

Unit 356



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The Desert Kibitzer

BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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May 2016

May Events

May Monday 2 - Sunday 8
Sectional Tournaments at Clubs
(STAC)
Local Clubs

Friday May 13
Unit Wide Game
Local Clubs

Sunday May 15
Unit Game
Adobe

Sunday May 22
Pro/Am Swiss
Las Candelas

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Welcome New Members

Phebe A Anderson
Meredith A Lane
Anthony J Morley
Rita F Schmitz

Fun at the Spring Sectional



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More Photos from the Spring Sectional at Unit 346 Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/southernarizonabridge/?ref=bookmarks>

Or

Use the "356 Facebook" button on <http://www.southernarizonabridge.com/>

Unit 356 winners of the of the Ace of Clubs and the Mini -
McKenney 2015

Ace of Clubs

Mini-McKenney

0-5	Carolyn Sittnick	Carolyn Sittnick
5-20	Eric Shoberg	Eric Shoberg
20-50	Linda Grissom	Linda Grissom
50-100	Tina Mendenhall	Tina Mendenhall
100-200	Patti Starr	Michael Knight
200-300	Hurd Baruch	Hurd Baruch
300-500	Helen Atwill	Larry Baum
500-1000	Betsy Howe	Jo-Ann Vaughn
1000-2500	William Howard	Clair Kretschmann
2500-5000	Dave Douglass	Dave Douglass
5000-7500	Stephen Maltzman	Stephen Maltzman
7500-10000	Martin Schiff Jr.	Martin Schiff Jr.
Over 10000	Kenneth Badertscher	Michael Levy

Special Unit Game

Sunday April 24

Adobe Bridge Club

We will be honoring all the winners of the Mini-McKenney and

Ace of Clubs

Awards

Special food by Steve

**There will be dishes we have never had before so come and find out
what they are**

Call 795-2441 and let us know you are coming

Not required but it really helps to know how much to prepare

Adair Karlin Unit 356 President will present the Ace of Club winners with a certificate and the Mini-McKenney winners with a medallion at the April Unit Game at Adobe

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Sherry Cain
Stephanie A Eiff
Sharon L Eisenhower
Michael J Fraboni
Jean Glattke
Sandy H Johnson
Carl A Koprowicz
Chris Leffler
Phyllis Levine
Arlo R McDowell
Robert (Bob) C Ruona
Carolyn E Sennhenn
Andrew Stein

New Club Masters:

Jerry Neuman
Terry F Neuman

New Sectional Masters:

Dorothy M Emerton

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Marjorie A Simpson
Patricia Teik Schadow
James E Vowles
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New Life Masters:

Jim Coe

New Bronze Life Masters:

Sandy K French

New Sapphire Life Masters:

Donna DePesa

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Mary Baptist 14.17; Bud Stein 13.92; Bob Baptist 13.31; Gail Meyer 12.47;
Linda Kexel 11.57; Russ Stowers 11.13; Bill Hackbarth 10.96;
Butch Vuvunas 9.85; Ramona Younger 9.63; Karen Eble 9.02.

65% games

Bob & Mary Baptist 72.98; Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 71.53;
Dick Lindquist - Ted Walden 71.06; Karen Eble - Marc Potash 69.71;
Jane Fournier - Bud Stein 69.21; Frank Giuffreda - Bud Stein 69.21;
Dave & Sue Sachs 68.91; Donna Moore - Ann Stark 66.19;
Frank Giuffreda - Bud Stein 65.91; Linda Kexel - Gail Meyer 65.74;
Ed Bonkowski - Jon Stromquist 65.71; Bob & Mary Baptist 65.63;
Dave & Sue Sachs 65.05.

99'er TOP GAME

Sally Culbertson - Charles Spiher 67.22;

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ann Hirschhorn MD 7.01; Elliott Weiss 6.61; Hurd Baruch 5.93;
Jerry Neuman 5.83; Terry Neuman 5.83; Robert Herlitzer 5.25;
Ernest McCray 5.21; Cheryl Ledford 5.13; D. Kay Santarelli 5.04; Max Cooper 5.0.

