

Unit 356



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June 2015

June Events

June 14

Member Appreciation
Unit Game
Skyline Country Club
2 sessions

June 22-28

Regional
Las Vegas

Welcome New Members

Suellen Oberstaller

UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LEAVE: OF ABSENCE Barry Abrahams

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DISTRICT 17 REP: Darwin Afdahl

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

The summer is
upon us

Keep the playing area
pleasant for everyone

Stay Fresh, Stay Clean
But do it naturally

District 17 Official Website: www.d17acbl.org/
Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

Master Point Winners Under 750

Helen Atwill 10.81; Uta Antony 5.81; Charlotte Weller 5.74; Jo-Ann Vaughn 5.38;
Linda Johnson 4.59.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

William Howard 17.02; Jared Boulds 14.07; Carol Pilmar 12.70; Helen Atwill 10.81;
Betsy Howe 10.19.

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff Jr 21.10; B Robert Simrak 17.11; William Howard 17.02;
Jared Boulds 14.07; Kenneth Badertscher 14.02.

65% games

Bob Simrak - Nancy Atherton 72.33; Chuck Shaull - Bob Lewis 71.73;
Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier 71.43; Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 70.24;
Mike Levy - Jeff Lesser 69.99; Janet West - Kim Blanck 69.33;
Henry Buch - Len Hall 69.00; Carolyn Reynolds - Eleanor Horton 69.00;
Frank Giuffreda - Marie Heald 68.98; Jo-Ann Vaughn - Duncan Macdonell 68.75;
Mark Leibowitz - Bobbie Gilkerson 67.36; Janet Hornung - Monica Quinlan 67.26;
Marian Wilson - Max Limbocker 66.91; Barb Abeling - Rosemarie Deppisch 66.67;
Marty Schiff - Bill Howard 66.44; Uta Antony - Eileen Sherlock 66.02;
John Antliff - Stan Behr 65.97; Marilyn Hanson - Julia Sherman 65.63;
Marty Schiff - Bill Howard 65.06; Ken Badertscher - Betsy Howe 65.05.

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Robert Helitzer 5.91; Elliott Weiss 5.46; Max Cooper 4.71; Jeanne McCleery 4.56;
Elaine Goldberg 4.5; Tina Mendenhall 4.31; Hurd Baruch 4.07; Armin Cicala 3.54;
Sandra Millar 3.06; Joe Bianco 2.79.

65% GAMES

Armin Cicala - Tina Mendenhall, 68.69; Max Cooper - Robert Helitzer. 65.88;
Sophie Katz - Peg Nelson, 65.48; Elliot Weiss - Hurd Buruch, 65.11;
Diana Kohls - Kay Potvin, 65.01.

DONATION

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$2600 to Literacy Connects. Literacy is not just the ability to read and write — it is the bedrock upon which each of us builds our lives. Today and in the future, learners must develop a range of literacy skills and strategies to be able to acquire, create, and communicate information. Literacy Connects is committed to offering learning opportunities for a wide-range of individuals in our community, from birth through adulthood, reading to computer skills, English acquisition to artistic self-expression..

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Fran Herrmann 10.87; Allen Bowman 10.69; Paul Black 9.79; Ernie Perkins 7.41; Warren Fuesz 7.1; Gene Maki 7.01; Ted Walden 6.93; Marty Allen 6.67; Franz Schatz 6.48; Jon Stromquist 6.27;

65% games

Warren Fuesz - Frank Giuffreda 75.38; Les Balascoe - Al Bowman 71.74; Dick Grannis - Greg Roth 69.72; Harvey Bush - Buz Trevor 68.19; Bill Hackbarth - Nora Tkacz 67.79; Franz Schatz - Ted Walden 67.36; Gene Maki - Bud Stein 66.9; Ernie Perkins - Nora Tkacz 66.43; Dick Lindquist - Fran Herrmann 65.97; Linda Kexel - Gene Maki 65.94; Bonita Hjerpe - Nancy Myers 65.87; Karen Eble - Bud Stein 65.54; Bob & Mary Baptist 65.38; Margret Salazar - Butch Vuvunas 65.28;

49'er and 199'er TOP GAMES

Chuck & Shirley Buckler 71.16; Vera Breit - Diane Ferrell 66.77; John Beers - D.W. Stonecipher 65.83; James & Lavonne Benning 65.48;

Marathon Contest

A new contest for GVR members in the 2015-16 bridge year will determine the players who average the highest percentages with eight different partners. The first Thursday of the month from April through March will be a Marathon game, played, stratified, and scored as usual. In March, at the end of the twelfth game, members' eight highest scores with different GVR partners will be averaged, with a lady's and a men's winner in each of the three strata. A Snowbird Marathon will be calculated for part-time residents, based on results from five of the monthly games.

