

Unit 356



Unit 356



# Desert Kibitzer



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March 2015

## March Events

February 23 - March 1  
Old Pueblo Regional  
Clarion Hotel  
Palo Verde

March 8  
Unit Game  
Adobe

March 13  
Unit Wide Championship  
Local Clubs

March 22  
Grand National Team Qualifier  
Adobe

## Welcome New Members

Elaine N Gleason  
Marcia M Patterson  
Carolyn R Sittnick

## UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Barry Abrahams

VICE PRESIDENT: Adair Karlin

TREASURER: Carolyn Reynolds

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CADDY MASTER: Judson Jones

CLUB MANAGER: Joan Merrill

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MEMBERSHIP: Carolyn Reynolds

I/N REPRESENTATIVE: Cindy Shoemaker

CONDUCT AND ETHICS: Kenneth Geafton

HOSPITALITY: Joan Merrill

PUBLICITY: Adair Karlin

DISTRICT 17 REP: Darwin Afdahl

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

District 17 Official Website: [www.d17acbl.org/](http://www.d17acbl.org/)  
Unit 356 Official website [www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com](http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com)

## January Master Point Winners

### Adobe Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 750*

Jo-Ann Vaughn 7.87; Duncan Macdonell 6.84; Charlotte Weller 6.11;  
Dave Stephenson 5.56; Ray Bright 5.24.

#### *Master Point Winners 750 - 2000*

William Howard 14.54; Betsy Howe 13.7; L Hall 11.37 Carol Pilmar 10.71;  
Jared Boulds 10.12.

#### *Master Point Winners Open*

Kenneth Badertscher 24.38; Martin Schiff Jr 23.20; William Howard 14.54;  
Betsy Howe 13.70; George Good 13.35.

### Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

#### *Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Al Bowman 19.03; Paul Black 15.12; Mick Miller 14.00; Fran Herrmann 13.69;  
Shirley Spink 13.44; Arne Maki 13.22; Pat McCoy 13.00; Ernie Perkins 11.44;  
Ted Walden 11.30; Marty Allen 10.95.

### Las Candelas Bridge Club

#### *Master Point Winners Under 750*

Mike Cuno 9.17; Lee Erdman 6.64; Derek Graybill 5.46; Joe Koester 4.89;  
Bonnie Katt 4.75.

#### *Master Point Winners 750 - 2000*

Aaron Carnes 15.46; Al Spaet 9.42; Sunand Bal 9.28; Judson Jones 7.97;  
Ray Grady 6.35.

#### *Master Point Winners Open*

Dave Douglass 26.54; Max Limbocker 14.94; Nona Dale 12.61; Steve Maltzman 12.06;  
Eric Swanson 11.92.

### Spardames Charity Bridge

#### *Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Joseph Bianco 2.42; Stephanie Marsden 2.35; Ann Shaylor 2.10; Anita Weis 2.08;  
Ann Wolbach 2.08; Pat Knight 2.03; Sylvia Reed 1.81; Tommie Wilson 1.81;  
Howard Richard 1.58; JaniceRichard 1.58; Gordon Diss 1.54; Harriet Diss 1.54.

### Tucson Charity Bridge

#### *Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Max Cooper 5.38; Robert Helitzer 5.15; Betsy Morrow 3.70; Elliott Weiss 3.57;  
Patty Everts 2.90; James Kerr; 2.81 Elaine Goldberg 2.80; Sara Boyd 2.77;  
Cheryl Ledford 2.64 Sam Sagi 2.48.

Ace of Hearts Charity Bridge

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

John Kerr 1.29; Mary Clutz 1.07; Betty Patterson 1.07; Marlys Johansen 0.96;  
Bonnie Shelton 0.96; Robert Bixby 0.88; Ernest McCray 0.88; Louis Ackerman 0.78;  
Ben Perks 0.67; Tunde Dolan 0.62.