65% GAMES

Diana Kohls - Kay Potvin 73.29; Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss 69.91;
Caron Weinstein - Ann Hirschhorn MD 69.94;
Caron Weinstein - Ann Hirschhorn 67.86;
Max Cooper - Robert Helitzer 67.42; Sonia Labett - Sandra Millar 66.37;
Sara Boyd - Diana Galis 65.15 .

Donations

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$2400 to Handi-Dogs of Tucson, a program which promotea independence, freedom, health, and dignity for seniors and people with disabilities through the use of trained dogs. They train service/assistance dogs, therapy dogs, and pet dogs.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Rudy Broyles 3.62; Suzanne Broyles 3.62; Carol Shelton 2.58; Phyllis Geren 2.13;
Suzanne Ham 1.98; Mike Kotten 1.76; Patricia Kotten 1.76; Martina Garland 1.61;
Steve Garland 1.61; Anne Roberts 1.42; Sandy French 1.42.

65% Games

Rudy Broyles - Suzanne Broyles 69.77; Phyllis Geren - Carol Shelton 67.73; Mike
Kotten - Patricia Kotten 66.22; Pat Alley - Suzanne Ham 65.57;

Adobe ts *By Jared Boulds*

March Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Dwaine Hawley 7.21; John Heieck 7.05; John McKethen 5.86; Patti Starr 5.69;
William Hays 5.65.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Carol Pilmar 22.17; Richard Plumer 14.52; Raymond Grady 12.02;
Joe Morella 10.52; William Schelstrate 10.41.

Master Point Winners Open

Kenneth Badertscher 25.27; Carol Pilmar 22.17; Gary Mitchell 16.38;
Steve Reynolds 16.03; Richard Plumer 14.52.

65% games

Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 72.62; Nadine Schacht - Patti Starr 71.35;
John Schocke - Jim Cosmas 70.70; Susan - Jim Schmerl 68.52;
Eric Swanson - Ernest Ledbetter 68.25; Betsy Howe - Ken Badertscher 68.15;
Larry Baum - Mary Hudson 67.42; Jared Boulds - Richard Plumer 67.41;
Karen Balch - Pam Circuit 66.9; Sharon O'Connor - Bill Hays 66.75;
Dorothy Lu - Billy Conn 66.15; Arlene Zuckerman - Ellie Eigen 65.79;
Gordon - Harriet Diss 65.77; Marlys Johansen - Pauline Pettinato 65.74;
Carol Pilmar - Ken Badertscher 65.64; Donna Moser - Martha Baron 65.42;
Bill Howard - Lou Herbster 65.28; John Heieck - Randi Berkson 65.28;
Steve Reynolds - Steve Pozez 65.16; Marian Wilson - Martie Mecom 65.1;
David Rinehart - Randy Mandigo 65.08;

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Peters*

March Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Mindy Hawkins 3.16; Bob Lewis 2.17 ; Check Shaul 2.17;
Phyllis Geren 1.53; Christine Noble 1.17.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2000

Loretta Wood 6.64; Cam Mette 3.82; Michelle Werley 3.28; Al Spaet 2.53;
Ann Kuperberg 2.16.

Master Point Winners Open

Barbara Feeley 5.28; Arlene Mayfield 3.18; Jack Mayfield 3.18;
Steve Maltzman 2.60; Joy Rieckers 2.55.

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

March Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Peter Holmes 5.70; Dwaine Hawley 5.39; Lee Erdman 4.63; Helen Atwill 3.59;
Patty Starr 3.44.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Aaron Carnes 10.58; Maria Morris 7.74; Patsy Huckaby 7.46; Betty Gray 7.03;
Colleen Holmes 5.70.

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff 10.92; Eric Swanson 10.65; Bill Howard 10.51; Greg West 10.27;
Robert Simrak 10.12.

65% Games

Michael Levy - Richard Blumenthal 73.68; Chris Karabinas - George Good 71.27;
George Good - Robert Simrak 69.07; Martin Schiff - Jared Boulds 68.46;
Jean Montague - Clair Kretschman 66.90; Barry Abrahams - Adair Karlin 65.61;
Aaron Carnes - Nona Dale 65.53; Nona Dale - JoAnn Aiken 65.08.

