

Unit 356



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May 2018

May Events

May 6

Pro/AM Swiss
Adobe

May 7 - 13

STAC
Local Clubs

Welcome New Members

Steven H Jacobs
Nils Johansson
Keith M Johnson
Chuck Lawrence
Edward Mulkey
Joan R Reveno

D17 Scorecard

This is the link to the April D17 Score-Card:

[http://read.nxtbook.com/
acbl_district_17/contract_bridge_forum/
d17_scorecard_april_2018/index.html](http://read.nxtbook.com/acbl_district_17/contract_bridge_forum/d17_scorecard_april_2018/index.html)

.pdf version ca 40 pages.

[http://www.d17acbl.org/index.php?
page=pdf-versions](http://www.d17acbl.org/index.php?page=pdf-versions)

2018 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Cindy Shoemaker

VICE PRESIDENT: Mindy Hawkins

TREASURER: Carolyn Reynolds

SECRETARY: Gordon Diss

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: Steve Reynolds

TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR:

Cindy Shoemaker

PARTNERSHIPS: Rudy Martinez

CADDY MASTER: Judson Jones

CLUB MANAGER: L. E. Hall

EDUCATION:

FACEBOOK: Ron Gagne

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Hinge

I/N REPRESENTATIVE: Suzanne Greenwood

CONDUCT AND ETHICS: Greg West

HOSPITALITY: Committee

PUBLICITY: Cindy Shoemaker & Mindy Hawkins

DISTRICT 17 REP: Steve Reynolds

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

Adobe *By Lee Erdman*

March Results

Master Point Winners Under 1000

Sundaresan Ram 18.88; John McKethen 12.35; Howard Richard 11.18;
Larry Baum 8.66; Jo-Ann Vaughn 5.34;

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Sundaresan Ram 18.88; David Chakmakian 13.58; Marty Chakmakian 12.88;
John McKethen 12.35; Carol Pilmar 11.96;

Master Point Winners Open

Martin Schiff 23.56; Sundaresan Ram 18.88; Ann Economidy 17.41;
Max Limbocker 17.06; Greg West 15.68;

65% games

Carol Pilmar – Catherine Collinson 72.21; Sundaresan Ram – Jared Boulds 71.00;
Mike Levy – Marty Schiff 69.46; Dev De Luca – Richard Plumer 69.44;
Despina Geogas -Brent Gibbs 66.65; Donna Depesa – Ron Vickery 66.54;
Ann Economidy , Sundaresan Ram 66.06; Robert Brussel – Steve Maltzan 65.96;
Jim Cosmas – Phil Licter 65.77; Richard Howard – Larry Baum 65.55;
Tim Tilton – Max Limbocker 65.10.

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By James Cobis*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Marc Hay 12.85; Paul Soper 11.75; Marjorie Dugas 10.66; Carole Parent 9.65;
Kaye Dean 8.96; Jim Cobis 8.35; Mary Aveiro 7.45; Sully Frumentti 6.79;
Judy Shelnutt 6.49; Larry Scott 5.96.

65% games

Marjorie Dugas - Sully Frumentti 68.75; Sully Frumentti - Marjorie Dugas 65.73;
Larry Scott - Marc Hay 65.48.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

March Results

Arlo McDowell - Jon Schneider 74.62; Carol Pilmar – Catherine Collinson 72.21;
Sundaresan Ram – Jared Boulds 71.00; Tunde Dolan - Michelle Stansbury 70.73;

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Corinne Leachman 16.66; Gary Mitchell 16.66; Russ Stowers 14.99;
Allen Bowman 12.5; Nora Tkacz 11.35; Paul Black 10.60; John Arnold 9.82;
Court Smith 9.78; Karen Eble 9.07; Russ Hanson 8.85.

