

Unit 356



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Desert Kibitzer



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February 2011

February Events

February 11th

Unit Wide Championship
(Local Clubs)

February 13th

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

February 19th

Progressive KO #2 (Adobe)

February 18th-21st

Sectional (Glendale)

February 24th-27th

NLM Sectional
(Desert Diamond Casino)



Welcome New Members

Jean Berry
Anthony Bruce
Selina Garces
Barbara Ransom
Marguerite Spittler
Clydean Troner

December Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(7.07) Linda Lineberry, (7.00) Larry Hudgens, (6.10) Shirley Gardner
(5.55) Valerie Ackerman, (5.20) Ann Shaylor

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(20.51) George Good, (19.99) Martin Schiff Jr, (19.21) Robert Simrak
(14.00) Nicolai Minenko, (12.89) Michael Smith

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(7.87) Al Bowman, (6.75) Fran Herrmann, (6.39) Ernie Perkins, (5.88) Ron Payne
(5.75) Ted Walden, (5.69) Julie Kennedy, (5.50) Bob Baptist, (5.50) Mary Baptist
(5.38) John Arnold, (5.30) Tom Kennedy

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(12.48) Derek Graybill, (10.34) Adair Karlin, (6.65) Judson Jones
(6.06) Joseph Rosenbaum, (5.05) Barbie Corbett

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(12.37) Aaron Carnes, (8.72) Walter Mann, (8.50) Karen Swanberg
(7.23) Jean Ramsey, (6.85) Avice Bosse

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (4.17) B Feeley, (3.54) D Barstad, (3.21) D Depesa
(2.15) S Ellison, (2.10) V Hanson
B: (3.47) B Meyer, (3.47) B Murray, (1.35) A Goodman
(1.30) R Quigg, (1.19) M Miller

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (does not include STAC game)

(6.18) Richard Lindquist, (3.68) Frank Giuffreda, (2.76) Arni Maki, (2.76) Gene Maki
(2.74) Tom Kent, (2.72) Mary Egger, (2.72) Ralph Egger, (2.25) Ted Kurrus
(2.25) Sue Walsh, (1.80) Lillian Mahvi, (1.80) Anne West

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

(8.98) George Willis, (7.10) Margaret Wilder, (6.60) Diana Smith, (5.84) Katy Vaughn
(5.82) Marc Hay, (5.43) Fred Thomson, (4.60) Margaret Glenn
(4.60) Donna Anderson, (4.58) Joyce Davis, (4.19) Judy Shelnett

Over 70% Games

(75.80) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy, (75.69) Eric Swanson - Derek Graybill,
(72.50) Ann Wolbach - Anita Weiss, (72.17) Barbara Rosenthal - Marian Wilson,
(72.07) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy, (71.30) Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

Pairs with better than 60% games in December include:

L Pigaty and S Doonan
S Lesser and J Lesser
B Feeley and E Helpert
D Fritz and J Fritz
J Aiken and D Barstad
L Saunders and C Saunders
R Murray and B Meyer
R Stotts and E Anderson.

Special Events for February are:

2/11 Unit Wide Championship
2/15 Club Championship
2/22 Special Fund Game

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(16.79) Eric Swanson, (12.48) Derek Graybill, (12.37) Aaron Carnes
(10.34) Adair Karlin, (10.00) Don Cherry

65% Games

(75.69) Eric Swanson/Derek Graybill, (72.50) Ann Wolbach/Anita Weiss
(72.17) Barbara Rosenthal/Marian Wilson, (68.52) Eric Swanson/Aaron Carnes
(68.41) Eric Swanson/Derek Graybill, (67.69) Dave Douglass/Ray Call
(66.52) Nona Dale/Mary Dixon, (65.38) Dave Douglass/Aaron Carnes
(65.28) Rita Smith/Mary De Byle

Announcements

Saturday March 26. Dennis Dawson teaching pro from Taos, NM with over 13,000 MP, will teach us all about 'Dynamic Discards' 9:30-12:00. \$35 at the door-money back guarantee, leave at 1/2 time and if you haven't learned something. He will be using logical explanations and 'cards on the table' approach.

Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

High Percentage Games for December

Frank Giuffreda and Richard Lindquist
69.44%

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club will be hosting ACBL International Fund Game

#1 on Saturday February 5, 2011.