For a winning strategy: 1. play in all twelve of the sessions, discarding your lowest scores, 2. arrange a game with the best players who will team up with you, and 3. **repeat games with favorite partners if you don't have a good game together at your first try.**

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Court Smith 8.13; Ann Stark 7.74; Gene Maki 6.10; Arne Maki 6.10; Mary Baptist 4.76; Helen Cherry 4.38; Don Cherry 4.38; Karen Eble 4.17; Fran Herrmann 3.38; Franz Schatz 3.38.

65% Games

Pat Kirk - Bob Reiersen 68.06; John Arnold - Jim Howland 65.18.

World Wide Bridge Contest

June 6, 2015. Wine & Cheese after game.

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

Master Point Winners Under 750

Lee Erdman 6.03; Barbie Corbett 5.08; Ann Shaylor 4.04; Eileen Treichel 3.63;
Stephanie Marsden 3.35;

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Lanie Constable 9.61; Babu Bakshani 9.13; Al Spaet 6.55; Aaron Carnes 6.35;
Judson Jones 6.33;

Master Point Winners Open

Nona Dale 12.06; Eric Swanson 11.55; Dave Douglass 9.60; Steve Maltzman 7.85;
Marie Heald 7.36.

65% Games

Nona Dale - Oom Piplani 73.72; Mary Letts - Rodney Letts 66.44;
Lew Herbster - Phylis Herbster 65.25; Dave Chakmakian - Lee Erdman 65.06.

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

65% Games

Dee Dee Starrett - Dalice Bromfeld 75.93; Tina Mendenhall - Linda Grissom 66.00.

Spardames Charity Bridge *By Ann Hinge*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Carole Mckiee 1.11; Nelles Mckiee 1.11; Ernest McCray 1.06;
John McKenna 1.01; Myra McKenna 1.01; Jane Pendley 1.00; Marjorie Jones 0.90;
Howard Richard 0.84; Janice Richard 0.84; Pat Knight 0.72; Robert Wood 0.72.

65% Games

John - Myra McKenna 66.72.

Closing

Spardames Charity Bridge will close for the summer starting June 1st.

Ace of Hearts Charity Bridge *By Gordon Diss*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Sam Sagi 0.93; Sharon Powers 0.90; Ruth Houkom 0.80; Marlys Johansen 0.76;
Bonnie Shelton 0.76; Mary Clutz 0.64; Mike Sobieszky 0.64;
Tina Mendenhall 0.55; Larry Baum 0.48; Ruth McCray 0.48; Ernest McCray 0.45.

Closing

Ace of Hearts Charity Bridge will close for the summer starting June 1st.

From Bonnie Bagley

For those of you who do not read the Wall Street Journal

http://www.wsj.com/article_email/bridgenot-chessis-the-ultimate-war-game-1431899680-1MyQjAxMTA1OTE5ODQxMjgwWj

<u>Recent Rank Advances</u>	<u>Recent Rank Advances</u>
<u>New Junior Masters:</u> Shirley J Chann Mary E Purdy Carolyn R Sittnick Robert W Wood	<u>New Sectional Masters:</u> Emily L Anderson Virginia Brier Sari H Gersten Diana Kohls Margaret C Schreifels
<u>New Club Masters:</u> Diana L Galis Shirley R Hemmer James D Kamer Pat Kotten San Myers Barbara Starrett	<u>New Regional Masters:</u> Judy W Farris E C Vonderheid
	<u>New NABC Masters:</u> Oleg A Bekker Jim Coe Richard L Naughton