Thunder Mountain *By Diane Smith*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Paul Soper 12.93; James Cobis 11.63; Marc Hay 11.06; Diana Smith 10.02;
Robert Walton 6.57; Marjorie Dugas 5.26; Kaye Dean 5.07; Jan Dragoo 4.79;
Mary Blanchard 4.72; James Handy 3.99.

65% Games

Marc Hay - Paul Soper 77.50; James Cobis - Diana Smith 75.00;
James Handy - Diana Smith 70.83; Marc Hay - Diana Smith 70.31;
James Cobis - Paul Soper 69.05; James Cobis - Paul Soper 68.89;
Marc Hay - Diana Smith 68.00; Donna Anderson - Bob Walton 67.00;
James Cobis - Paul Soper 67.13; Margie Duga - Sully Frumentti 65.28;
James Handy - Diana Smith 65.00.

BRIDGE BITES #59

DUCK A LA GLYNDA

Brian Gunnell

Don't be fooled by that title, what follows is not a recipe, it is a bridge column.

	♠ T62 ♥ 75 ♦ T7 ♣ AJT632		Both Vulnerable <i>South West North East</i> 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass This was played at a local club duplicate, a form of the game where each deal is played by many different pairs.
♠ 97 ♥ A943 ♦ J852 ♣ Q98	<i>Dummy</i> <i>West Glyn da</i> <i>Declarer</i>	♠ QJ83 ♥ T862 ♦ Q63 ♣ K4	
	♠ AK54 ♥ KQJ ♦ AK94 ♣ 75		

At every table the contract was 3NT played by South. And at almost every table the play went much the same way. West led a low Heart, won by Declarer. It was clear to Declarer that he would not have enough tricks unless Dummy's Clubs could be established, so at Trick 2 he finessed the ♣J, losing to East's King. The defense continued Hearts and when Declarer got back in he took a deep breath and tried a second Club finesse. When that worked Declarer had no fewer than 11 tricks.

Perhaps the title of this column has given away the game, but we'll ask the question anyway. How could East have beaten 3NT?

Yes, at one table, East (we'll refer to her as Glynda because that happened to be her name) found a rather fine play. When Declarer finessed the Clubs at Trick 2 she brazenly ducked her doubleton King! Well done, now the Club suit was dead as poultry (due to Dummy's shortage of entries), and was worth only two tricks instead of five. Declarer's last resort was to play on Spades, hoping that the suit was 3-3, but that did not work so there were just eight tricks, with no chance of a ninth. Down one!

As husband West was gleefully writing +100 on his scorecard, he explained to Glynda "If I don't hold on to my Clubs when the Spades are played, Declarer makes his contract" "Quite so, my dear, nicely defended", replied Glynda.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

March Results

Marc Hay – Paul Soper 77.50; James Cobis – Diana Smith 75.00;
 Michael Levy - Richard Blumenthal 73.68; Diana Kohls - Kay Potvin 73.29;
 Bob & Mary Baptist 72.98; Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 72.62;
 Bill Hackbarth - Butch Vuvunas 71.53; Nadine Schacht - Patti Starr 71.35;
 Chris Karabinas - George Good 71.27; Dick Lindquist - Ted Walden 71.06;
 John Schocke - Jim Cosmas 70.70; James Handy – Diana Smith 70.83;
 Marc Hay – Diana Smith 70.31;

PLAY UNIT GAMES IN 2016

Game start: 1 p.m. Lunch: 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24 Adobe

Mini-McKinney and Ace of Clubs winners awarded



Sunday, May 15 Adobe

(Swiss Teams training session beginning 12 p.m.)



Sunday, May 22 Pro-Am Las Candelas

Sunday, June 12 Member Appreciation Skyline CC

Sunday, July 10 Las Candelas

Sunday, August 7 Adobe

Sunday, September 11 Bridge Club of Greater Tucson

(Swiss Teams training session beginning 12 p.m.)