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Arne Maki 9.30; Russ Stowers 7.94; Rollie Armacost 5.78;  
Darlene Armacost 5.78; Fran Herrmann 5.58; Franz Schatz 5.58;  
Marilyn Hanson 4.50; Alan Green 4.50; Frank Giuffreda 4.30;  
Sandra Lawrence 4.21; Bill Lawrence 4.21.

**Green Valley** *By Allen Bowman*

65% Games

Ken Grafton - Gene Maki 73.69; Paul Black - Al Bowman 71.76;  
Dave & Sue Sachs 71.43; Dave & Sue Sachs 67.36;  
Bud Stein - Russ Stowers 66.92; Rollie & Darlene Armacost 66.90;  
Arne Maki - Mick Miller 66.50; Ken Grafton - Gail Meyer 66.44;  
Pat McCoy - Shirley Spink 66.28; Rudy Martinez - Nancy Sweat 66.20;  
Gwen Becker - Paul Bliklen 66.03; John Arnold - Yvette Gormley 65.74;  
Al Bowman - Mary Egger 65.71; Don Gardner - Louise Bowlby 65.28;  
Ken Grafton - Ted Walden 65.05.

49'er and 199'er TOP GAMES  
Joyce Carney - Donald Lickei 69.00.

**Adobe** *By Jared Boulds*

65% games

Mark Leibowitz - Harriet Kronman 76.00; Tina Mendenhall - Armin Cicali 72.92;  
Linda Grissom - Pauline Oyama 72.50; Mike Levy - Richard Blumenthal 69.68;  
Peg - Ray Bright 68.98; Sunand Bal - Shakti Routh 68.75;  
Lou Herbster - Ed Helpert 68.75; Donn & Mogens Ravn 68.45;  
Paige Hamner - CR Teeple 68.15; Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 67.63;  
Marty Schiff - Ken Badertscher 67.47; Marty Schiff - Ken Badertscher 67.18;  
Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss; 66.71 Larry De Lucia - Linda Lineberry 66.67;  
Tina Mendenhall - Caroline Snead 66.67; Adair Karlin - Jean Montague 66.50;  
Betsy Howe - Ken Badertscher 66.10; Greg West - George Good 65.99;  
Jo-Ann Vaughn - Duncan MacDonell 65.87; Chrissy Inglett - Bev Nebbia 65.77;  
Jo-Ann Vaughn - Duncan MacDonell 65.60; Bengt Bjernfalk - Mike Smith 65.52;  
Ellen Dilbert - Chris Apitz 65.42; Bernie Widolff - Dalice Bromfeld 65.28;  
Jane Wienke - Gillian Berger 65.28; Bill Howard - Marty Schiff 65.14;  
Ken Badertscher - Katie Collinson 65.07.

Adobe will continue to run the monthly Swiss game as a GNT event through the end of April. Please see our calendar of events for these dates.

**Tucson Charity Bridge** *By Pat Felker*

65% Games

Shari Heitz – Marlene Patrick, 67.56; Max Cooper – Robert Helitzer, 67.13;  
Diana Kohls – Kay Potvin, 65.74

DONATION

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3000 to Make Way for Books, which promotes early literacy, especially in limited-resource areas in Tucson and southern Arizona. We provide a full continuum of services that give young children (birth through age 5) the opportunity to fall in love with books and reading.

**Las Candelas** *By Sunand Bal*

65% Games

Sunand Bal - Ray Grady 69.23; Robert Stotts - Edgar Anderson 67.80;  
Dave Douglass - Marie Heald 66.67; Max Limbocker - Frank Lariva 66.67;  
Dave Douglass - Marie Heald 66.45; Judson Jones - Dave Stephensen 66.45;  
Don Cherry - Helen Cherry 65.74.

**Saguaro** *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

Arne Maki - Russ Stowers 70.60; Fran Herrmann & Franz Schatz 69.34.