Over 70% Games

Dee Dee Starrett - Dalice Bromfeld 75.93; Warren Fuesz - Frank Giuffreda 75.38;
Nona Dale - Oom Piplani 73.72; Bob Simrak - Nancy Atherton 72.33;
Les Balascoe - Al Bowman 71.74; Chuck Shaul - Bob Lewis 71.73;
Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier 71.43; Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 70.24;

Pro/Am Swiss Sunday Aft Session May 17, 2015

Scores after 4 rounds

Team	Wins	Score	Rank	MPs	
6	3.50	58.00	1	3.73(0)	Sarah Baumann - Harriet Kronman - Stephen Pozez - Susan Chaikin
11	2.50	55.00	2	2.80(0)	Aaron Carnes - Dave Douglass - Nancy Riley - Jean Glatke
16	4.00	53.00	3	2.10(0)	Adair Karlin - Karen Barth - Jean Montague - Patty Kruse
3	3.00	50.00	4/6	1.21(0)	Clair Kretschmann - Raymond Grady - Tommie Wilson - Sylvia Reed
5	3.00	50.00	4/6	1.21(0)	Jo-Ann Vaughn - Claudette Perier - Charlotte Weller - Linda Gris som
21	3.00	50.00	4/6	1.21(0)	Michelle Werley - Barbara Haugland - Susan Hagerty - Edward Haugland
8	3.00	48.00	7/8	0.58(0)	Ann Day - Roberta Goldstein - Joan Merrill - Rhoda Kaplan
13	2.00	48.00	7/8	0.58(0)	Al Peters - Eric Shoburg - Lionel Larriva - Dave Caplan

Upcoming Events

June 14: Member Appreciation Game at Skyline Country Club
2 session with lunch, see signup sheet.

Budding Bridge Players!

On Tuesday, May 5, Jud Jones and Ann Shaylor sponsored a bridge tournament for **the fifth grade class they've been teaching since January. Students were placed in an individual I movement by director Ann Hinge, with each student changing partners for each of the seven rounds and seven boards. Students got a real "feel" for** how a normal duplicate game works. Students in the class were a true reflection of the school population ranging from special education, autistic, to gifted students, as well as those students in between.

Barbie Corbett, Marian Wilson, Jean Montague, Ann Shaylor, Gene Hendricks, Steve Reynolds, and Babu Bakshani were volunteer assistants at each table and helped insure students were at the correct table as well as moving the bidding and playing along. They also scored the results and gave them to Ann Hinge to tabulate.

The principal observed, took some pictures, and a parent also observed. Both were pleased and commented on how excited students were. With few exceptions, the game moved along well and was finished in just under 2 hours.

Later in the morning Jud and Ann met with the students to give them the results of the tournament, present each student with a certificate and a backpack from the ACBL, and trophies to the top four students. And following this, a pizza party. Students presented Ann and Jud with notes of appreciation and gift cards. In the **notes, students commented: I want to be a professional bridge player; I wasn't sure** about bridge in the beginning but it is a fun game; we can be frustrating at times but we like the game; at first I was totally lost then I started to get it, bridge has really helped me with math and it is really fun.

A special thank you to the volunteers who helped at the bridge tournament and to Ann Hinge, who organized, directed, and scored the results.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 2015 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Vice President Adair Karlin called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM at the Las Candelas Bridge Club. Dan Faulkner, Judson Jones, Adair Karlin, Joan Merrill, Jane Pendley, Steve Reynolds, Ann Shaylor and Cindy Shoemaker were present.

1. The March minutes were not available for approval.
2. Joan Merrill, as Hospitality and Club Chairman, had nothing new to report.
3. Judd reported that Ann Shaylor is helping him with the bridge classes at Anna Henry Elementary School. He shared an article he had written about this new effort to attract younger players to bridge. He plans to have a tournament for the students before May 21st.
4. Regarding publicity, Adair is holding up the flyer for the October Sectional due to the recent hotel problems. The flyer for the November NLM Regional will be out soon.
5. I/N Rep Cindy Shoemaker passed out copies of a quarterly NLM newsletter she has written. She has purchased some treats for those who play in the Pro-Am on May 17th. She shared a rough draft of a marketing strategy for the NLM Regional in November. It includes an improved description of the hotel amenities and a reminder of the available student discount.
6. Steve Reynolds announced that the set-up for this week's Sectional would be at 5 PM Wednesday. Unfortunately, there will be no food for the tournament - only AM coffee. Future tournaments may be held at the Grand Luxe which is near Grant and I-10. Currently, there is no restaurant inside the hotel. We will explore different options such as hiring a caterer.
7. Judd said the caddy schedule was complete for the April Sectional.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Pendley

