

Unit 356



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# Desert Kibitzer



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June 2011

## June/July Events

June 12th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

June 20th-26th

Regional (Las Vegas)

July 8th-10th

Sectional (Ruidoso/Prescott)

June 17th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

July 21st-31st

NABC (Toronto)

## UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Welcome New Members

Dolores Barskis

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District 17 Official Website: [www.d17acbl.org/](http://www.d17acbl.org/)

Unit 356 Official website [www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com)

## April Monthly Masterpoint Winners

### Adobe Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 1000*

(7.21) Sydney Kaye; (5.31) Linda Lineberry; (5.18) Chris Karabinas  
(4.97) Carolyn Blair; (4.59) Linda Johnson

#### *Master Point Winners Over 1000*

(17.82) Percy Brown; (13.52) Greg West; (13.47) George Good  
(12.95) Kenneth Badertscher; (12.16) Steve Reynolds

### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

#### *Top Ten Master Point Winners*

(10.35) Dave Sachs, (10.35) Sue Sachs, (9.15) Ken Grafton, (9.05) Ron Payne  
(8.68) Pat Keyser, (7.51) Karen Eble, (6.81) Ted Walden, (6.78) Warren Fuesz  
(6.51) Dick Grannis, (6.49) Nancy Fuesz

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 500*

(9.33) Derek Graybill; (6.97) Del Rieschick; (6.69) Lanie Constable  
(5.68) Judson Jones; (3.95) John Piet

#### *Master Point Winners 501-1500*

(10.67) Shatki Routh; (8.40) Aaron Carnes; (6.95) Muriel Budzien  
(6.83) Rodney Letts; (6.47) Karen Swanberg

### Mountain View Bridge Club

#### *Top Master Point Winners*

A: (4.43) Ed Anderson; (4.43) Bob Stotts; (4.01) Jeff Lesser; (4.01) Sheila Lesser  
B: (4.70) Dick Quigg; (3.77) Bob Murray; (3.09) Amiel Goodman; (2.09) Midge Miller;  
(2.09) Betty Edwards

### Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

#### *Top Master Point Winners (includes International Fund Game)*

(9.92) Ron Payne, (8.50) Benita Nelson, (7.70) Karen Eble, (7.42) Russ Stowers  
(6.80) Mike Cregg, (6.60) Gene Maki; (6.60) Arni Maki, (6.57) Ted Walden  
(6.09) Ken Grafton, (5.46) Fran Herrmann

### Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(7.59) Paul Soper, (6.51) Marc Hay, (6.46) Margaret Wilder  
(6.41) George Willis, (6.01) Diana Smith, (3.96) Gerald J Pottier Jr  
(3.42) Katy Vaughn, (3.35) Carole Dean, (2.70) Fred Thomson, (2.69) Gale Peck

### Over 70% Games

(80.00) Marc Hay - Paul Soper; (73.13) Margret Nikoden (individual game)  
(72.50) Marc Hay - George Willis; (70.35) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy  
(70%) Barstad/DePesa

## **Las Candelas** *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

### Master Point Winners Open

(15.48) Nona Dale; (12.45) Bob Simrak; (12.06) Dave Douglass  
(7.22) Eric Swanson; (5.69) Imogene Olcott

### 65% Games

(73.13) Margret Nikoden (individual game); (68.75) Aaron Carnes Nona Dale  
(67.47) Derek Graybill Nona Dale; (66.42) JoAnn Bozzo Jo Hayward  
(66.29) Muriel Budzien Diana Humphreys; (65.93) Rita Smith Adair Karlin  
(65.60) Shatki Routh Judson Jones

### Announcements

Las Candelas has a new website. Check it out at [www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas](http://www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas).

There is a New NLM game at Las Candelas on Fridays 10 to about 1pm. NLMs now have a place to play every day of the week.

Las Candelas has also added a Sunday Game at 1 pm.