Entries will be \$10.00 per pair.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(69.44) Mick & Linda Miller
(67.75) Al Bowman & Ron Payne
(66.96) Mike Cregg & Karen Eble
(66.80) Bob & Mary Baptist
(66.20) Tom & Julie Kennedy
(66.20) Larry & Stephanie Miller
(65.77) Bob & Mary Baptist
(65.74) Gene & Joan Opinante
(65.71) Al Bowman & Brenda Sonderegger
(65.57) Dick & Pat Hansen
(65.48) Shelton & Sally Payne

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

Top 10 Masterpoint Winners for 2011

1	94.26	George Willis	6	58.44	Donald Hard
2	93.07	Paul Soper	7	54.87	Margarete Gallaer
3	82.33	Marc Hay	8	49.08	Diana Smith
4	69.70	Katy Vaughn	9	45.83	Margaret Wilder
5	61.03	Larry Scott	10	43.88	Donna Anderson

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

Welcome to a New Year! The Adobe Bridge Club is once again running a full set of bridge lessons starting with bidding and continuing with play of the hand, defense and supervised bidding and play. We will start a new set of lessons in March. We are especially excited about the continued growth of our Non-Life Master games. Congratulations to all the winners at the January Sectional and hope to see all the NLM players at the tournament in February.

Games over 65%

(75.80) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy, (72.07) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy, (71.30) Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher
(69.95) Theodore Bayer - Fran Hammond, (69.04) Robert Simrak - Nancy Atherton, (67.70) Alicia Anderson - Sue Hagerty
(66.83) Martin Schiff Jr - George Good, (66.75) Larry Dunham - Lawrence De Lucia, (66.68) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser
(66.67) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, (66.21) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy
(66.20) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, (65.97) Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster
(65.71) Diane Frohling - Betsy Morrow, (65.26) Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade-Williams

I/N Corner by *Marge Curvin*

Pro/Am Swiss Teams

**January 30, 2011
Adobe Bridge Club
1:00 P.M.**

- **Lots of Fun**
- **Get Your Team Together**
- **Learn From Your Pro**
- **Pre-Registration Required**
- **Refreshments/Snacks Will Be Served**
- **Len Hall Will Direct**

A Pro is anyone with 300 + points whether or not a Life Master.

An Am is anyone with 299 or fewer points.

See attached Registration Form

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Jim Coe
Richard Naughton

New Club Masters:

Hans Moser

New Sectional Masters:

Carolyn M Blair
Sue C Gehret
Coni J Jewett
Ladonna M Palm
Jane A Wienke

New Regional Masters:

Phyllis Alley
Pam Circuit
Shirley M Gardner
Ernest G McCray

New NABC Masters:

John W Purdy

New Platinum Life Masters:

Kenneth R Badertscher

NLM Sectional

Desert Diamond Casino
February 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2011

Schedule

Thursday February 24, 2011

10:00AM & 3:00PM

Stratified NLM Pairs and Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Sessions)

12:00PM Free Bridge Plus Game for players under 5 points

Friday February 25, 2011

9:00AM Swiss & KO Team Lesson

10:00AM & 3:00PM

Compact Knockout I (Rounds I & II)

Stratified NLM Pairs and Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Sessions)

3:00PM Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)

7:30PM Compact KO II (Round I)

Saturday February 26, 2011

10:00AM & 3:00PM

Stratified NLM Pairs and Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Sessions)

2:00PM Lecture

7:30PM Compact KO II (Round II)

Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)

Sunday February 27, 2011

10:00 AM & TBA Stratified Swiss

Teams and Stratified 49'er Swiss

Teams (Two Sessions)

All Two Session Players Receive a Complimentary Buffet Lunch.

Great playing site and hospitality.

Come join us!!



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	
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.tucsoncharitybridge.com					10:00am NLM		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
				AD CG		S SFG AD CC (Both)
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
AD CC		AD B	LC CC		Unit Wide Championship (Local Clubs)	
February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19
Unit Game (Las Candelas)		MV CC			Sectional (Glendale)	Progressive KO #2 (Adobe) Sectional (Glendale)
February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26
LC Swiss CC Sectional (Glendale)	Sectional (Glendale)	MV SFG	AD CC	NLM Regional (Desert Diamond)	LC B NLM Regional (Desert Diamond)	NLM Regional (Desert Diamond)
February 27	February 28					
NLM Regional (Desert Diamond)	AD Senior Game LC Senior Game					

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

Winter Sectional January 6th-9th 2011

Friday Morning Open Pairs

1. Brian Schoenfeld - Peggy Craig
2. Imogene Olcott - Jean Montague
3. Karen Sechrist - Richard Lambeth

Friday Morning 199er Pairs

1. Arthur Ammann - Susan Ammann
2. Richard Meyer - Katherine Meyer
3. Shirley Matlick - Elaine Goldberg

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

1. L Hall - O Piplani
1. Randall Mandigo - Nicolai Minenko
3. Helene Drake - George Drake

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1. Karla Ramsey - Robert Ramsey
2. Connie Putz - Bob Mungovan
3. Ruth Houkom - David Jaskar

Knockout 1

Bracket 1:

1. David Sachs, Sue Sachs, Michael Levy, Martin Schiff Jr.
2. Mary Baptist, Darlene Armacost, Robert Baptist, Rollie Armacost

