

Unit 356



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November 2010

November Events

November 5th-7th
NLM Sectional (Tucson)
Sectional (Albuquerque)

November 11th-14th
Sectional (Tucson)

November 18th-21st
Sectional (Mesa)

November 21st
Unit Game (Las Candelas)

November 28th
Single session GNT (Adobe)

Nov 25th-Dec 5th
NABC (Orlando)



Welcome New Members

Gary Benike
Susan Chaikin
Rob Hallberg
Marian Handy
Sharon Minock

September Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000
(15.52) Sydney Kaye; (8.27) Linda Lineberry; (6.26) Roberta Kauss
(6.08) Derek Graybill; (5.42) Ann Day
Master Point Winners Over 1000
(18.98) Bob Simrak; (18.26) Nicolai Minenko; (15.52) Sydney Kaye
(14.46) George Good; (13.70) Percy Brown

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners
(10.03) Gene Maki; (8.37) Al Bowman; (8.01) Ron Payne; (6.72) John Arnold
(6.46) Ted Walden; (5.19) Mary Baptist; (5.19) Bob Baptist; (5.18) Doris Kuzmak
(5.13) Myra De Byle; (4.87) Anne West

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500
(9.72) Adair Karlin; (5.10) Lanie Constable; (5.05) Barbie Corbett
(4.90) Marion Conway; (4.45) Judson Jones
Master Point Winners 501-1500
(13.20) Walter Mann; (10.26) Shakti Routh; (8.66) Ann Day
(7.38) Ray Call; (7.21) Jean Ramsey

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners
A: (5.10) Michele Werley; (3.89) Dean Frost; (3.76) Sara Doonan
(3.76) Leo Pigaty; (2.88) Donna DePesa
B: (2.55) Bob Murray; (2.55) Betty Meyers; (2.01) Betty Edwards
(2.01) Midge Miller; (1.87) Sue Hagerty; (1.87) Alicia Anderson

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners
(3.95) Arni Maki, (3.95) Gene Maki, (3.94) Noel Justus, (3.74) Ted Blomquist
(3.53) Ted Fones, (3.39) Val Armentrout, (3.39) Lorraine Vonk
(3.31) Donald Peterson, (3.31) Lee Peterson, (3.08) Joanne Franson

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Paul Soper (10.76) , Marc Hay, Katy Vaughn, George Willis, Larry Scott, Don Hard
Donna Anderson, Judy Shelnut, Jim Handy, and Charlie Comeau (4.00).

Over 70% Games

(75.00) Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist; (75.00) David Sachs - Sue Sachs;
(74.31) Myra De Byle & Carol Skomars; (73.15) Michael Levy - Martin Schiff Jr;
(72.92) Arne & Gene Maki; (71.68) Tom Kent & Joyce Lenz;
(71.40) Sydney Kaye - Nancy Atherton; (71.30) Bob & Mary Baptist;
(70.54) Bob Hinkle - Michael Orr, (70.50) Bob Hinkle - Mary Clutz; (70.00) Sydney Kaye -
Bob Simrak; (70.00) David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko; (70.00) Gillian Berger - Grafton Berger

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

We had eight sessions in September. Pairs with better than 60% games include: Marie Heald & Frank Giuffreda; Jim Young & Terry Coe; Jo Ann Aiken & Donna DePesa; Dean Frost & Vicki Hanson; Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty (two times); Betty Edwards & Midge Miller; Bob Murray & Betty Meyer; Linda Ascher & Martha Winn; Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser; Loretta Wood & Michele Werley.

We will hold eight games in November, including Special Fund Games on the 5th and 9th. We will hold a Club Championship on the 19th. The club will be closed on Friday the 12th because of the Tucson Sectional.

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Life Master of the month for September was Paul Soper. He earned 10.76 masterpoints. Margaret Glenn took the non-Life Master honors with 3.54 points.

There were six percentage games during the month, with some players having multiple big games. Peggy Wilder and Diana Smith had games of 68.75 and 67.09. Marc Hay and Paul Soper had a 69 percent game, while Soper and George Willis turned in a 66.67. Hay had two more big games, one with Jerry Pottier (68.98) and the other with Larry Scott (65.97).