**Ace of Hearts** *By Gordon Diss*

65% Games

Bonnie Shelton - Marlys Johansen 65.75.

**Mike's Play and Learn Bridge** *By Mike Smith*

65% Games

Mogens & Donna Ravn 72.32; Carol Solid - Teresa Ballentine 69.32;  
Kai Conway - Lowell Beggs 69.32; Terry Tellez-Meijer - Karen Kirts 66.29.

Jim: Did you hear that Bob won't be going to any more bridge tournaments because of his arthritis?

Joe: Has he seen a doctor?

Jim: Yes, he's been to many doctors.

Joe: Can't they eliminate the pain?

Jim: Oh, sure. But they also eliminated all his *money*.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 4, 2015 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Barry Abrahams called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM at the Adobe Bridge Club. Barry Abrahams, Dan Faulkner, Ken Grafton, Ann Hinge, Judson Jones, Adair Karlin, Joan Merrill, Jane Pendley, Steve Reynolds, and Ann Shaylor were present.

1. The minutes of the December 14, 2014 meeting were approved as corrected.
2. Cindy Shoemaker was approved as the new I/N Representative.
3. The treasurer's report submitted by Carolyn Reynolds was approved.
4. The officers for 2015 will be: Barry Abrahams - President, Adair Karlin - Vice President and Publicity, Jane Pendley - Secretary, Carolyn Reynolds - Treasurer and Membership, Steve Reynolds - Tournament Chairman, Judson Jones – Caddy master and Education, Ken Grafton - Disciplinary and Recorder, Joan Merrill - Hospitality and Club Manager, and Dan Faulkner - Tournament Coordinator.
5. Regarding the January sectional, Steve Reynolds reminded us of the Wednesday set-up and training for unit game directors. He suggested that the point limit to qualify for a discount at the tournament by attending a lecture be raised to 299. He announced that there will be a reception for District 17 and Unit 356 board members on Friday night during the February regional. The location has not been determined.
6. Adair Karlin listed the speakers for the regional. They are: Lowell Andrews - The Possibilities of Preempts, Mike Passell - Q & A, Marc Jacobus - Q & A, Chris and Donna Compton - Let the Opponents Do the Work for You, and Curtis Cheek - Q & A. Their talks will be at 6:15 PM Tuesday through Saturday.
7. Ann Hinge asked about a daily bulletin for the regional. She agreed to write it. She has solved the mass e-mail capability problem and will send the Kibitzer out by email.
8. Ken Grafton suggested we start a bridge program at U of A. He said there are reportedly 3 professors emeritus from there who currently play in the unit.
9. Joan Merrill recommended a change in the strats for unit games. It was agreed that they should be 0 - 750, 750+ - 2000 and 2000+.
10. There was discussion re. a letter of complaint from 2 players at the winter membership appreciation event. Barry said he would follow up with emails to us.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Pendley

Over 70% Games
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Mark Leibowitz and Harriet Kronman 76.00; Ken Grafton & Gene Maki 73.69; Tina Mendenhall and Armin Cicali 72.92; Mogens & Donna Ravn 72.32; Linda Grissom and Pauline Oyama 72.50; Paul Black & Al Bowman 71.76; Dave & Sue Sachs 71.43; Arne Maki - Russ Stowers 70.60;
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# BRIDGE BITES #45

# FIND THE LADY

Brian Gunnell

♠ AQ54 ♥ KT7 ♦ KT432 ♣ 3	<p><b>N-S Vulnerable</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>South</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>West</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>North</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>East</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3♣</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Dbl</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5♣</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6♣</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pass</td> </tr> </table> <p>West's 3♣ was a weak bid, usually showing a 7-card suit, and East's 5♣ was a further attempt to gum up the N-S bidding. Nonetheless, N-S get to the good 6♣ contract, all you have to do now is to make 12 tricks.</p>	<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>		3♣	Dbl	5♣	6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>										
	3♣	Dbl	5♣										
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass										
<i>Dummy</i>													
<i>West</i> <i>East</i>													
<i>Declarer</i>													
♠ KJT3 ♥ AQJ ♦ AJ95 ♣ J4													

West's Ace won the opening Club lead and the next Club was ruffed in Dummy. Assuming that trumps are not 5-0, the contract hinges on not losing a Diamond trick. At this point in the proceedings, which defender is favorite to hold the ♦Q?

