

Unit 356



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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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June 2012

June Events

June 10

Member Appreciation Game
Skyline Country Club
2 single sessions

June 18-24

Regional (Las Vegas)

Unit Event News

Summertime Member
Appreciation Party

Sunday June 10th

Unit Game at
Skyline Country Club

2 single sessions at
9 am and 1:30 pm
Lunch included.

\$5 per player includes
both sessions of bridge
and lunch.

Players can choose to play
morning session only,
afternoon session only,
or both sessions.

See Last Page to
Register in Advance

Hope to see you there!!

Welcome New Members

Marilyn Bierbach
Linda Grissom
Pat Kotten
Margery Memura
Marijo Nagle
Joanne Sava
Thomas Shoemaker
Lynn Whitcher

District 17 Official Website: www.d17acbl.org/

Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

April Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(8.60) Jere Webb, (7.33) Elizabeth J Howe, (7.03) Shirley M Gardner
(6.44) Tony Pearlman, (5.57) Duncan MacDonell

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(15.88) Martin Schiff Jr, (15.62) Kenneth Badertscher, (12.72) Richard Plumer
(12.00) Steve Reynolds, (11.31) Lawrence De Lucia

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(17.97) Paul Black, (17.33) Al Bowman, (14.59) Marty Allen, (12.60) Lorraine Vonk
(12.23) Russ Stowers, (11.61) Mike Cregg, (10.75) Dave Sachs, (10.75) Sue Sachs
(10.63) Ken Grafton, (10.41) Bob Baptist, (10.41) Mary Baptist

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(5.92) Barbie Corbett, (4.69) Lanie Constable, (4.57) JoAnn Vaughn
(4.18) Del Rieschick, (4.13) Uta Antony

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(10.72) Joan Merrill, (9.51) Adair Karlin, (6.96) Ann Day
(6.11) Peter Gallop, (6.00) Ray Call

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

A: (5.12) Darwin Afdahl, (5.12) Kay Afdahl, (4.57) Bob Brussel
(4.01) Carl Kallina, (3.87) Donna DePesa
B: (2.11) Judy Sorill, (2.11) Linda Tribolet, (2.09) Steve Sahl
(1.58) Marion Cimino, (1.58) Judith Green

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(6.97) Ted Walden, (5.73) Richard Lindquist, (5.67) Frank Giuffreda
(5.67) Bill Hackbarth, (5.52) Lois Mumey, (5.52) Glenn Mumey, (4.61) Fran Herrmann
(4.61) Franz Schatz, (4.25) Richard Grannis, (3.50) Bob Ward

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(9.09) Paul Soper, (8.57) George Willis, (6.09) Marc R Hay, (4.76) Diana Smith
(4.53) Katy Vaughn, (4.50) Robert Walton, (4.20) Judy Shelnut
(3.93) Fred Thomson, (3.92) Jim Handy, (3.59) Joyce Davis

Over 70% Games

(73.08) Bill Hackbarth & Lorraine Vonk
(71.96) Dave Douglass & Darlene Barstad
(71.83) Eric Swanson & Ajit Bhattacharyya
(70.60) Bob & Mary Baptist

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(12.60) Dave Douglass, (12.26) Eric Swanson, (9.22) Darlene Barstad
(7.25) Jean Montague, (6.18) Ajit Bhattacharyya

65% Games

(71.96) Dave Douglass/Darlene Barstad
(71.83) Eric Swanson/Ajit Bhattacharyya
(69.03) Eric Swanson/Ajit Bhattacharyya
(66.67) Don Cherry/Larry Rabideax
(65.77) Karen Call/Ray Call
(65.00) Patty Teik/Ginny Culp

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

(66.23) Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz
(65.12) Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz

Check out the web page for Special Events.
Upcoming in May is Club Championship.
June 2 is Worldwide Bridge Contest with Wine & Cheese to follow.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(73.08) Bill Hackbarth & Lorraine Vonk; (70.60) Bob & Mary Baptist
(69.68) Dave & Sue Sachs; (69.17) Paul Black & Al Bowman
(67.86) Dave & Sue Sachs; (67.59) Herb & Pat Graffweg
(66.53) Bill Hackbarth & Gail Meyer; (66.44) Marty Allen & John Ziegelbauer
(66.44) Mike Cregg & Benita Nelson; (65.74) Mike Cregg & Benita Nelson
(65.34) Lee Barnes & Frank Hagerty; (65.28) Frank Giuffreda & Franz Schatz
(65.25) Frank & Jeannie Collins; (65.05) Ralph & Mary Egger
(65.05) Ken Grafton & Ted Walden