Two players have earned promotions to the rank of Bronze Life Master. They are Bob Walton and John Thompson Jr. Congratulations!

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(16.65) Dave Douglass; (12.83) Eric Swanson; (11.32) Jean Montague
(9.46) Barbara Feeley; (7.67) Jo Ann Aiken

65% Games

(70.54) Bob Hinkle – Michael Orr; (70.50) Bob Hinkle – Mary Clutz
(67.77) Dave Douglass - Jean Montague; (67.73) Bob Brussel - Donna Depesa
(66.90) Avice Bosse - Judson Jones; (66.35) Barbara Feeley - Donna Depesa
(65.71) Dave Douglass - Shakti Routh; (65.63) Maria Morris - Eric Swanson
(65.22) Walter Mann - Lanie Constable

Announcements

Club Championship November 10
Sunday Swiss October 24 and December 5
Sectionally Rated Games November 15 to 18

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(74.31) Myra De Byle & Carol Skomars; (72.92) Arne & Gene Maki
(71.30) Bob & Mary Baptist; (69.21) Russ Stowers & Ted Walden
(68.29) Franz Schatz & Ted Walden; (67.13) Val Armentrout & Russ Stowers
(67.13) Val Armentrout & Gene Maki; (65.97) Dave & Sue Sachs
(65.51) Bob & Mary Baptist; (65.28) Al Bowman & Lorraine Vonk

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

High Percentage Games for September

(71.68) Tom Kent & Joyce Lenz; (69.94) Noel Justus & Ted Blomquist
(69.12) David & Sue Sachs; (66.20) Donald & Lee Peterson
(65.97) Arni & Gene Maki; (65.60) Arni & Gene Maki

December 18 will be our Holiday Party.

There will be no game on December 25.

Check out the Unit 356 website for tournaments coming up this fall.

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NLM Sectional - November 5-7
Hotel Tucson (Formerly Inn Suites)

Tucson Fall Sectional - November 11-14
Desert Diamond Hotel & Casino

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

Congratulations to all those that played in the Regional tournament in October. We had one of our regulars achieve their Life Master ranking at the tournament. Congrats to Bill Schelstrate. Classes for all levels continue this month with bidding, defense, special topics and supervised bid and play at two levels being offered. Drop-ins are welcome at all of the classes for \$10/session. Play more - have fun!

Games over 65%: (75.00) Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist; (75.00) David Sachs - Sue Sachs
(73.15) Michael Levy - Martin Schiff Jr; (71.40) Sydney Kaye - Nancy Atherton; (70.00) Sydney Kaye - Bob Simrak
(70.00) David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko; (70.00) Gillian Berger - Grafton Berger; (68.59) Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart
(67.13) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser; (66.50) Robert Bixby - Dale Hill; (66.44) Sydney Kaye - Nicolai Minenko
(66.35) George Good - Larry Dunahm; (66.25) Doug Austin - Jean Austin; (66.19) John Antliff - Percy Brown
(66.03) George Good - Martin Schiff Jr; (65.54) Eric Singer - Susan Singer; (65.00) Dave Douglass - Jean Montague
(65.00) David Burks - George Kersels; (65.00) Imogene Olcott - Derek Graybill

I/N Corner by Marge Curvin

Mark your Calendar !!!

November 5th – 7th

Tucson's Non-Life Master Sectional

Held at Hotel Tucson (Formerly Inn Suites)

475 Granada Avenue

(Just South of St. Mary's Road)

There will be Stratified Pairs

Compact Knock Outs

Single Session Swiss

Swiss Teams on Sunday w/ Complimentary Buffet

All Games Awarded Silver Points

Join the Fun

Need a Partner?

Want Additional Information?