65% games

Nancy Fuesz - Gene Maki 69.31; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 68.84;
Karen Eble - Russ Stowers 68.75; Bob & Mary Baptist 68.52;
Marty & Mary AnnAllen 68.01; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 67.04;
Russ Hanson - Jo Morrison 65.74; Charles Spiher - Russ Stowere 65.71;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 65.54; Les Balascoe - Arne Maki 65.31;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 65.22; Fran Herrmann - Dick Lindquist 65.18;

99'er 65% games

Charles & Po Pyle 66; John Beers - Louis Marcon 65.22;

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

March Results

Top Master Point Winners

Shirley Starkey 1.99; Curtis Thorgaard 1.99; Arlo McDowell 1.66;
Jon Schneider 1.66; Doug Cain 1.48; Sherry Cain 1.48

65% games

Arlo McDowell - Jon Schneider 74.62; Donna Ravn - Mogens Ravn 68.63;
JoNell Nielsen - Jean Morrison 67.77; Claudette Perier - Anita Froehlich 67.08;
Shirley Starkey - Curtis Thorgaard 65.19

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Rudy Broyles 4.73; Suzanne Broyles 4.73; Phil Bush 2.81; Sue Bush 2.81;
Suzanne Ham 2.63; Barbara Haugland 2.40; Ed Haugland 2.40;
Marilynn Baker 2.29; Tom Baker 2.29; Fay Steele 2.28.

65% games

Sandy French - Jim Wolf 68.73; Barbara & Ed Haugland 66.28;
Judy Grow - Sharon Wyles 65.44

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Spaet*

There are no results from the Bridge Center

High Desert Hands *By Carol Lee Erbeck*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Eric Rasmussen 1.90; Carol Lee Erbeck 1.76; Norma Sue Griffin 1.50;
Ed Mulkey 1.47; Mabel Kadet 1.22; Mary Ahearn 0.91; Jim Martin 0.42;
Elliott Hendircks 0.35; Bob Ruona 0.35

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Hurd Baruch 12.08; Joseph Bianco 7.80; Elliott Weiss 7.59. Ruth Houkom 7.32;
Diann Plunkett 7.11; Paul Plunkett 7.11; Tina Mendenhall 6.15; Diana Galis 5.90;
Robert Yanal 5.80; Sara Boyd 5.74; Morley Cooper 5.74.

65% GAMES

Tunde Dolan - Michelle Stansbury 70.73; Diane Kohls - Kay Potvin 68.47;
Joan Kleinerman - Sara Boyd 67.88; Gregory Wyatt - Diane Wyatt 67.63;
Janice Richards - Howard Richards 66.83; Robert Ramsey - Karla Ramsey 66.81;
C Mike McCartney - Joyce McCartney 65.95; John Dolan - Jennet Dolan 65.62;
Joseph Bianco - Morley Cooper 65.53.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3,104 to the Hermitage Cat Shelter, which advocates for animal rights and ending needless euthanasia of at-risk felines through protection, adoption and sanctuary. Bob and Beth Griffin both volunteer many hours a year at Hermitage. Bob is also an awesome director for TCBC every Tuesday that he is in Tucson.