West presumably has seven Clubs and East just three. Therefore, East has ten non-Clubs in his hand, compared to West's six. In other words, there is more room in East's hand for other cards, such as the ♦Q. But, before playing Diamonds, trumps must be drawn, and it turns out that West has one Spade and East has four. Does that change things?

It sure does! Now we have a count on Clubs *and* Spades, in which suits West has a total of eight and East has a total of seven. Things have evened out and the presumption that East has the ♦Q has weakened. Should you now play for the drop in Diamonds, hoping that the suit is 2-2 or that someone has the singleton ♦Q?

Not yet! First you will cash three Hearts, trying to get more information. As it happens, West shows out of the third round of Hearts. Now, for the last time of asking, how do you play the Diamond suit?

Cashing the Hearts has provided the last piece of the jigsaw. Now the hand is an open book, West surely started with 1=2=3=7 distribution, in which case you will cash the ♦A, and finesse against West for the Queen on the second round.

	♠ AQ54 ♥ KT7 ♦ KT432 ♣ 3	
♠ 7 ♥ 42 ♦ Q86 ♣ AQ98765	<i>Dummy</i>  <i>West</i> <i>Eas</i> <i>t</i>  <i>Declarer</i>	♠ 9862 ♥ 98653 ♦ 7 ♣ KT2
	♠ KJT3 ♥ AQJ ♦ AJ95 ♣ J4	

So, to summarize how the pendulum swung on this hand:

- After the bidding East was favorite to hold the ♠Q because he had shorter Clubs.
- After trumps had been drawn, the barometer was hovering around "Neutral", as in Spades and Clubs, the defenders had seven and eight cards respectively.
- After Hearts had been cashed, things had reversed completely and it was now West who was known to be longer in Diamonds.

By the way, if N-S had declared 6♦ they would probably be down one! Declarer would not have the luxury of testing the major suits before drawing trumps and, with only the bidding to guide her, she would no doubt play East for the Diamond length.

### Recent Rank Advances

#### New Junior Masters:

Reah A Barrows  
Charlie H LaClair  
Claudia D LaClair  
Mary Jo Ogurek  
Robert F Ogurek  
Eric T Shoberg  
Deborah J Wasielewski

### Recent Rank Advances

#### New Club Masters:

Joann C Brown  
Tunde Dolan  
Elaine J Kurland

#### New Regional Masters:

James C Cosmas

#### New Bronze Life Masters:

Howard M Richard

#### New Silver Life Masters:

David W Armstrong  
Lincoln Brown

## OLD PUEBLO REGIONAL

### LECTURE SCHEDULE MARABELLA ROOM FEBRUARY 23—MARCH 1, 2015

LUNCHTIME SERIES WITH JEFF ROMAN 12:15-12:45PM bring your lunch

TUESDAY "How to Evaluate a Bridge Hand"

WEDNESDAY "Make it a True Partnership" T

HURSDAY "3 Things to Instantly Make You a Better Player"

FRIDAY "Intro to 2/1"

SATURDAY "Conventions You Need and Ones You Don't"

DINNERTIME SERIES 6:15-6:45PM

TUESDAY LOWELL ANDREWS "The Possibilities of Preempts"

WEDNESDAY MIKE PASSELL "Q & A "

THURSDAY MARC JACOBUS "Q & A "

FRIDAY CHRIS & DONNA COMPTON "Let the Opponents Do the Work for You"

SATURDAY CURTIS CHEEK "Q & A"

