit Game - December 12

## Unit Event Results

Unit Swiss Teams —April 25th (20 tables)

### A—Overall

1. Margie Salazar, Myra DeByle,  
Alyce Shoenhart, Sandra Singleton
2. Butch Vuvunas, Russ Stowers,  
Lorraine Vonk, Bill Hackbarth
3. Diana Humphreys, Glenda Chambers,  
Muriel Budzien, Nona Dale
4. Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds,  
Art Warrick, Shan Warrick
5. Bill Schelstrate, David Stewart, Ann Day, Trulee Ricketts
6. Mel Norvelle, Bud Smith, Joan Merrill, Adair Karlin

### B—Overall

1. Diana Humphreys, Glenda Chambers,  
Muriel Budzien, Nona Dale
2. Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds,  
Art Warrick, Shan Warrick
3. Bill Schelstrate, David Stewart, Ann Day, Trulee Ricketts
4. Mel Norvelle, Bud Smith, Joan Merrill, Adair Karlin
5. Marge Koenig, Mary Dixon, Don O'Bryan, Marian Wilson

### C—Overall

1. Claire Colgan, Frank Colgan,  
Doug Hedlund, Sandy Hedlund
2. Betsy Krystynak, Joan Coil,  
Lillian Mahvi, Rosemary Brophy

STAC Unit Game - May 9 (17 tables)

### A—Overall

#### North South

1. Walter Mann - Lanie Constable
2. Carol Pilmar - Ken Badertscher
3. Lorraine Vonk - Val Armentrout

#### East West

1. Sarah Nicewander - Nancy Stewart
2. Fran Herrmann - Ernie Perkins
3. Mel Norvelle - Joan Merrill

### B—Overall

#### North South

1. Walter Mann - Lanie Constable
2. David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian
3. Diana McGinn - Bud Smith

#### East West

1. Sarah Nicewander - Nancy Stewart
2. Fran Herrmann - Ernie Perkins
3. Joyce Rieckers - Marian Wilson

### C—Overall

#### North South

1. Walter Mann - Lanie Constable
2. Diana McGinn—Bid Smith

#### East West

1. Lester Rubenstein - Patricia Rubenstein
2. Barry Abrahams - Julie Abrahams

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Adobe Bridge Club</b> (Gene McDougall, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net">adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net</a> 3727 E Blacklidge - <b>795-2441</b> <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org">www.adobebridgeclub.org</a>	<b>1:00pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open <b>5pm NLM</b> (Ventana)	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & Under 50	<b>9:00am</b> NLM <b>1:00pm</b> Open
<b>Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club</b> Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) <a href="mailto:albowmangv@cox.net">albowmangv@cox.net</a> <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		<b>1:00pm</b> Inv West			<b>6:30pm</b> Inv Canoa	<b>1:00pm</b> Inv West	
<b>High Desert Hands</b> (Carol Lee Erbeck, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a> 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - <b>559-7894</b>						<b>12:00pm</b>	
<b>Las Candelas Bridge Club</b> (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com">contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a> 401 E. Limberlost - <b>696-9101</b> <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>	Swiss Teams <b>1:00pm</b> 4th Sun— D,J,F,M,&A	<b>9am</b> Student (Casita) <b>12:30p</b> Open	<b>9:30am</b> NLM (Casita) <b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & 299 <b>6:30p</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>10:00am</b> Open	
<b>Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:jotax123@aol.com">jotax123@aol.com</a> 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - <b>818-1727</b> <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			<b>1:00pm</b>			<b>1:00pm</b>	
<b>Queen of Hearts Bridge Club 744-4212</b> (James Richhart, Manager)— <a href="mailto:richhart@comcast.net">richhart@comcast.net</a> On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd					<b>9:00am</b> Thru April 2010		
<b>Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a> <b>625-4027 or 237-1959</b> —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church							<b>12:30pm</b> Open
<b>Thunder Mountain Bridge Club</b> 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista <b>803-9564, 432-3883</b> or <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a> <a href="http://www.sierravistabridge.com">www.sierravistabridge.com</a>		<b>12:30pm</b>		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
					<b>AD CC</b>	<b>S</b> World Wide Bridge Contest
June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
<b>Unit Game</b> Las Candelas Bridge Club 1pm	<b>AD NAP</b> <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>AD NAP</b> and Birthdays <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)
June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19
<b>AD CC</b> <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>LC CC</b>				<b>MV</b> Triple Points <b>AD</b> Charity Game <b>Sectional</b> (Albuquerque)	<b>Sectional</b> (Albuquerque)
June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23/30	June 24/31	June 25	June 26
<b>Sectional</b> (Albuquerque)	<b>LC NAP</b>				<b>LC</b> Birthdays	<b>S</b> NAP
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30			
<b>Board A Match</b> Las Candelas Bridge Club 1pm			<b>AD CC</b>			

*Abbreviations: AD—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, QH—Queen of Hearts, S—Saguaro, TM—Thunder Mountain, B—Birthdays, BAM—Board-a-Match, 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, WWP—World Wide Pairs*