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January Events

January 6th-9th

Sectional
(Desert Diamond Casino)

January 16th

Unit Game (Adobe)

January 17th-23rd

Regional (Albuquerque)

January 21st

Unit Wide Championship
(Local Clubs)

January 22nd

GNT Team Qualifier
(Saguaro - Green Valley)

January 29th

Progressive KO #1 (Adobe)

January 30th

ProAm Swiss (Adobe)

January 27th-30th

Sectional (Yuma)



Welcome New Members

Jean Berry
Janice Richard
Marguerite Spittler

November Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(10.00) Chris Karabinas; (7.13) Sydney Kaye; (4.62) Walter Mann
(4.56) Judith Chaffee; (4.17) Suzanne Kinnear

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(15.83) George Good; (15.64) Larry Dunham; (12.74) Percy Brown
(12.45) Carolyn Reynolds; (10.75) Lawrence De Lucia

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(10.86) Dick Grannis; (10.34) Frank Giuffreda; (9.50) Ron Payne; (8.54) Mike Cregg
(7.85) Tom Kent; (7.67) Franz Schatz; (7.27) Benita Nelson; (6.45) Dick Lindquist
(6.38) Karen Eble; (6.07) Al Bowman

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(7.96) Derek Graybill; (7.52) Bettina Thompson; (7.09) Adair Karlin
(6.85) Barbie Corbett; (5.23) Lanie Constable

Master Point Winners 501-1250

(14.35) Shakti Routh; (13.51) Ray Call; (10.12) Ann Day
(9.32) Karen Swanberg; (7.85) Aaron Carnes

Mountain View Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

A: (6.66) Carl Kallina; (4.32) Bob Brussel; (4.23) Faye Kallina
(3.86) Ed Anderson; (3.86) Bob Stotts
B: (3.68) Sue Hagerty; (2.70) Dick Quigg; (1.75) Bob Murray
(1.40) Betty Meyer; (1.36) Alicia Anderson

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners (includes Junior Fund Game)

(4.62) Ted Fones; (4.56) John Arnold; (4.48) Ralph Egger; (4.30) Bill Hackbarth
(3.90) Tom Kent; (3.57) Yvette Gormley; (3.24) Anne West
(2.83) Lilian Mahvi; (2.82) Jim Howland; (2.25) Allen Bowman

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Marc Hay (9.03), Katy Vaughn, George Willis, Paul Soper, Larry Scott, Don Hard,
Jim Handy, Donna Anderson, Peggy Wilder, and Diana Smith (3.42)

Over 70% Games

(73.29) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (73.15) Ralph & Mary Egger
(72.02) Donna Pasley & Lorraine Vonk; (70.81) Russ Stowers - Ted Walden
(70.80) Gail Peck and Kaye Dean; (70.50) Linda S Johnson - Ladonna Palm

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Mountain View *By Ron Morris*

We had eight sessions in November. Pairs with better than 60% games include: Ed Anderson & Bob Stotts; Susan Hagerty & Dick Quigg; Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty; Susan Hagerty & Alicia Anderson; Carl & Faye Kallina; Donna DePesa & Barbara Feeley; Darwin & Kay Afdahl; Craig & Lynda Saunders; Vicki Hanson & Marian Rogge; Barbara Feeley & Edward Helpert; Gail Heatherly & Darlene Barstad; Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser; Darlene Barstad & Jo Ann Aiken; Dean Frost & Vicki Hanson; Robert Murray & Betty Meyer. Well done by all.

We will hold seven sessions in January. Our club will be closed on Friday, January 7, due to the Tucson Sectional. The January special games will be announced by the new Board of Directors in January.

Saguaro

By Doris Kuzmak

High Percentage Games for November

(70.81) Russ Stowers - Ted Walden
(67.75) Ralph Egger - Bill Hackbarth

Saguaro will be hosting single session GNT qualifying game on January 22.

Please sign up in advance.

See web page for further information.

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal*

Master Point Winners Open

(22.28) Dave Douglass; (17.12) Eric Swanson; (8.99) Nona Dale
(7.92) Barbara Feeley; (7.44) Don O'Bryan

65% Games

(69.93) Robert Baker - Ed Landes; (69.54) Dave Douglass - Bill Call
(67.63) Marty Mecom - Doris Whaley; (67.46) Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes
(66.66) Eric Swanson - Derek Graybill; (66.13) Shatki Routh - Nona Dale
(65.88) Joy Rieckers - Karen Swanberg; (65.38) Donna Depesa - Barbara Feeley

Announcements

Club championships Jan 6 (note this is an upgraded CC), Jan 11, and Jan 22
Unit wide Championship Jan 21 and Club Championship Swiss Team Jan 23