Top Games (49ers)

(69.57) John & Ann Chaplin; (65.15) Jim & Dawn Cate

Thunder Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club

Pairs with better than 65% games in April included:

(69.27) Donald Hard – Julie Montemayor
(65.48) Katy Vaughn - Paul Soper

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games

(69.66) Liz Peirce/Betsy Morrow; (64.63) Hirschhorn/Caron Weinstein
(63.69) Harriet Kronman/Wendy Feldman; (63.54) Arlene Zuckerman/Faith Alster
(63.40) Linda Johnson/Uta Antony; (63.33) Hurd Baruch/Ruth Houkom
(63.33) Sandra Millar/Sonia Labatt

We made our largest donations ever in April. We gave \$1,070 to the University of AZ Arthritis Center in memory our Marshall Clark and \$870 to the VA Hospital Hospice in memory of James Withey. Jim and Marshall were dearly loved supporters of our Club. Please see our website for details!

Mountain View *By JoAnn Aiken*

Pairs with better than 65% games in April included:

(67.00) Brussel/Kallina; (65.00) Lesser/Lesser
(65.00) DePesa/Heald; (65.00) Hagerty/Quigg

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

Games over 65%

(69.90) Marie Heald - Frank Giuffreda; (67.08) David Rinehart - Randall Mandigo
(66.57) Ernest McCray - Ruth McCray; (66.57) Chuck Shaull - Robert Lewis
(65.97) George Good - Greg West; (65.97) Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher
(65.87) Charlotte Weller - Jo-Ann Vaughn
(65.69) Lawrence De Lucia - Constance Whitehead
(65.54) Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser; (65.51) Judy Barnett - Tony Pearlman
(65.28) Kenneth Badertscher - Elizabeth J Howe
(65.07) Lester S Rubenstein - Patricia H Rubenstein

The Adobe will be holding the World Wide Pairs game at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 2. Awards are 50% red points, with a sectional rating. A booklet providing hand analyses is provided. The entry fee is \$10.00 per person.

The Adobe will be holding an IMP pairs game on Monday, June 18.

Classes are continuing through the summer, as posted on our website.

Unit Event Results

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Carol Baldes
Carole Parent
James Vowles

New Club Masters:

Jared Boulds
Tony Pearlman
James Young

New Regional Masters:

Terry Coe
Jane Wienke

New Bronze Life Masters:

Yvette Gormley

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Unit Game April 15, 2012

		Open Section		
		A	B	C
Lanie Constable - Maria Morris	1		1	
Betty Fine - Sarah Nicewander	2			
Ajit Bhattacharyya - Sunand Bal	3			
Joy Rieckers - Marian Wilson	4			
Marie Heald - Eleanor Horton	5			
Alan Ravitz - Evonne Ravitz	6		2	
Doug Austin - Jean B Austin			3	
Joanne Miller - Julia Sherman			4	

Unit Game April 15, 2012

		NLM Section		
		D	E	F
Julie Cassetta - Duncan MacDonell	1		1	1
Lester S Rubenstein - Patricia H Rubenstein	2		2	
Charlotte Weller - Jo-Ann Vaughn	3		3	2
Jim Coe - Terry Coe	4			

Unit Game May 13, 2012 STAC

		Open Section N/S		
		A	B	C
B Robert Simrak - Nona Dale	1			
Donna DePesa - Steve Malzman	2			
Lanie Constable - Walter Mann	3		1	1
Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher	4			
Lorraine Vonk - Russell Stowers	5			
Maria Morris - Adair M Karlin	6		2	
Sandra Davis - Donald Davis			3	

Unit Game May 13, 2012 STAC

		Open Section E/W		
		A	B	C
Derek Graybill - Aaron Carnes	1		1	1
Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl	2			
Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart	3			
Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds	4		2	
Bill Hackbarth - Eric Swanson	5			
William Schelstrate - Percy Brown	6			
Sue Kennedy - Thomas Kennedy			3	2

Unit Game May 13, 2012 STAC

		NLM Section N/S		
		D	E	F
Jane Klug - Jackie Foster	1		1	1
Doug Austin - Jean B Austin	2			
Susan Chaikin - Heidi Beards			2	

Unit Game May 13, 2012 STAC

		NLM Section E/W		
		D	E	F
Jim Coe - Terry Coe	1		1	
Patricia H Rubenstein - Lester S Rubenstein	2		2	
Sylvia Reed - Tommie Wilson				1