Bracket 2:

1. Barry Abrahams, Helen Cherry, Donald Cherry, Barbara Rosenthal
2. Michael Smith, Bob Simrak, Larry Hudgens, Chris Karabinas

Bracket 3:

1. Prudence Cain, Jodi Walker, Margaret Koenig, Del Rieschick
2. Ray Call, Frances Hill, Karen Call, Gerry Brenner

Bracket 4:

1. Linda Hermanson, Shirley Soucek, Betty Patterson, Lynn Sawyer
2. Carolyn Alberta, Rita Mae Kurrus, Betsy Krystynak, Dalene Goetz

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

1. Steve Mansfield - Janet Daling
2. Sydney Kaye - Nicolai Minenko
3. Mick Miller - Linda Miller

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

1. Jerry Weissman - Judith Farber-Weissman
2. Ruth Houkom - Kathy Parker
3. Karen Balch - Julie Harston

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

1. Lynda Kexel - Gail Meyer
2. Steve Reynolds - Carolyn Reynolds
3. Christopher Apitz - Ellen Dilbert

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1. Jane Pendley - Donald Reil
2. Jerry Weissman - Judith Farber-Weissman
3. Linda Johnson - Ladonna Palm

Knockout 2

Bracket 1:

1. Joan Ivey, Ernie Ivey, Bud Marsh, Marianne Spanier
2. Frank Giuffreda, John Antliff, Karen Eble, Lionel Larriva

Bracket 2:

1. Aaron Carnes, Nona Dale, Eric Swanson, Derek Graybill
2. David Armstrong, Shirley Spink, Mary Armstrong, Anne West

Bracket 3:

1. Frances Hill, Karen Call, Gerry Brenner, Ray Call
2. Nancy Holt, Mary Blanchard, Margaret Glenn, Carole Dean

Bracket 4:

1. Linda Hermanson, Betty Patterson, Lynn Sawyer, Shirley Soucek
2. Mary Jo Simunaci, Phyllis Alley, Cece Knowles, Joanna Goodlund

Sunday Swiss A/X

1. Kerry Brothers, Gail Meyer, Lynda Kexel, Russell Stowers
2. William Hackbarth, Bud Stein, Margret Salazar, Emmanuel Vuvunas
3. Marc Hay, Paul Soper, Katy Vaughn, George Willis

Sunday Swiss B/C/D

1. Diana McGinn, Constance Freeman, Charles Comeau, Alfredo Moya
2. Richard Castelli, Trulee Ricketts, Ann Day, Leslie Durkee
3. Robert Brussel, Nancy Holt, Amiel Goodman, Ann Kuperberg

Sunday Swiss 199er

1. Linda Johnson, Karen Balch, Julie Harston, Ladonna Palm
2. Michael Dech, Gary Sorlien, Joanne Sorlien, Cynthia Dech
- 3/4. Jim Coe, Carol Solid, Terry Coe, Laurie Cowles
- 3/4. Mary Ziegelbauer, John Ziegelbauer, Donna Moore, Cynthia Peters

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.

Pro-Am Swiss Team – Registration Form

Sunday, January 30, 2011

12:30 PM (1 PM game start) at Adobe

There are new definitions for a Pro and an Am for the January 30th Pro-Am Swiss Game. A Pro-Am Pair is composed of:

One player who has less than 300 masterpoints and is not a Life Master, called an Am, and

One player who has 300 or more masterpoints regardless of whether they are a Life Master, called a Pro.

Both of the above conditions must be true according to ACBL's records on January 23, 2011. This means that you must think ahead about when your points are being recorded at ACBL's headquarters. One advantage of the new definitions is that all players are eligible to play in the game in one category or the other.

A Pro-Am Team is composed of two Pro-Am Pairs.

It shouldn't be any surprise that communicating with a partner you have never played with before is difficult and may lead to mistakes. So we suggest that you play a few times with your Pro partner before the game, decide on your conventions, and fill out your convention card. But to be fair the Pro and Am should not be regular partners.

Adobe Bridge Club has a maximum of 30 tables (we had 30 tables in August), eligibility and stratification (by team average) need to be determined ahead of time. Therefore please register by January 25th by filling out this form and giving it to the director at any of the clubs. You can also email your registration and last minute changes to Marge Curvin @ m.curvin@yahoo.com or 319-1081.

A light snack will be provided before the game, so please arrive around 12:30 PM. This will also allow time for you to **discuss your team's strategy and for the director to finalize everything for the game.**

Pro-AM Team (must provide ACBL number):

Pro's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Am's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Pro's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

Am's Name: _____ ACBL #: _____

If you need a partner or team talk to Marge Curvin at a game, email her at m.curvin@yahoo.com, or call her at (520) 319-1081.

Good Luck!!