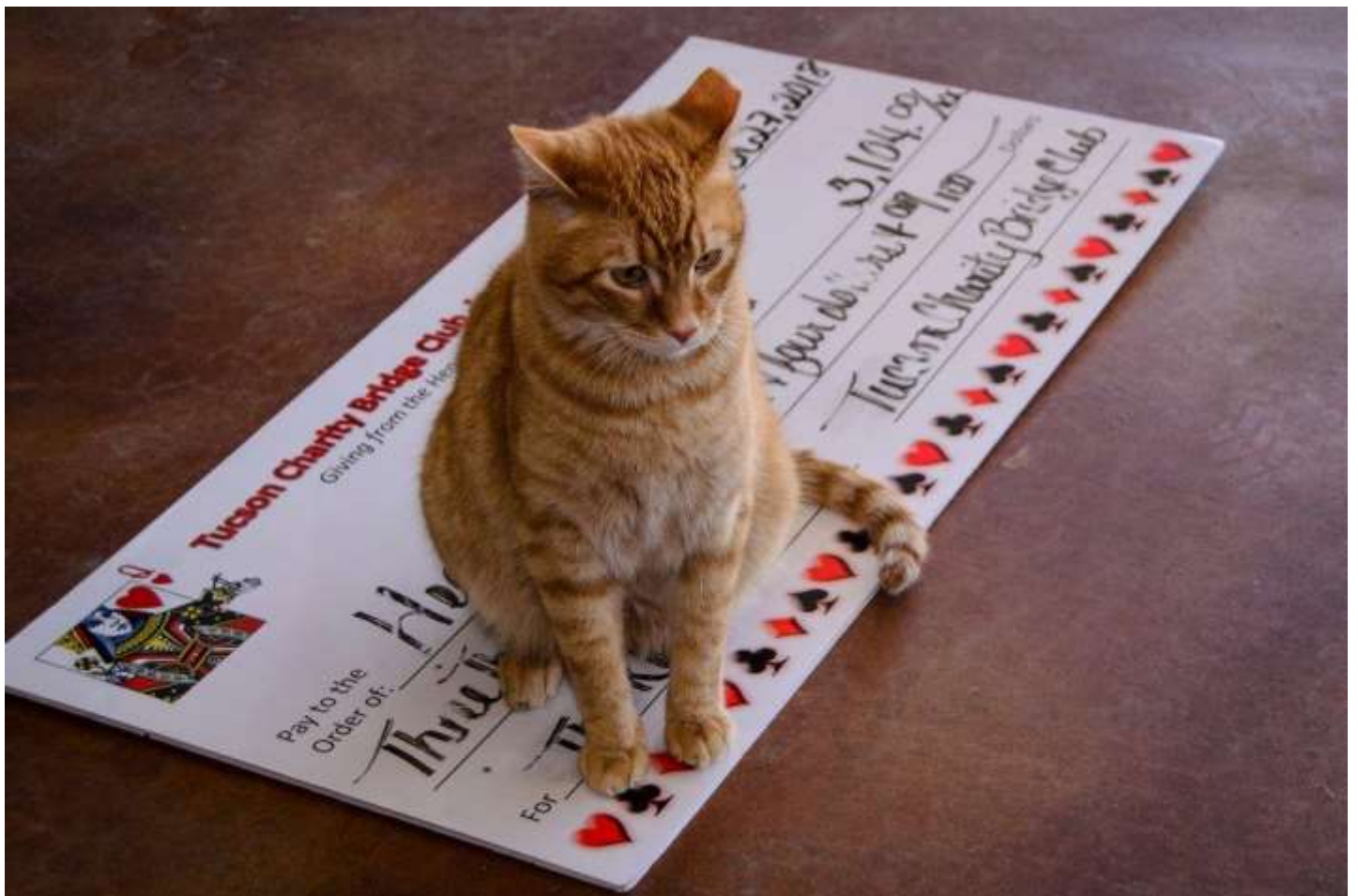
In memory of Tom Shoemaker the club and individual donations allowed the club to **donate \$4,950 to Tom's favorite charity**--Tucson Charity Bridge Club. The Board decided to use a portion of this wonderful donation to replace our current metal, folding chairs with new stackable, padded chairs.

The club also collected \$254.00 for the ABCL Education Foundation.



Back Row: Sam Sagi, Jim Kerr, Armin Cicala, Pam Shoemaker, Bob Griffin

Front: Pat Felker, Sandy Cohen, Ruth Houkom



March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Franz Schatz 8.37; Ted Walden 6.99; Mary Baptist 5.48; Robert Baptist 5.48;
Fran Herrmann 5.08; Yvette Gormley 5.01; Ken Grafton 4.94;
Jon Stromquist 4.54; Marilyn Hendricks 4.38; Gene Hendricks 4.38.

65% games

JoAnn Day - Mike Knight 67.35; Yvette Gormley = John Arnold 66.31.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Barbara L Schoenhals
Michael R Schoenhals

New Club Masters:

Frances M Ahlich
Nina Campfield
Joe L Conour
Rebecca Cooper-Baker

New Sectional Masters:

Christie Noble

New Regional Masters:

Sandra D Gaskill
Harriet Kronman

Recent Rank Advances

New NABC Masters:

Diana L Galis
P W Kambourian
Kathleen M Schiemann

New Advanced NABC Masters:

Sharon L Wyles

New Life Masters:

Uta C Antony
Mary E Dorsey
Betty A Edwards

New Bronze Masters:

Betty A Edwards

New Ruby Masters:

Gene R Hendricks
William Schelstrate
Geoffrey K Stokes



Marty Schiff

Platinum Life Master (10.000 MP)

Thank you from Unit 356...

Member Appreciation Day

Great food and bridge in a beautiful setting!



June 10, 2018

Skyline Country Club

5200 East St. Andrews Drive, Tucson AZ 85718

Two Sessions

9 AM and 1:30 PM

\$25 per player

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

Pre-registration required. Deadline: Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Players names are required to gain access to the club

Please register by emailing Mindy Hawkins, mhawkins1949@gmail.com or complete the form below and return to The Adobe Bridge Center:

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 Mindy Hawkins 859-619-3765 or email mhawkins1949@gmail.com.