BRIDGE BITES #48

THE CUSTOMARY RETORT

Brian Gunnell

♠ 32 ♥ Q832 ♦ AK52 ♣ K43	E-W Vulnerable South West North East 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 6♥ Pass Pass Pass
Dummy	After that bold leap to 6♥, West leads the ♠K. Declarer can count 10 top tricks (consisting of 5 trumps and 5 side-suit winners). Our question to you is "Where are the other two tricks coming from?"
West East	
Declarer	
♠ A654 ♥ AKJT9 ♦ ♣ A986	

As you try to get your trick count up from 10 to 12, will it help your cause to ruff two Diamonds?

No, those ruffs are in the "long hand". Declarer's five trumps have already been included in the trick total, and using two of them for ruffing does not create two extra trump tricks. But getting a couple of ruffs in the "short hand", well that is an entirely different kettle of fish. That's right, you can make your contract by arranging two Spade ruffs in Dummy. Can you afford to draw trumps first?

No, getting those ruffs must be done early in the play. It won't do to draw two rounds of trumps (hoping they are 2-2) and then to lose a Spade. If trumps turn out to be 3-1, then the defender with the last trump will be sure to win the Spade and return a trump, holding you to a single ruff. It's OK to draw just one round of trumps, but then the Spade trick must be conceded. Now, whatever the defense does, you get those two ruffs in the short hand for a total of 12 tricks.

	♠ 32 ♥ Q832 ♦ AK52 ♣ K43	
	Dummy	
♠ KQT97 ♥ 4 ♦ 98763 ♣ 75	West East t	♠ J8 ♥ 765 ♦ QJT4 ♣ QJT2
	Declarer	
	♠ A654 ♥ AKJT9 ♦ ♣ A986	

It was fortunate for Declarer that Dummy showed up with the ♥8! If you were to exchange Dummy's ♥8 with East's ♥7, then the slam fails (East can over-ruff one of the Spade tricks). When East curses his rotten luck in being dealt that inadequate ♥7, the customary retort is "But we would never have bid the slam without the ♥8"

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	9:00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	9:00am 750 Game 1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only(Al Bowman—Club Manager) 3660 S Camino Del Sol 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, Pearce - 603-4359						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas		12:30pm Open	9:00 NLM 12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open & NLM 6:30pm Open	12:30pm Open	12:30am Open & NLM	
Mike's Play and Learn Bridge (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712 mikesmith55@cox.net						1:00 99'er	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) jotax123@aol.com 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) dldkay@cox.net 625-4027 or 237-1959 — 600 S La Canada Dr gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 240 N Hwy 90 remolino@earthlink.net		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.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity		5pm NLM (Ventana)	12:30pm NLM (Streams)		1:00pm NLM (Streams)		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
	LC CC	AD NAP		GV Marahon* LC NAP	AD NAP	1.00 AD, S* World Wide Bridge Tournament
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
AD NAP	GV CG	AD NAP B LC NAP	AD NAP	GV CG	GV CG MV CC	9.00 1.00 AD NAP
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
Member Appreciation Unit Game 2 Sessions Skyline Country Club	AD NAP	MV NAP		AD NAP	AD NAP	S NAP
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
	AD NAP	MV NAP	AD NAP	AD NAP	LC B	1.00 AD NAP
June 28	June 29	June 30				
AD NAP						

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, **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

Member Appreciation Unit Game

June 14, 2015

9AM

\$20 per person

Two Sessions of Bridge
with Buffet Lunch
at

Skyline Country Club
5200 E. St. Andrews Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718



Partner Name _____ ACBL # _____

Partner Name _____ ACBL# _____

Register by June 12 at your local club or Carolyn Reynolds

cmcareynolds@gmail.com....Pay at Door....Please cancel if not coming

Will play both sessions _____

Will play morning only _____

Will play afternoon only _____

Need N/S for handicapped reasons _____

Non-Life Masters Section _____