#### NEW!! READ THIS!!

**ANY PLAYER WITH LESS THAN 299 MASTERPOINTS WHO ATTENDS LECTURES WILL RECEIVE \$2.00 DISCOUNT COUPON FOR ANY BRIDGE EVENT THIS TOURNAMENT. ONE COUPON GIVEN FOR EACH LECTURE ATTENDED. SO, LISTEN TO ALL TEN!**

# OLD PUEBLO REGIONAL

**February 23-March 1, 2015**



## **Clarion Hotel—Palo Verde**

*4550 S Palo Verde Blvd.*

***Tucson, Arizona 85714***

*(520) 746-1161 or (800) 465-4329*

*Room rates \$89/99 blocked until Feb 10, 2015  
Use booking code "ABC" to get preferred rates*

**Entry Fees** \$12 for ACBL members, \$16 for non-members and unpaid ACBL members  
I/N Events \$9, juniors \$6 (25 and under)

### **Partnerships**

Make arrangement at tournament partnership desk or call Rudy Martinez (925) 382-9454 or [partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com](mailto:partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com)

**I/N Representative:** Cindy Shoemaker [cmdyshoemaker@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdyshoemaker@yahoo.com)

## **FEBRUARY IN TUCSON IS A WOW !**

COME AND PLAY BRIDGE IN TUCSON AND ENJOY THE WARM SUNNY DAYS AND BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS. TUCSON IS FULL OF ATTRACTIONS: GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, TUCSON RODEO, PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM, SABINO CANYON, SAN XAVIER DEL BAC MISSION, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AS WELL AS ART GALLERIES AND CASINOS

### **TUCSON UNIT 356 board members**

Barry Abrahams, President  
Adair Karlin, Vice President, Publicity, Education  
Carolyn Reynolds, Treasurer, Membership  
Jane Pendley, Secretary  
Joan Merrill, Club Manager, Hospitality  
Steve Reynolds, Tournament Chair  
Judson Jones                      Ken Grafton  
Dan Faulkner                      Ann Shaylor  
Cindy Shoemaker, I/N Representative  
Darwin Afdahl, District 17 Representative