BRIDGE BITES #84

A SHOW-OFF SQUEEZE

Brian Gunnell

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|--|---|
| ♠ K87 ♥ AKJ84 ♦ 6 ♣ K982 | Both Vulnerable <i>South West North East</i> 1♥ 3♣ 3♦ Pass 3NT Pass 6♦ Pass Pass Pass |
| Dummy West East Declarer | Against 6♦ West leads the Club Three, won by East's Ten. Hoping for a trump promotion, East returns a low Club, but Declarer ruffs high (West discarding a Spade) and draws trumps. |
| ♠ A92 ♥ 92 ♦ AKQJT43 ♣ 4 | There are 11 tricks on top, where's the 12 th ? |

Needless to say, the Heart suit is the place to look. Dummy does not have enough entries to allow the Hearts to be set up by ruffing if the suit is 4-2. You draw trumps (East shows up with three, West pitches a Spade on the third round), and now your two options appear to be:

- Either, ruff just one Heart, hoping that the Queen comes down in three rounds
- Or, take the Heart finesse

Which is the better line of play?

We suppose that the finesse is the better of the two choices. East has shown long Clubs, so West is more likely to have to have Heart length, and also the Queen. But we don't like either of these two plans, there is a line of play which is 100% certain to succeed! Have you been counting East's distribution?

Yes, of course you have! East started with 7 Clubs and 3 Diamonds. Could he be 0=3=3=7 with ♥Qxx? It's possible, so you cash the ♠A and when East follows suit, you know that he cannot have more than two Hearts. Now, a Spade to Dummy and East pitches a Club, and therefore started life with 1=2=3=7 distribution. What is the route to 12 tricks now?

Just cash the ♥A, ruff a Club, and rattle off your remaining trumps! West will be squeezed in Spades and Hearts, as this is the full deal:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | ♠ K87 ♥ AKJ84 ♦ 6 ♣ K982 | |
| ♠ QJT654 ♥ T653 ♦ 52 ♣ 3 | Dummy West East Declarer | ♠ 3 ♥ Q7 ♦ 987 ♣ AQJT765 |
| | ♠ A92 ♥ 92 ♦ AKQJT43 ♣ 4 | |

When you play those remaining trumps, keeping ♥KJ in Dummy, West must hang on to a high Spade, which will leave room in his hand for just one Heart. At Trick 12 a Heart is led and when West does not show up with the Queen, Declarer can be sure that it is dropping from the East hand. It's called a Show-Up Squeeze, and there's no guesswork required! After drawing trumps, Declarer did well to cash the ♠A next. That way, if East is void in Spades then the Hearts must be 3-3, and Declarer can revert to ruffing out the ♥Q. And it was also necessary to cash one high Heart before running the trumps, otherwise the "show up" does operate.

This was the end-position, with one trump left to play:

| | | |
|------|----------|------|
| | Dummy | |
| | ♠ | |
| | ♥ KJ | |
| | ♦ | |
| | ♣ K | |
| West | | East |
| ♠ Q | | ♠ |
| ♥ T6 | | ♥ Q |
| ♦ | | ♦ |
| ♣ | | ♣ AQ |
| | Declarer | |
| | ♠ 9 | |
| | ♥ 9 | |
| | ♦ 3 | |
| | ♣ | |

West must pitch a Heart on that last Diamond, Dummy, pitches a Club and East a Spade. At this point, Declarer knows for sure that the Queen is falling, regardless of which hand it is in!

Post Script: A flamboyant Declarer could have flaunted his mastery of squeeze play by claiming after Trick 5, at that point the contract was a stone-cold cert to make, one way or the other. But that would have been a Show-Off Squeeze.

Unit 356 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2018

Location: Adobe Bridge Club

Attendance: Cindy Shoemaker, Gordon Diss, Mindy Hawkins, Steve Reynolds, Carolyn Reynolds, Leonard Hall, Diana Galis, Suzanne Greenwood.

Membership/Webmaster/Kibitzer: Ann Hinge.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

Motion to approve minutes. Cindy moved, Mindy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy welcomed new board members and asked Steve, as District 17 Rep, to report on the previous District meeting. Steve indicated that he would forward the District 17 minutes when available. He reported that the Forum for District 17 and 21 will be combined and be published electronically only.

Treasurer's report: Carolyn distributed the financial report and stated that we made a bottom line of \$5K on the Sectional.