There are 20 new players enrolled in a mentor program at Las Candelas. Contact Barbara Rosenthal (331-9444) if you are interested in having or being a mentor.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(73.15) Ralph & Mary Egger
(72.02) Donna Pasley & Lorraine Vonk
(69.13) Al Bowman & Ron Payne
(68.75) Dick Grannis & Dick Lindquist
(68.11) Frank Giuffreda & Benita Nelson
(66.76) Jean James & Alyce Shoenhard
(66.20) Fran Herrmann & Ernie Perkins
(66.14) Dot Elliott & Edith Hawkins
(66.07) John & Ann Chaplin
(65.87) Kathy Schiemann & Sue Walsh
(65.74) Bob & Mary Baptist
(65.38) Mike Cregg & Frank Giuffreda
(65.18) Dot Elliott & Edith Hawkins
(65.04) Karen Eble & Benita Nelson

Thunder Mountain *By Chris Hasney*

November's Life Master of the month was Marc Hay. Non-Life Master of the month was Margaret Glenn.

Five pairs had percentage games: Gail Peck and Kaye Dean (70.8%), George Willis and Marc Hay (67%), Julie Montemayor and Don Hard (66.67%), Marc Hay and Larry Scott (66.30%) and Katy Vaughn and Paul Soper (66%).

November was a Club Championship month. Katy Vaughn and Jim Handy took the Monday game honors, Donna Anderson and Jan Dragoo captured the Wednesday award, Margie Dugas and Sully Frumentti were the Thursday evening heroes, and Larry Scott and Marc Hay hold the Friday title. Congratulations to all. Enjoy Bridge!

Adobe *By Gene McDougall*

Happy Holidays! New Classes start in the New Year. Gene McDougall will be teaching Bidding 2, Play of the Hand and Defense classes and Dev De Lucia will be teaching Bidding 1 along with Beginning and Intermediate Bid and Play classes.

Games over 65%

(73.29) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (70.50) Linda S Johnson - Ladonna Palm; (68.94) Robert Johnston - Frank Giuffreda
(67.36) Kathleen Jacobs - Stephen Jacobs; (67.26) Suzanne Kinnear - Carolyn Reynolds; (65.42) George Good - Larry Dunham
(65.37) Eleanor Horton - Suzanne Kinnear; (65.10) Barbie Corbett - Virginia Young

I/N Corner by *Marge Curvin*

We hope you enjoyed the Member Appreciation Holiday event at Desert Diamond Casino on December 12th.

I will be stepping down as I/N Rep as of December 31. It has been a pleasure to represent you on the Unit 356 Board of Directors.

May the New Year bring you good health, peace, and joy as well as great cards on your journey towards the Life Master Designation.

See you at the bridge table.

Marge Curvin
Unit 356 I/N Rep

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Terry Coe, Cecelia Daves, Gordon Diss, Charles Greenberg, Patricia Greene, Karlyn Meinert, William Robinson, Kay Stitzel, Charlotte Weller

New Club Masters:

Julie Cassetta, James Cosmas, Carrell Ebert, Sari Gersten, Karla Ramsey

New Sectional Masters:

Patricia Belden, Gary Sorlien, Joanne Sorlien, Marlene Stearns

New Regional Masters:

Karen Balch, Russell Bright

New NABC Masters:

Mary Clutz, Robert Darcangelo, Dalene Goetz

New Life Masters:

Yvette L Gormley, William Schelstrate

New Bronze Life Masters:

Gwendolyn Becker, Nancy Fuesz, Greg Roth

Tucson Winter Sectional

Desert Diamond Casino
January 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2011

Schedule

Thursday January 6, 2011
7:00 PM Bracketed Knockout I
Round I

Friday January 7, 2011
10:00AM & 3:00PM Stratified Pairs and
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions)
Knockout I (Rounds II & III)

7:30PM Bracketed Knockout II
Round I

Saturday January 8, 2011
10:00AM & 3:00PM Stratified Pairs and
Stratified 199er Pairs (Single Sessions)
Knockout II (Rounds II & III)

Sunday January 9, 2011
10:00 AM & TBA Strati-flighted Swiss
Teams and Stratified 199'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	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8
				LC CC Sectional (Tucson)	Sectional (Tucson)	Sectional (Tucson)
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
Sectional (Tucson)		LC CC AD B		AD CC		
January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22
Unit Game (Adobe)	Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque)	AD CG Regional (Albuquerque)	Regional (Albuquerque)	Unit Wide Championship (Local Clubs) Regional (Albuquerque)	LC CC GNT Qualifier (Saguaro - GV) Regional (Albuquerque)
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
LC Swiss CC Regional (Albuquerque)				Sectional (Yuma)	Sectional (Yuma)	Progressive KO #1 (Adobe) Sectional (Yuma)
January 30	January 31					
ProAM Swiss (Adobe) Sectional (Yuma)						

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