Gary Zeiger, Director-in-Charge  
ACBL Sanction #1503005



# 2015 Old Pueblo Regional Schedule of Events

*Bridge Lectures Tuesday– Saturday 6:15PM - Marabella Room*

	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	7:00 PM
Mon	Pairs I/N K/O	<b>Welcome to Tucson - Game Time 7:00 PM</b>	Catalina Charity Pairs <b>Catalina 199ers Charity Pairs</b> Foothills KO-1st Session
Tue	I/N Pairs Pairs Pairs KO KO Swiss	<b>Saguaro AM 199ers Pairs-1 Session</b> Morning Side Game Series 1 of 5 Tuesday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2 Foothills KO-2nd Session	<b>Saguaro PM 199ers Pairs-1 Session</b> Afternoon Side Game Series 1 of 5 Tuesday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2 Oro Valley Stratified Pairs 1 of 2 Foothills KO-Semifinals Saddlebrooke KO—1st Session
Wed	I/N Pairs Pairs Pairs Gold KO KO Swiss	<b>San Xavier AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Morning Side Game Series 2 of 5 Wednesday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2 Presidio KO—1st Session	<b>San Xavier PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Afternoon Side Game Series 2 of 5 Wednesday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2 Mt. Lemmon <b>OPEN</b> Pairs 1 of 2 <b>Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2</b> Saddlebrooke KO—Semifinals Sabino Canyon KO—1st Session
Thur	I/N Pairs Pairs Pairs Gold KO BAM Swiss	<b>Santa Cruz AM 199ers Pairs-1 Session</b> Morning Side Game Series 3 of 5 Thursday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2 Presidio KO—2nd Session Marana Swiss Teams—1 Session	<b>Santa Cruz PM 199ers Pairs-1 Session</b> Afternoon Side Game Series 3 of 5 Thursday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2 Summerhaven <b>OPEN</b> Pairs 1 of 2 <b>Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2</b> Sabino Canyon KO—Semifinals Green Valley Board A Match 1 of 2
Fri	I/N Pairs Pairs Pairs Gold KO Swiss	<b>Santa Rita AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Morning Side Game Series 4 of 5 Friday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2 Presidio KO—Semifinals Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 1 of 2	<b>Santa Rita PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Afternoon Side Game Series 4 of 5 Friday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2 Pima <b>OPEN</b> Pairs 1 of 2 <b>Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2</b> Adobe KO—1st Session
Sat	I/N Pairs Pairs Pairs Gold KO Swiss CKO	<b>Sonora AM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Morning Side Game Series 5 of 5 Saturday Daylight Pairs 1 of 2 Presidio KO—Finals Rillito Stratified Swiss Teams 2 of 2	<b>Sonora PM 199ers Pairs—1 Session</b> Afternoon Side Game Series 5 of 5 Saturday Daylight Pairs 2 of 2 Oracle <b>OPEN</b> Pairs 1 of 2 <b>Gold Rush Pairs 1 of 2</b> Adobe KO—Semifinals Rincon Compact KO 1st & 2nd Rounds
Sun	Swiss Swiss Swiss	Tucson A/X Swiss Teams Tucson Bracketed Swiss Teams <b>Tucson 199er Stratified Swiss Teams</b>	<b>Double Session</b> <b>Complimentary Lunch</b> Have a Safe Trip Home

- Strati-Flighted Events**      A/X: 3000+/ 0-3000 play together etc
- OPEN Pairs**                      A=3000+; B=1500-3000, C=0-1500 Stratified by pair average masterpoints      REVISED OCT 2014
- Gold Rush Pairs**                0-100/300/750    Gold points awards in top brackets only
- Stratified Events**                A=2000+; B=750-2000; C= 0-750    (Stratified by team or pair average)
- Bracketed Swiss**                 0-2000    No one player with more than 2000 masterpoints
- Knockout Teams**                 Bracketed by average masterpoints holding of all members (top bracket may be handicapped)
- Compact KO Teams**             Teams limited to 4 members
- Mid-Chart Conventions**        Ok in Flight A Events and Top Bracket of KO Events if each team averages 2000+ MPs

**DINNER WITH A PRO**  
***for Non-Life Masters only***

**FRIDAY 5PM *with* BECKY ROGERS**

***at***

**OLD PUEBLO RESTAURANT**

**60 N. ALVERNON**

This is a **DRAWING** so fill out a form...winners and their partners will receive dinner and bridge conversation with the pro of the evening...bring bridge questions or problems with you for an enlightening bridge adventure.

There will be **4 winners and their partners** of choice for the event. Winners will be announced the day before dinner.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attention intermediate and novice players!**

The Old Pueblo Regional, held February 23 - March 1 at the Holiday Inn -- Palo Verde in Tucson, is rapidly approaching.

Now is the time to put together your team for Knockouts and/or Swiss teams or to find a partner to play in the pairs sessions.

Here's what you will receive when you attend the Old Pueblo:

- . Free daily lectures and question and answer sessions given by top ACBL-ranked players.
- . A \$2 discount coupon good toward any bridge event each time you attend a lecture. Attend all five and save!
- . Free reception on Saturday after the second session complete with wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and many desserts.
- . Free candy, including premium chocolates and the ever popular Red Vines.
- . Free coffee, pastries, smoked salmon and bagels each morning in the lobby.
- . Free mechanical pencil, convention card holder and commemorative tournament patch.
- . Prizes awarded to sectional winners.
- . And much more...

Don't miss this opportunity to earn points, increase your knowledge and just have fun!