Unit Event Results

Unit Game March 25, 2012	Open Section		
	A	B	C
Greg West - Larry Dunham	1		
Eric Swanson - Derek Graybill	2		
Jere Webb - James Wisemiller	3/4		
Stephen Pozez - Sarah Baumann	3/4	1	
Fran Herrmann - Jean Montague	5		
Walter Mann - Shakti Routh	6	2	
Raymond Grady - Sunand Bal		3	
Marty Chakmakian - David Chakmakian		4	
Barbara Dever - Edward Landry		5	1
Mary Primeau - Ronald Gagne			2

Pro/Am Swiss - April 1, 2012

- 1 Jo-Ann Vaughn - Charlotte Weller - Christie McDougall - Eugene McDougall
- 2 Sue Gehret - Nancy Porterfield - Kay Coombs - Ceci Knowles
- 3 Steve Reynolds - Gary Howell - David Rinehart - David Burks
- 4 Bob Murray - Betty Meyer - Donald Reil - Jane Pendley
- 5 Ann Day - Trulee Ricketts - Mary Primeau - Jody Sorrell
- 6 Marge Curvin - Barbara Rosenthal - Ladonna Palm - Linda Johnson

Unit Wide Championship April 27, 2012

FLIGHT A EVENT LEADERS

- 1 197.83 E 8-N/S Allen Bowman - Paul Black
- 2 188.68 B 2-N/S Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher
- 3 187.36 A 5-N/S Judy Barnett - Tony Pearlman
- 4 186.03 D 12-N/S Ken Grafton - Russ Stowers
- 5 179.83 C 1-N/S Jo Ann Aiken - Roy Aiken
- 6 177.04 E 10-E/W Linda Miller - Gail Meyer
- 7 171.17 C 11-N/S Carl Kallina - Fay Kallina
- 8/9 170.14 A 4-N/S Louis Herbster - Phillis Herbster
- 8/9 170.14 A 4-E/W Sydney Kaye - B Robert Simrak

FLIGHT B EVENT LEADERS

- 1 187.36 A 5-N/S Judy Barnett - Tony Pearlman
- 2 165.21 C 10-N/S Barbara Dever - Steven Sahl
- 3 164.72 E 4-N/S Shirley Spink - Gayle Fitzgerald
- 4 164.50 C 4-E/W Alicia Anderson - Susan Hagerty
- 5 163.58 C 7-N/S Richard Quigg - Amiel Goodman
- 6 163.52 B 4-E/W Jerilyn Vanatta - Susan H Johnstone

FLIGHT C EVENT LEADERS

- 1 165.21 C 10-N/S Barbara Dever - Steven Sahl
- 2 164.50 C 4-E/W Alicia Anderson - Susan Hagerty
- 3 163.58 C 7-N/S Richard Quigg - Amiel Goodman
- 4 160.21 D 7-N/S Andrew Vishner - Kathleen Vishner
- 5 148.96 C 12-N/S Mary Primeau - Diane Lowell
- 6 148.50 C 7-E/W Betty Meyer - Robert Murray

199er EVENT LEADERS

- 1 172.00 F 8-E/W Dawn Cate - Jim Cate
- 2 167.50 F 15-E/W Michael Minock - Sharon Minock
- 3 158.50 F 9-N/S Elisabeth Cretton - Pauline Spence
- 4/5 157.00 F 11-N/S DW Stonecipher - John Beers
- 4/5 157.00 F 5-E/W David Clarke - Nancy Clark
- 6 151.00 F 12-E/W Barbara Lilley - Sarah Mullen

I/N Corner by Jo-Ann Vaughn

We have changed our plans for the Membership Appreciation game! Please disregard the earlier notice posted or distributed at the Clubs.

We have reserved Skyline Country Club for June 10 and will be offering two games, morning coffee/tea and lunch (sandwich and salad bar) for a total charge of \$5.00 per person (for the whole day)!

The Unit has been fairly profitable this year and so we decided to cover most of the cost of this event.

Please note there is a short time to register, we need to know who is attending by June 5. The Registration form is attached.

Payment will be "at the door", but we need to provide a list of guests to the Security people at the gate and we need to know what the attendance will be, let alone arranging the pairings etc, so please get your registration paperwork back as soon as you can.

See the Registration Form on the last page, at your local club, or online at Unit 356 website and how you can submit it to Carolyn Reynolds.

