

Unit 356



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June 2016

June Events

June Monday 6 - Sunday 12
Las Vegas Regional

Sunday June 12
Member Appreciation Game
Skyline Country Club

Attention Please

Please get entries in on time as we have to provide list of participants to country club gate keeper in order to get entry.

Welcome New Members

Tom D Baker
Douglas C Clark
Pat Hamill
Mary P Koss
Paul G Koss
Conrad A Paul
Jane R Paul
William L Pepper

2015 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Adair Karlin

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HOSPITALITY: Joan Merrill

PUBLICITY: Cindy Shoemaker & Mindy Hawkins

DISTRICT 17 REP: Darwin Afdahl

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Douglas R Cain
Thomas A Frame
Sylvia Goldin
Barbara L Nelson
Edward Nelson

New Club Masters:

Shirley J Chann
Lillie Lee
Anne F Parker
Janet L West

New Sectional Masters:

Dave Gaefke
Pat Kotten
Bradley Leach

New Regional Masters:

Mary Aveiro
Ginny R Culp
Claudette Perier
Jean Porter

Recent Rank Advances

New NABC Masters:

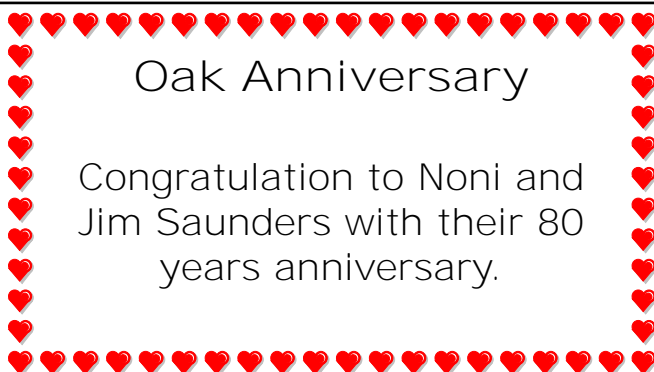
Ruth L Houkom
Robert F Lewis
Chuck Shaull

New Advanced NABC Masters:

Hurd Baruch
Carole Parent

New Life Masters:

Mary Ahearn
James W Kassebaum
Vito S Konur



Oak Anniversary

Congratulation to Noni and
Jim Saunders with their 80
years anniversary.

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Peters*

April Results

Master Point Winners

Al Spaet 5.14; Arlene Mayfield 3.53; Jack Mayfield 3.53; Hy Osofsky 3.51; Steve Maltzman 2.85; Donna Depesa 2.56; Susan Johnstone 2.30; Jeri Vanata 2.30; Faye Kallina 1.93; Ann Kuperberg 1.93

65% games

Karen Swanberg & Joy Riekers 71.3%;

Over 70% Games all Clubs

April Results

Ken Grafton & Bud Stein 73.38; Mike Pickering - Carl Travor: 72.89;
Karen Swanberg & Joy Riekers 71.3%; Marc Hay-Larry Scott 70.14;

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

April Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bob Baptist 12.98; Mary Baptist 12.98; Butch Vuvunas 10.8; Frank Collins 10.47;
Jeanne Collins 10.47; Bill Barkley 9.45; Nora Tkacz 8.66; Mark Hess 8.53;
Ted Walden 7.90; Brenda Sonderegger 7.83.

65% games

Bill Barkley - Mark Hess 66.83; Ken Grafton - Joan Opinante 66.20;
Bob & Mary Baptist 65.60; Bill Barkley - Mark Hess 65.51;
Bill & Diane Mikolyzk 65.18; Bob & Mary Baptist 65.04;

99'er TOP GAME

Pat Coker - Carolyn Sittnick 65.97; Pat Coker - Carolyn Sittnick 65.89;

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

April Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Hurd Baruch 3.98; Richard Bryant 3.9; Kathy Feeney 3.9' Carol Kivel 3.63,
Wm Roberts 3.61, Joh Schneider 3.35, Elliott Weiss 3.31; Howard Richard 3.29;
Cheryl Ledford 3.1; Ann Waggoner 3.01.