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

### High Percentage Games for April

(68%) Jeanne Collins - Frank Collins; (65.97%) Ron Payne- Warren Fuesz  
(65.66%) Jean James - Pat McCoy; (65.28%) Bill Hackbarth - Ralph Egger

Announcements:

Check the upcoming Special Events page for information about special games.



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

### Top Games

(68.45) Karen Eble & Benita Nelson; (67.36) Ted Fones & Tom Kent  
(66.93) Mike Cregg & Karen Eble; (66.90) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden  
(66.67) Pat Keyser & Joan Schild; (66.35) Warren & Nancy Fuesz  
(65.48) Fren Herrmann & Franz Schatz; (65.42) Dave & Sue Sachs  
(65.11) Bill Hackbarth & Franz Schatz

### Top Games (49ers)

(68.98) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (66.90) Mike Knight & Jim Chisholm  
(66.28) Hank & Marian Wiseman; (66.20) Vern & Dorothy Ebert

Pairs with better than 65% games in April include:  
(70%) Barstad/DePesa; (69%) Afdahl/Afdahl; (66%) Afdahl/Afdahl  
(66%) Quigg/Goodman; (65%) Stotts/Anderson

Club Championship will be held on June 10.

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

There were six 65% and above games in April, topped by:  
(80.00) Marc Hay - Paul Soper; (72.50) Marc Hay - George Willis  
(69.05) Margaret Wilder - Diana Smith; (66.67) Marc Hay - Gerald J Pottier Jr  
(66.67) Carole Dean - Fred Thomson; (66.00) Marc Hay - George Willis

Club Championships for the second quarter were won by George Willis and Paul Soper (Monday game), Marc Hay and Charlie Comeau (Wednesday), Jim Handy (Thursday in an individual game), and Judy Shelnutt with Don Hard (Friday).

Thanks to all who participated!

### **Tucson Charity Bridge** *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

#### Top Games for April

(67.92) Douglas Austin/Jean Austin; (67.75) Sally Torrance/Julie Headley  
(64.49) Diane Frohling/Jean Linaburg; (62.83) Rudy Martinez/Nancy Sweat  
(61.74) Shirley Gardner/Trey Smyth

At Tucson Charity Bridge, we have been busy refining our systems by doing surveys of our members to better determine their wishes. Please visit our website, [www.TucsonCharityBridge.com](http://www.TucsonCharityBridge.com), to participate and have a chance to win free games. We are excited to have contributed \$1,500 to charity in our short time of existence.

Visit our website for surveys, results, photos, directions, charities, etc. at:

<http://www.tucsoncharitybridge.com>

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

The summer in Tucson sees the return of special events every Saturday at the Adobe. We are closing on Sundays to work with Las Candelas in increasing the size of weekend events. At the Adobe every Saturday will have special hospitality and extra point games. During the summer we will also be rewarding pairs that consistently win their stratification. If your **names appear on the winner's board 3 times simultaneously or you win your strat for a specific session 3 times in a row** you will be receiving a free play. Results are now being posted in the standard spot at [www.adobebridgeclub.org](http://www.adobebridgeclub.org) and a detailed version is being posted at [www.bridgewebs.com/adobe](http://www.bridgewebs.com/adobe). Have fun!!

#### Games over 65%

(70.35) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (68.11) Oz Vulkoff - Eleanor Furtak  
(68.06) Is Krohn - Percy Brown; (67.79) Kelly Bright - Ray Bright  
(66.36) Jo-Ann Vaughn - Arlene Zuckerman; (66.20) Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick  
(66.07) Steve Reynolds - Carolyn Reynolds; (66.00) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser  
(65.74) Dave Rinehart - Randy Mandigo; (65.71) Marge Curvin - Eileen Sherlock  
(65.42) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher; (65.35) Greg West - George Good  
(65.06) Nicolai Minenko - Sydney Kaye; (65.05) Kenneth Badertscher - Carol Pilmar

## Recent Rank Advances

### New Junior Masters:

Amelia Franke, Robert Keegan  
Susan Keegan, Barbara Ransom

### New Club Masters:

Diane Mikolyzk, Marlee Millman

### New Sectional Masters:

Mike Orr

### New Regional Masters:

Margaret Glenn, Jere' Webb

### New NABC Masters:

Derek Graybill, Robert Murray  
Mary Jo Simunaci

### New Life Masters:

Carole Dean, Linda Hermanson

### New Bronze Life Masters:

Nancy Holt

### New Silver Life Masters:

Frances Hill

## Unit Game Reservations

If you would like to make a reservation for a unit game, please call or sign up at the club where the game will be held.