Contact Marge Curvin

Unit 356 I/N Representative

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Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Hurd Baruch, Donna D Moore, Betsy Morrow,
Clayton Mottaz, Jack White

New Club Masters:

George Kersels, Diane Ray

New Sectional Masters:

David Burks, Cynthia Dech, Connie Putz,
Robert Reiersen

New Regional Masters:

Barbie Corbett, Chrissy Inglett

New NABC Masters:

Richard Quigg, Eric Singer

New Bronze Life Masters:

Rosemary Brophy, Frank Douglas,
John Thompson

New Silver Life Masters:

Ann Day, Carol Pilmar

Unit Event Results

Unit Wide Sept 17 (60.5 Tables)

A Overall

- 1 Avice Bosse - Judson Jones
- 2 Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart
- 3 Dalene Goetz - Mary Ruth Buchheister

B Overall

- 1 Avice Bosse - Judson Jones
- 2 Dalene Goetz - Mary Ruth Buchheister
- 3 Karen Swanberg - Ann Kuperberg

C Overall

- 1 Dalene Goetz - Mary Ruth Buchheister
- 2 Betty Edwards - Midge Miller
- 3 Gwen Becker - Gayle Fitzgerald

199er Overall

- 1/2 Herb Graffweg—Patricia Graffweg
- 1/2 Hank Wiseman- Marian Wisema

Unit Wide Oct 15 (61.5 Tables)

A Overall

- 1 Kenneth Badertscher - Michael Levy
- 2 Frances Hill - Ray Call
- 3 Linda Lineberry - Gerald Nicholson

B Overall

- 1 Frances Hill - Ray Call
- 2 Linda Lineberry - Gerald Nicholson
- 3 Bob Stotts - Ed Anderson

C Overall

- 1 Richard Quigg - Amiel Goodman
- 2 Vito Konur - John Purdy
- 3 Susan Hagerty - Alicia Anderson

199er Overall

- 1/2 Albert Gese — Robert Byrd
- 1/2 Pauline Spence — Elisabeth Cretton

Unit Game September 19 (16 Tables)

A Overall

1. JoAnn Aiken—Barbara Feeley
2. Shakti Routh—Walter Mann
3. Elisabeth Leggett—Betty Compton

B Overall

1. Shakti Routh—Walter Mann
2. Elisabeth Leggett—Betty Compton
3. Gene Hendricks—Marilyn Hendricks

C Overall

1. Marge Curvin—Lee Toomey
2. Diane Lowell—Judson Jones

Unit Game October 17 (15 Tables)

A Overall

1. Naomi Smith—Jurgen Kruse
2. Dave Douglass—Eric Swanson
3. Lester Rubenstein—Patricia Rubenstein

B Overall

1. Lester Rubenstein—Patricia Rubenstein
2. Barbara Feeley—JoAnn Aiken
3. Bill Schelstrate—Kelly Bright

C Overall

1. Lester Rubenstein—Patricia Rubenstein
2. Bill Schelstrate—Kelly Bright

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Gene McDougall, Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open 5pm NLM (Ventana)	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	9:00am NLM 1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) albowmangv@cox.net members.cox.net/gvbridge		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Carol Lee Erbeck, Club Manager) carol@crazyedoptical.com 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - 559-7894						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com		12:30pm Open	9-11am Bid and Play 12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open & NLM 6:30p Open	12:30pm Open	10:00am Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) jotax123@aol.com 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club 744-4212 (James Richhart, Manager)— richhart@comcast.net On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd					9:00am Thru April 2010		
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) dldkay@cox.net 625-4027 or 237-1959 —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista 803-9564 , 432-3883 or dhard@cox.net www.sierravistabridge.com		12:30pm		12:30pm	6:30pm	12:30pm	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6
					MV SFGT NLM Sectional (Tucson) Sectional (Albuquerque)	NLM Sectional (Tucson) Sectional (Albuquerque)
November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13
NLM Sectional (Tucson) Sectional (Albuquerque)		MV SFG AD B	LC CC	Sectional (Tucson)	Sectional (Tucson)	Sectional (Tucson)
November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Sectional (Tucson)	LC SR	LC SR	LC SR	LC SR AD CG Sectional (Mesa)	MV CC Sectional (Mesa)	Sectional (Mesa)
November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27
Unit Game Las Candelas 1pm Sectional (Mesa)					AD CC	
November 28	November 29	November 30				
GNT Adobe 1pm						

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, SFG—Special Fund Game, SR—Sectionally Rated, ST—Swiss Teams, UWC—Unit Wide Championship, WWP—World Wide Pairs