65% GAMES

Ed Dean-Lu Rudolph 66.96; Susan and Arthur Ammann 65.77.

Donations

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$\$3,200 to St. **Luke's Home, a facility providing for the care and well-being** of elderly women, men, and couples of limited financial means in a caring environment, respectful of the **residents' rights and the regulatory guidelines.**

In memory of Ted and Mimi Myers, our members donated an additional \$2000 to Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse, which provides domestic abuse crisis intervention and housing, prevention and education, and support and advocacy services to women and children

Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

April Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Brad Leach 9.93; Gillian Berger 7.80; Tina Mendenhall 7.59; Kate Stewart 7.04;
Mark Leibowitz 6.35.

Master Point Winners 0 - 3000

Betsy Howe 16.82; Steve Reynolds 13.72; Richard Plumer 13.05; Tim Tilton 13.05;
Eleanor Horton 10.78.

Master Point Winners Open

Max Limbocker 22.68; Kenneth Badertscher 19.18; Betsy Howe 16.82;
Steve Reynolds 13.72; Richard Plumer 13.05;

65% games

Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 68.46; Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 68.18;
Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 67.59; Eleanor Horton - Nancy Stewart 66.44;
Sharon Heller - Frank Larriva 66.44; Om Piplani - Tim Tilton 66.20;
Max Limbocker - Tim Tilton 66.10; Marian Wilson - Max Limbocker 65.91;
Pat & Ron Haupt 65.91; David Rinehart - Randy Mandigo 65.85;
Bill Hays - Virginia Brier 65.05.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

Due to a conflict in dates for the facility used by Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club, the game originally scheduled FOR JUNE 4, 2016 has been cancelled!

March and April Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Court Smith 8.41; Ann Stark 8.16; Lois Mumey 7.23; Glen Mumey 7.23;
Fan Herrmann 6.66; Franz Schatz 6.66; Ken Grafton 6.33; Bill Hackbarth 6.18;
Bud Stein 6.16

65% Games

Ken Grafton & Bud Stein 73.38; Mary & Bob Baptist 67.83;
Lorraine Vonk & Gail Meyer 67.56; Ann Stark & Court Smith 66.90;
Roberta Stromquist & Harvey Bush 66.90; Bud Stein & Harvey Bush 66.44;
Gene Maki & Bill Hackbarth 65.51; Fran herrmann & Franz Schatz 65.45;
JimNichols & Anrold Ullevig 65.34; Jon Stromquist & Ted Walden 65.23;

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

April Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Monica Quinlan 4.21; Lee Erdman 2.79; Arline Henman 2.55; Helen Atwill 1.96.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Aaron Carnes 6.87; Judson Jones 6.22; Walter Mann 5.39; Sunand Bal 3.82;
Diana Humphreys 3.32.

Master Point Winners Open

Bob Simrak 9.99; George Good 8.34; Martin Schiff Jr 8.19; Dave Douglass 7.24;
Aaron Carnes 6.87.

65% Games

Luise Ducharme - Babu Bakshani 66.67; Martin Schiff - Robert Simrak 65.87;
George Good - Greg West 67.79; Bill Howard - Martin Schiff 66.43;
George Good - Robert Simrak 73.61; George Good - Greg West 66.90;
Susan Johnstone - Jeri Vanatta 65.05.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

April Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Pat Kotten 2.66; Mike Kotten 2.35; Sharon Wyles 2.07; Carl Travor 1.81;
Pat Alley 1.79; Rosemary Marcello 1.75; Mike Pickering 1.69; Phil Bush 1.55;
Sue Bush 1.55; Ruth Sakol 1.54.

65% Games

Mike Pickering - Carl Travor: 72.89; Ruth Sakol - Pat Alley: 65.61.

Thunder Mountain *By Paul Soper*

April Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Carole Dean 5.50; Marc Hay 5.00; James Cobis 4.46; Paul Soper 4.46; Jan Drago
goo 3.04; Larry Scott 2.85; Joyce Davis 2.62; Sully Frumentis 2.45; Marjorie Du-
gas 2.45 Mary Aveiro 2.20.