President's report: Cindy updated the group regarding charity game funds for the Arizona Senior Regional running from February 26th to March 4th, 2018.

Arizona Senior Regional:

Cindy distributed the Status/Action report for the Senior Regional.

Planning details included a site visit to the Tucson Expo Center where decisions can be made regarding signage, lighting, and the potential placement of portable bathrooms, speakers and the photography area.

Ron Gagne will be the Photographer. Jud will manage the caddies.
Leonard agreed to order new boards and new cards.
Steve is in charge of food. Cindy will take care of Marketing and posters.
We will be using the Fast Results bulletin for tournament information and results.
Diana will coordinate the speakers. They are Lou Quiggle, Mark Itabashi and Dennis Dawson.
Customized pencils and tote bags will be given to NLMs.
Suzanne and Gordon will coordinate welcome desk volunteers.

The March unit game will be held on 3/25 at the Bridge Center of Greater Tucson in Catalina. Awards will be handed out to the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. Suzanne will invite the NLM winners to attend. Cindy will invite the life master winners.

Next meeting: Sunday, March 25 at 11:15 a.m. – Bridge Center of Greater Tucson

Unit 356 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, March 25, 2018

Location: Bridge Center of Greater Tucson

Attendance: Cindy Shoemaker, Gordon Diss, Mindy Hawkins, Steve Reynolds, Carolyn Reynolds, Leonard Hall, Diana Galis, Suzanne Greenwood. Membership/Webmaster/Kibitzer: Ann Hinge.

Cindy called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

Motion to approve minutes. Cindy moved, Mindy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Carolyn distributed the financial report.

District 17 Rep update: Steve reported he would attend the next District meeting.

President's report: Cindy stated there was approximately \$340 in charity game funds from the Arizona Senior Regional. This will be included in the March financials.

New business:

- We will add an NLM Director to the Member Appreciation Game and Holiday Party.
- Cindy announced that Greg West will be on the Conduct and Ethics committee.
- Cindy distributed a revised Unit Game Calendar. Board approved.
- The Pro Am will be held on 5/6 at Adobe.

Next meeting: Sunday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. – Adobe Bridge Center.

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

| Club | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Adobe Bridge Club (JLee Erdman Club Manager) 401 E Limberlost 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe | 1:00pm Open | 9.00 am 499'er 12:30pm Open & 499 | 9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open | 9.00 am 299'er & Mentor Game 12:30pm Open & 499 | 12:30pm Open | 12:30pm Open | 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 | |
| Mike's Play and Learn Bridge (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712 mikesmith55@cox.net | | | | | | 12:30 199'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 240 N Hwy 90 (James Cobis , Club Manager) P.O. box 839, Bisbee, Arizona 85603 or 520-366-1866 jacobisab@gmail.com | | 12:30pm | | 12:30pm | | 12:30pm | 9:00am 1:00pm |
| Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson charitybridge@comcast.net www.tucsoncharitybridge.com | | | 12:30pm 749 (Streams) | | 12:30pm 749 (Streams) | | 9:00am 999 (Streams) |
| St. Alban's Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 3738 Old Sabino Canyon Rd. 520-296-0791 www.tucsoncharitybridge.com | | 12.30 999 | | | | | |
| 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 749 | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – May 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | May 1 | May 2 | May 3 | May 4 | May 5 |
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| May 6 | May 7 | May 8 | May 9 | May 10 | May 11 | May 12 |
| Pro/Am Swiss Adobe | STAC TCB, GV, TM | STAC TCB | STAC TM | STAC TCB, GV, SS | STAC GV, TM | STAC S, TCB |
| May 13 | May 14 | May 15 | May 16 | May 17 | May 18 | May 19 |
| STAC | | | | | | |
| May 20 | May 21 | May 22 | May 23 | May 24 | May 25 | May 26 |
| | GV SFG | | | SS, GV SFG | GV SFG | S SFG |
| May 27 | May 28 | May 29 | May 30 | May 31 | | |
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Abbreviations: **AD**– Adobe, **MV** – Mountain View, **S** –Saguaro, **TM** – Thunder Mountain, **GV** - Green Valley, **HDH** - High Desert Hands, **TCB** - Tucson Charity Bridge, **MPL** - Mikes Play and Learn, **SS** - Small Slams; **SA** - St. Alban; **BC** - Bridge Center.
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; **ACG** - ACBL Wide Charity Game