



CACTUS FLOWER NLM REGIONAL NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 15 2015

Tournament Chair: Steve Reynolds

Director in Charge: Arleen Harvey

Daily Bulletin Thursday

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Welcome to the Tucson, AZ Cactus Flower Non-Life Master Regional.

This is your chance to win "GOLD POINTS". If you place overall in the TOP STRAT of a **2-session event** or win a **Section Top** in the TOP STRAT of the same event, you will receive 10% gold points. There will be trophies awarded, door prizes and give aways, free lectures by top local experts Thursday, Friday and Saturday and an Ask An Expert Table new this year! Don't miss the free coffee, tea, smoked salmon, bagels, cream cheese and Danish offered in the mornings before play as well as free premium candy during play. Sunday is Swiss Teams featuring a FREE MEXICAN BUFFET LUNCH between sessions.

Thank you for attending and we hope to see you at the 2016 Cactus Flower Non-Life Master Regional, September 22-25, Tucson.

Darwin Afdahl
District 17 Board Member

To day's Speaker Steve Reynolds 12.00 - 12.30 in the Buckley Room

Topic: Avoid Misdeeds and Missteps at the table.



Steve Reynolds our tournament chairman is a gold life master with more than 40 years experience. Steve has seen most of things players knowingly and unknowingly do wrong at the table. There is much more going on at the table other than bidding, play and defense. Come and find out.

Ask an expert

To day's expert Jared Boulds.

The ask an expert table is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the afternoon session. The table is located opposite the door. Come and get answers to the bidding and playing questions you have on to days hands.



Unit 356 request, that you do not wear heavy fragrance in the playing areas

Stay clean, stay fresh but do it naturally.

Who is Who

Unit 356 Boards of Directors



Barry Abrahams, Adair Karlin, Jane Pendley, Steve Reynolds, Dan Faulkner, Judson Jones, Joan Merrill, Kenneth Grafton, Cindy Shoemaker.

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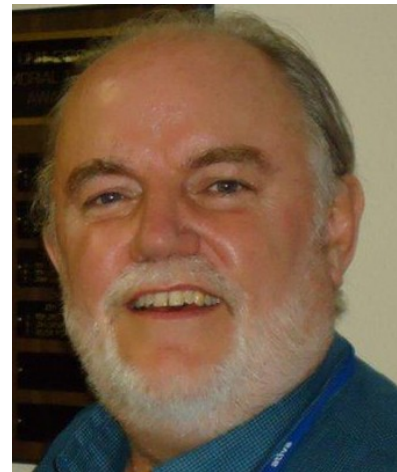
Rod Southworth, Wyoming

Becky Rogers, Las Vegas

John Van Ness, Colorado at Large

Darwin Afdahl, Tucson

<http://d17acbl.org/>



John Grossmann District 17 President



Thursday is Goodwil day

So be extra nice to opponents , directors and caddies, and super nice to your partner. As always be courteous to the hotel staff

To day's Schedule

KO I (Round 1 & 2 of 4)	9:00 am & 1:30 pm
Stratified NLM Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2) Single Session Allowed	9:00 am & 1:30 pm
Stratified 49er Pairs (Single Session)	9:00 am, 1:30 pm
KO II (Round 1 of 3)	7:00 pm

Stratification

Stratified NLM Pairs A: 300 - 749* B: 100 - 300 C: 0-100
Stratified 49'er Pairs A: 20 - 50 B: 5 - 20 C: 0 - 5
Bracketed KO (by average) 0 - 749*

* Gold points available

Online Results at Unit 356 website and ACBL Live

Unit 356

Go to www.southernarizonabridge.com (google Unit356). There is a link to the results on the home page.

ACBL Live

You might get a link to your result by email or text, if not go to <http://live.acbl.org/> and follow the instructions.

You can also go <http://live.acbl.org/> type in your acbl number to find your personal results.

Or find Tucson, AZ under Regionals

There are recaps for team games. For pairs game you can get a detailed board by board traveler by clicking results, scores and then the tap with Detailed Boards

Winners and New Lifemasters



Have your picture taken for the Bulletin, Facebook, and a special book of winners. If the photographers do not find you, try to find them.

Our photographers are Ann Shaylor and Cindy Shooemaker.

Ann Shaylor

Registration Desk

Go to the registration desk left of the ballroom doors to register, pick up giveaways, and register to win Bridge Survival baskets and door prizes.

Winners

Pick up your trophy at the registration desk



ROGERS, Rebecca (Becky) (b. 1939) of Las Vegas NV is a former World Bridge Federation general manager and assistant, former ACBL national tournament director (since 1979), and the former ACBL director of operations. A WBF World Life Master, Rogers won the World Mixed Pairs in 2002. She has one North American championship title - the Keohane North American Swiss in 2005.

Rogers coordinated the World Junior Championship in 1991 and was npc of the U.S. Women's Olympiad Team 1992. She has also served on several President's Advisory Committees in which new convention charts, active ethics program and the ACBL standard card were developed.

Dinner with a Pro (Becky Rogers)

The Dinner with the Pro will be on Saturday at 5 PM in El Charro Restaurant. Winners will receive a set meal with options. Complete an entry at the registration table and put it in the box. Drawing will take place Friday afternoon so all will have Thursday and Friday morning to enter to win. There will be four winners and their partners of choice. A hotel shuttle will be transporting winners to and from the restaurant.

Three-day Bridge Workshop At The White Stallion Ranch Awarded to Overall Winner of Regional

The overall masterpoint count winner of the 2015 NLM Cactus Flower Regional will receive a three-day bridge workshop including meals at the scenic White Stallion Ranch, Tucson, February 1-5, 2016 -- over a \$400 value excluding airfare and lodging.

This sought after workshop will be taught by Grand Life Master Dennis Dawson, known for his logical explanations and "cards on the table" approach, and Platinum Life Master Jeff Roman. Jeff will play with several different partners each afternoon in the duplicates as well as teach a morning class.

The winner will learn, practice and compete with onsite workshop attendees from across the nation. Topics include how to evaluate a hand, read the lead as defender, "see" through the backs of the cards and think at the bridge table. Masterpoints awarded.

For more information on Dawson's Bridge Vacations go to www.bridgevacations.com

Partnership Desk

Need a Partner?

The partnership desk will be open at least 30 minutes before each session. Partners are guaranteed for anyone who arrives at least 15 minutes before game time. Please fill out a card at the Partnership Desk for each game that you need a partner/teammates. I will work hard to find the best match possible

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (925) 382-9454 or at [partnerships@](mailto:partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com)

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Rudy Martinez