65% Games

Marc Hay-Larry Scott 70.14; Marc Hay-Larry Scott 65.63;

Congratulation to our STAC Winners

Open

Adair Karlin - Clarence Mette III, Tucson AZ; MOUNTAINVIEW DUPLICATE Friday 2nd A
 Joy Roberts, Green Valley AZ; Anita Hafner, ; Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Saturday 3 B 2nd C
 Steve Reynolds - Carolyn Reynolds, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Sunday 2nd A
 Tommie Wilson - Sylvia Reed, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Sunday 3rd C

799'er

Randi Berkson - John Heieck, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Wednesday 2nd A 1st B
 Ray Bright, ; Russell Bright, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Saturday 1st A & B
 Jean Porter - Sandra Millar, Tucson AZ; Tucson Charity Bridge Saturday 1st C
 Armin Cicala - Tunde Dolan, Tucson AZ; Tucson Charity Bridge Saturday 3rd C

499'er

Ruth Davis - David Whayne, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Monday 3rd A & B
 Jim Vowles - Steve Dell, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Tuesday 2nd A, B & C
 Claudette Perier - Linda Grissom, Tucson AZ; Adobe Bridge Club Tuesday 3rd A & B

Overall Winners in the Pro/Am

Team	Wins	Score	Overall Rank			MPs	
			A	B	C		
3	3.00	57.00	A	1/2		3.68(OA)	Berkson - Suzette Wynn - Kathy Ball - Jane Perry
24	3.00	57.00	B	1/2	1	3.68(OA)	Rubenstein - Patricia H. Rubenstein - Aaron Carnes - Jared Boulds
10	3.00	53.00	C	3	2	2.36(OA)	JoAnn Vaughn - Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier - John McKethen
20	4.00	52.00	C	4	3	1.77(OA)	Susan Hagerty - Betty Edwards - Sue Bush - Betty Meyer
12	3.00	51.00	C	5	4	1.33(OA)	Chris Martin - Michael Knight - Robert Darcangelo - Ben Kesler
18	3.00	49.00	C	6	5	1.00(OA)	Ann Shaylor - Brad Leach - Sharon O'Connor - Garry Terrill
22	3.00	48.00	B		6	0.57(SA)	Schelstrate - Sylvia Reed - Clair Kretschmann - Tommie Wilson
25	2.00	44.00	C		5	0.47(OC)	Carole Parent - Mary Blanchard - Mary Aveiro - Shelnett

In memoriam

Ann Day

Our fellow bridge player Ann Day died in a car crash Saturday may 7, when a driver crossed the median and hit her car. Ann Day was a Ruby Life Master with more than 2000 MP. She played several days a week at Las Candelas and Adobe and also in the local tournaments. She will be missed.



BRIDGE BITES #60

A JOY TO BEHOLD

Brian Gunnell

♠ KT4 ♥ QJ4 ♦ 8432 ♣ 975	N-S Vulnerable <i>South West North East</i> 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass
<i>Dummy</i> <i>West East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	This deal was played in a team-of-four game. At both tables South opened 2NT, showing a balanced hand and 20-21 HCP, and North raised to game. West's opening lead was the ♦K. Do you see how to make 9 tricks? Clue: There is some trickery involved!
♠ A32 ♥ AK82 ♦ AJ9 ♣ A64	

At the first table, Declarer counted eight top tricks and the only prospect for a ninth was to score a second Diamond. One possibility was to let the ♦K win the first trick, in the hope that West would be lured into continuing Diamonds, allowing Declarer's Jack to score (the so-called Bath Coup). Is that a good idea?

It's a good idea only if West was born yesterday. An older West will shift to a Club and 9 tricks will be impossible.

Another chance for the ninth trick would be to establish a second Diamond winner by force, eventually setting up Dummy's Eight. What do you think of that plan?