Sunday, October 2 Las Candelas

Sunday, October 9 Pro-Am Adobe

Sunday, November 13 Adobe



Friday, Dec. 11 Member Appreciation Hotel Tucson

For more news and events visit ACBL Unit 356 at
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Unit 356 presents

SPRING PRO-AM SWISS TEAMS GAME

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

BUFFET LUNCH: 12:30 PM GAME START: 1 PM

\$5 PER PERSON

A PRO-AM PAIR IS:

ONE PLAYER WHO HAS LESS THAN 500 MASTERPOINTS AND IS NOT A LIFE MASTER, CALLED THE AM, AND ONE PLAYER WHO IS A LIFE MASTER OR HAS MORE THAN 500 MASTERPOINTS CALLED THE PRO.

A PRO-AM TEAM IS TWO PRO-AM PAIRS

Pro-Am Team Registration Form

Pro's Name _____

Am's Name _____

Pro's Name _____

Am's Name _____

Complete and drop off at Adobe Bridge Club or Las Candelas Bridge Club by **Thursday, May 19** or email your team to Cindy Shoemaker, Intermediate/Newcomer Representative, Unit 356, cndyshoemaker@yahoo.com

GREAT FUN! GREAT FOOD! MASTERPOINTS AWARDED!

Thank you from Unit 356...

Member Appreciation Day

Great food and bridge in a beautiful setting!



June 12, 2016

Skyline Country Club

5200 East St. Andrews Drive, Tucson AZ 85718

Two Sessions

9 AM and 1:30 PM

\$20 per player

Buffet-style lunch includes wonderful salads, sandwich selections, desserts and beverages. Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m.

Pre-registration required. Deadline: Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Players names are required to gain access to the club

E-mail Joan Merrill bnjmerrill@aol.com with the following information or complete the form below and return to Adobe Bridge Club or Las Candelas:

Playing Both Sessions

Playing Morning Only

Playing Afternoon Only

Non-life master section (0-749 masterpoints)

N/S only due to medical reasons

Name _____

Partner _____

To cancel please call Joan Merrill 520-818-1908 or email bnjmerrill@aol.com

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe	1:00pm Open	9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 750	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 750	9.00 am 99'er 12:30pm Open & 750	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 (Carol L Erbeck, Club Manager) 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce 520-559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) 401 E. Limberlost 696-9101 contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 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						1:00 199'er	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 jotax123@aol.com www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada Dr 625-4027 or 237-1959 dldkay@cox.net gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club (Diana Smith, Club Manager) 240 N Hwy 90 803-9564 or 432-3883 remolino@earthlink.net		12:30pm		12:30pm		12:30pm	9:00am 1:00pm
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity	5.00 pm 750 (Ventana)		12:30pm 750 (Streams)		12:30pm 750 (Streams)		9:00am 750 (Streams)
Bridge Center of Greater Tucson (Al Spaet Club Manager) 16150 N Oracle Road 520-825-2383 info@tucsonbridge.com OR www.tucsonbridge.com		1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm 299	1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm Open & 750	1.00pm 299	
Small Slams Bridge Club Open to SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch residents and their guests only (Joyce Honorof Club Manager) SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Activity Center and Clubhouse 64518 Galveston Lane; Tucson, AZ 85739 SmallSlamsBridgeClub@gmail.com www.bridgewebs.com/smallslams/					1.00pm 750		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
	STAC AD, LC, BC, GV	STAC AD, LC, MV	STAC AD, LC, BC	STAC AD, LC, BC, GV, SS	STAC AD, LC, MV, GV	STAC AD, S
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
STAC AD		AD CC			Unit Wide AD, LC, GV, MV	
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
Unit Game Adobe			LC (both games), AD CC			AD, S SFG
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
PRO/AM SWISS Las Candelas	BC, GV SFG	MV SFG		AD, GV SFG	LB B	
May 29	May 30	May 31				
AD CC	AD SFG, Party					

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, MPL - Mikes Play and Learn, BC - Bridge Center, SS - Small Slams
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