Reservations are greatly appreciated for pairs who required North/South seating and for the special I/N Section.

## The Kibitzer is Going Green

As of the March kibitzer, we will be going green. A copy of the kibitzer will be posted at the clubs and available on the unit website at <http://www.southernarizonabridge.com> in PDF format for easy download. The online version will feature an updated format with larger font size.



## Unit Event Results

<b>April 10 – Unit Game at Las Candelas (14.5 tables)</b>	<b>May 22—Unit game at Adobe (25 tables)</b>																																																																																																																
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### I/N Corner by Jo-Ann Vaughn

I want to thank everyone who helped to spread the word and supported our effort to have a NLM Section at our Unit Game on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Let's do it again for the Unit Game this month on Sunday, June 12th.** A light lunch is served prior to the beginning of the game at 1 PM. **This month the game is at Las Candelas. Don't forget there are extra black points for this game!** Please join us and have some fun. If you need help finding a partner, please let me know.

Summertime is a great time to begin playing duplicate. The games are smaller and some of our clubs even have games that are just for NLM players. We are fortunate to have a NLM section/game almost every day of the week at one of our clubs. Please check the schedule at **your local club. Let's get out and play!**

**HOT TIP:** Don't be afraid to call the director if there is an irregularity or a problem. It's their job to make the rulings that will make the game fair for everyone.

Duplicate bridge is a sport – and sports have rules. The rules ensure that the game is fair for **everyone (the field).** You're not expected to memorize the entire "Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge," but don't hesitate to politely call the director to your table if you think a rule has been broken. Never be intimidated when the director is called because you **may have broken a rule. A good director will present the ruling in a manner that doesn't embarrass or offend anyone. Do players always agree with the director? Does Shaquille O'Neal always agree with the referee? Accept rulings with grace.** (Taken from ACBL: The Exciting World of Bridge)

As the I/N representative to the Unit Board, I represent your voice to the Unit Board. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. You may contact me at [jhvaughn49@gmail.com](mailto:jhvaughn49@gmail.com). See you at the table! Jo-Ann



## 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>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<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 Canoa			<b>1:00pm</b> Inv Canoa	<b>1:00pm</b> Inv Canoa	
<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.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas">www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas</a>	<b>1:00pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>9-11am</b> Bid and Play  <b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM  <b>6:30p</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>10:00am</b> Open & NLM	
<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</b> or <b>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</b> , <b>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>	
<b>Tucson Charity Bridge</b> (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson <a href="mailto:info@tucsoncharitybridge.com">info@tucsoncharitybridge.com</a> OR <a href="http://www.tucsoncharitybridge.com">www.tucsoncharitybridge.com</a>		<b>5pm</b> NLM (Ventana)			<b>10:00am</b> NLM		

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
					<b>LC CC</b>	<b>AD NAP</b> (aft)
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
	<b>AD CC</b>				<b>AD CC</b>	<b>AD NAP</b> (aft)
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
<b>Unit Game</b> (Las Candelas)		<b>AD B</b> and <b>CC</b>		<b>LC NAP</b>		<b>AD C</b> (both)
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
	<b>AD NAP</b> <b>LC NAP</b> <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>AD NAP</b>  <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>LC B</b>  <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)	<b>AD CC</b> (Both)  <b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30		
<b>Regional</b> (Las Vegas)		<b>LC NAP</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, **SFG**—Special Fund Game, **SR**—Sectionally Rated, **ST**—Swiss Teams, **UWC**—Unit Wide Championship, **WWP**—World Wide Pairs