This was the plan that Declarer chose at the first table, but it was doomed. Declarer took the ♦A on the first trick and returned the ♦J, won by West's Queen. But West promptly shifted to a Club and the defense got their five tricks before Declarer could rustle up his nine tricks. Down one.

It seems impossible to make this contract, but at the second table, Declarer found a way. What was it?

Declarer found a rather surprising play. She smoothly dropped the Jack! Playing Declarer to have started with doubleton AJ, West confidently led a low Diamond to East's presumed Nine. It was a joy to behold the look of astonishment on West's face when it was Declarer who produced the Nine and claimed her nine tricks. Here is the full deal:

♠ J87 ♥ T3 ♦ KQT6 ♣ QT82	♠ KT4 ♥ QJ4 ♦ 8432 ♣ 975	♠ Q965 ♥ 9765 ♦ 75 ♣ KJ3
	<i>Dummy</i> <i>West East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	
	♠ A32 ♥ AK82 ♦ AJ9 ♣ A64	

As you can see, there is no legitimate way to make 3NT and Declarer must resort to skullduggery. But that only makes the hand all the more fun, don't you think?

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April Meeting Unit 356

The meeting was called to order on April 24, 2016 at Adobe Bridge Club. Ann Hinge, Adair Karlin, Ken Grafton, Cindy Shoemaker, Steve Reynolds, Barry Abrahams, Mindy Hawlins, Ann Shaylor and Betsy O'Dell were present.

General discussion

The February minutes were approved.

The treasurer report was announced as on track and stable.

It was suggested that Darwin will need to work on the Good Will candidate.

The membership is down about 34 members. This is due mostly to snowbirds going back to their own units.

Chris Hasney is trying to get a grant for a ACBL college level course for bridge at a community college near Sierra Vista.

Sectionals

It looks as if the sectional made money. Swiss has had about 42 tables on Sundays. There were 49 on Thursday. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday tables were up. Wednesday tables were down like Saturdays at regular sectionals.

STAC games

STAC games are harming attendance at sectionals. Sectional attendance is down nationally. Gold Rush pairs (750 master point limit) are needed to get more people to sectionals.

Regionals

The regional at Grand Lux had poor facilities and attendance. Rooms at nearby Hampton Inn would be \$129.00+. There was no consideration for director accommodations.

The next regional in Tucson will be at the Radisson (formerly Clarion/Holiday Inn). Ten rooms will be 1/2 off and there will be 2 comp rooms. There will be no attrition costs. We only pay for rooms used. Rooms that have been renovated will be \$119.00. Rooms that have not been renovated will be \$109.00. Suites will be \$129.00. There will be pastries and salmon in the morning. We will do a cold buffet and they will have a hot buffet for lunch. The restaurant will also be open.

Upcoming Events

Hotel Tucson

1. NLM Regional September 22 - 25
2. Sectional November 17 - 20
3. Sectional January 5 - 8

The February - March regional will be February 27 to March 5 at the Radisson Hotel.

Senior Olympics will be on 1-29-2017.

There will be no unit game at Streams in 2017.

The next unit game will be on 5-15. There will be Swiss team training before the game for NLM.

NLM Regional

Is it possible to attach an open sectional to a NLM regional? It was discussed and decided that we should not tamper with success. A patch for the NLM regional was designed and may be put on t-shirts and card holders. T-shirts may be used as potential prizes. There will be a dinner with the pros during the NLM regional. ACBL president will visit the regional.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell on May 5, 2016.

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 Center (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 – June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
					MV NAP BC CC	WW Bridge Contest 1.00 PM AD S Closed
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
	LC CC BC Closed	AD CG LC NAP BC Closed	AD NAP BC Closed	LC NAP BC Closed	AD CC BC Closed	
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Membership Appreciation Game 9.00AM & 1.00 PM Skyline Country Club		AD B MV CG	BC B	LC, AD NAP	AD CG LC CC	AD(both games) CC S NAP
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
	AD CC (longest Day) GV CG	MV SFG		GV CG	AD NAP LC B MV CC GV CG	
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30		
AD CG		AD NAP		AD CG		

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