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

See you at the table!
Jo-Ann

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE AND RULES (Continued) (Reprinted from article by Marilyn Hemenway 2003)

Any player, except the dummy, must call the director when law infractions, **hesitations, rude behavior, or problems of any kind occur.** The director's responsibilities include handling all law and rule infractions as well as running a smooth and pleasant game. Remember that the director is your friend but that does not mean that he or she will always rule in your favor. All directors try to be knowledgeable and impartial in applying bridge laws that are not generally known nor easily understood. It is also in your best interest as a bridge player to learn the basic bridge laws covering such **things as dummy's rights and penalty cards as well as those concerning your responsibilities as a participant at the table.**



One Finesse Too Many
by Brian Gunnell

It's great when our finesse works, but against a cunning opponent, when we try that same finesse a second time, we sometimes get an unpleasant surprise.

	♠ J ♥ QJT ♦ T97 ♣ AJT954	
♠ 862 ♥ K953 ♦ 865 ♣ Q87	North West East South	♠ 73 ♥ 872 ♦ K432 ♣ K632
	♠ AKQT954 ♥ A64 ♦ AQJ ♣	

N-S Vulnerable

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

After that artificial (and strong) 2♣ opening, the rest of the auction was natural. West leads a trump against your slam, how do you propose to make 12 tricks?

It may be too late already, but let's do this one without peeking at the E-W hands. The opening trump lead has knocked out your entry to Dummy, and you must use that entry to take one of those red suit finesses. Which one? Surely it must be right **to finesse in Hearts because, if that loses to West, you'll have a Heart entry back to the board for the Diamond finesse.**

So, the ♥Q is led from the board and it holds. Yippee! Now Dummy's ♣A is cashed (pitching a Diamond) and the winning Heart finesse is repeated. Oops! This time that dastardly West fellow produces the King! Even worse, Declarer now has no way of avoiding a Diamond loser also. Down one! When the first Heart finesse worked, Declarer took his eye off the ball. He must realize that a second Heart finesse is unnecessary. After the ♥Q wins, the 100% safe line is to cash the ♣A (pitching a Heart), ruff a Club high (just in case there is an overruff in the cards), then draw trumps and give up a Diamond.

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Leonard Hall Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	9:00am Newcomer (0-20) 12:30pm Open	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 gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Mary Ahearn, Club Manager) mahearn@vtc.net 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - 603-4359						1:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas		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 & NLM	
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 Seasonal		
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 gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista 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		5pm NLM (Ventana)				10:00am NLM	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					June 1	June 2
					LC World Wide Pairs	AD & S World Wide Pairs
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
AD CC	LC CC					
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16
Membership Appreciation Unit Game Skyline Country Club (2 sessions)		AD NAP & B				AD NAP (Both)
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
	AD IMP Pairs Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)	AD CC Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
AD NAP Regional (Las Vegas)	Regional (Las Vegas)		AD C		LC B	

Abbreviations: AD—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, 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

MEMBER APPRECIATION TWO SINGLE SESSION UNIT GAMES
at SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB

5200 East St. Andrews Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718

June 10, 2012

Coffee and Tea set out at 8:00 AM

The first session starts promptly at 9:00AM

Lunch included: Sandwich and Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage

Afternoon Play begins at approximately 1:30 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER by Tuesday June 5, 2012
by e-mailing this completed form to creynolds@pima.edu

Or mailing to **Carolyn Reynolds, 160 S Irving Ave, Tucson, AZ 85711-3434**

Reservations received after **June 5** will be processed on a space available basis.

Players names are **required to gain access past the security gate** at Skyline Country Club!

FEES COLLECTED AT THE DOOR: \$5.00 PER PERSON (\$10.00 per pair)
for the entire day including lunch!!

\$10.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-ACBL MEMBERS (\$20.00 per pair)

You may choose to play in just one session and still receive Lunch, Cost is still \$5.00

Directions From North Swan & Sunrise Drive to the Clubhouse: 10 minutes to the Clubhouse

Head North on North Swan Road continue past Skyline Drive (7/11 store on left corner).

Take the first right after Skyline Drive into Skyline Country Club Estates. S

top at the guard gate. Follow the signs to the Clubhouse.

Free Valet Parking!!

***** The Country Club Does Not Allow Guest or Members to wear Jeans at the Club *****

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Name/Player #'s _____

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Playing Open Sections (Y/N)? _____ Playing NLM Sections (Y/N)? _____

Playing Morning (Y/N)? _____ Playing Afternoon (Y/N)? _____

Stratification: A B C D E F (circle one):

Open Stratifications: A: 1501+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

NLM Stratifications: D 200-500(NLM), E 100-200, F 0-100

Do you **require** a N/S seating? Yes or No