If you need a pairing, contact Rudy Martinez, (925) 382-9454 or at [partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com](mailto:partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com)

If you have questions or suggestions contact Cindy Shoemaker, I/N representative, [cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com](mailto:cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com)

On behalf of your Unit 356 Board of Directors, we hope to see you there!

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Adobe Bridge Club</b> (Jared Boulds 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>9.00 am</b> 299'er  <b>12:30pm</b> Open & 750	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & 750	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & 750	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>9:00am</b> 750 Game <b>1:00pm</b> Open
<b>Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club</b> Games Open to Members and Guests Only( Al Bowman—Club Manager) 3660 S Camino Del Sol <a href="mailto:albowmangv@cox.net">albowmangv@cox.net</a> <a href="http://gvbridge.com">gvbridge.com</a>		<b>1:00pm</b> Inv <b>Canoa</b>			<b>1:00pm</b> Inv <b>Canoa</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> Inv <b>Canoa</b>	
<b>High Desert Hands</b> (Mary Ahearn, Club Manager) <a href="mailto:mahearn@vtc.net">mahearn@vtc.net</a> 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce - <b>603-4359</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>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>9:00</b> NLM  <b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM	<b>12:30pm</b> Open & NLM  <b>6:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30pm</b> Open	<b>12:30am</b> Open & NLM	
<b>Mike's Play and Learn Bridge</b> (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712 <a href="mailto:mikesmith55@cox.net">mikesmith55@cox.net</a>						<b>1:00</b> 99'er	
<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://www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/">www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/</a>			<b>1:00pm</b>			<b>1:00pm</b>	
<b>Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club</b> (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a> <b>625-4027 or 237-1959</b> — 600 S La Canada Dr <a href="http://gvbridge.com">gvbridge.com</a>							<b>12:30pm</b> Open
<b>Spardames Charity Bridge</b> (Ann Hinge, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson AZ 8512 <a href="http://www.bridgewebs.com/Spardame">www.bridgewebs.com/Spardame</a>							<b>9.00am</b> 750 Game
<b>Thunder Mountain Bridge Club</b> Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 240 N Hwy 90 <a href="mailto:remolino@earthlink.net">remolino@earthlink.net</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.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity">www.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity</a>		<b>5pm</b> NLM (Ventana)	<b>12:30pm</b> NLM (Streams)		<b>1:00pm</b> NLM (Streams)		
<b>Ace of Hearts</b> (Jodi Walker, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson AZ 8512 <a href="mailto:7nt.x.xx.plus7@gmail.com">7nt.x.xx.plus7@gmail.com</a>					<b>9.00am</b> 750 Game		

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
<b>Old Pueblo Regional Holiday Inn Palo Verde</b>	<b>ACBL Wide Seniors AD GV CG</b>		<b>AD CG</b>		<b>LC, AD CC GV CG</b>	
March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
<b>Unit Game Adobe</b>		<b>AD CG B</b>	<b>AD SFG</b>		<b>Unit Wide CC AD, LC, GV, MV</b>	<b>AD 9.00 CG  AD 1.00 CG</b>
March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
	<b>AD CG</b>	<b>MV CG</b>			<b>AD CG MV CC</b>	
March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28
<b>Unit Game GNT Adobe</b>	<b>LC, AD CC GV CG</b>			<b>GV, AD CG</b>	<b>GV CG</b>	<b>AD 9.00 Cc  AD 1.00 Cc</b>
March 29	March 30	March 31				
<b>AD CG</b>						

**Abbreviations:** **AD**– Adobe, **LC** – Las Candelas, **MV** – Mountain View, **S** –Saguaro, **TM** – Thunder Mountain, **GV** - Green Valley, **HDH** - High Desert Hands, **TCB** - Tucson Charity Bridge, **SD** - Spardames Charity Bridge, **AoH** - Ace of Hearts, **S** - Saguaro **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, **AMB**--Membership Game, **GNT** - GNT Qualifier, **NAP** - North American Pair Qualifier, \* See write-up under club