

Unit 356



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July 2018

July Events

July 15

Board A Match
Adobe

July 26 - August 5

NABC
Atlanta

Welcome New Members

Jan Goodrich
Richard Goodrich
Mesia Hachodorion
Hien Pedo

Contribute to the Kibitzer

The Kibitzer welcomes articles and information from players and clubs throughout our unit. Deadline for submissions are the 15th of the month.

Articles should be in word or text format, photos in .jpg format.

2018 UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DISTRICT 17 REP: Steve Reynolds

Webmaster and Kibitzer: Ann Hinge

Adobe *By Lee Erdman*

May Results

Master Point Winners Under 1000

Sundaresan Ram 11.01; Lee Erdman 10.04; Brad Leach 9.28; Monica Quinlan 8.75;
Terry Neuman 6.61; Jerry Neuman 6.61;

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Henry Buch 12.08; Tim Tilton 11.88; Sundaresan Ram 11.01; Richard Plumer 10.40;
Michael Cuno 10.24;

Master Point Winners Open

Jeffrey Lesser 21.04; Martin Schiff 20.73; Sheila Lesser 19.44; George Good 19.12;
Louis Herbster 15.28;

65% games

Martin Schiff - George Good 68.60; Jeffrey Lesser - Sundaresan Ram 68.40;
Richard Plumer - Henry Buch 67.30; Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Baderstcher 66.80;
Martin Schiff - Jared Boulds 66.20; William Shelstrate - Michael Smith 65.70;
Richard Plumer - Henry Buch 65.60; Sundaresan Ram - Tim Tilton 65.40;
Sundaresan Ram - Jared Boulds 65.30; Steve Reynolds - Nelles McKiee 65.20;
Greg West - George Good 65.20;

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By Margaret Glenn*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Paul Soper 9.21; Kaye Dean 6.68; Larry Scott 6.03; Marc Hay 5.40; Margaret
Glenn 4.71; Marjorie Dugas 4.61;
Jim Cobis 3.57; Bob Walton 3.51; Dick Turke 3.28; Sully Frumentti 3.17

65% games

Paul Soper - Marc Hay 70.00; Marc Hay - Larry Scott 69.44;
Bob Walton - Margaret Glenn 67.71; Kaye Dean - Paul Soper 66.67;
Paul Soper - Larry Scott 65.63; Paul Soper - Larry Scott 65.48;
Paul Soper - Larry Scott 65.48; Jim Cobis - Carol Thornton 65.00.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Stephanie Parks 3.65; Bruce Block 3.07; Phil Bush 2.95; Sue Bush 2.95;
Barbara Starrett 2.48; Mike Pickering 2.36; Carl Tavor 2.36; Judy Schlak 2.29;
Jan Coles 2.21; Karen Muench 1.84

65% games

Dawn Dileo - Louise Weiss 72.73; Luanne Leising - Diann Swalve 70.37;
Joyce Hagin - Larry Reich 68.12; Jim Gold - Barbara Starrett 67.86;
Cathy Revers - Lori Ward 65.83.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Mary Baptist 3.94; Bob Baptist 3.94; Fran Herrmann 3.71;
Franz Schatz 3.71; Court Smith 3.26; Jeannette Hallquist 3.03;
Andrew Reyniak 3.03; Myra DeByle 2.59; Dave Armstrong 2.59;
Yvette Gormley 2.40

65% games

Mary & Bob Baptist 67.63.

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

May Results

Top Master Point Winners

Deb Browning 2.04; Drew Browning 2.04; Shirley Starkey 1.13

65% games

Anita Froehlich - Suzann Mohr 71.67; Kathie Klammer - Dorothy Hall 70.83;
Kathie Cade - Pam Krisak 69.27; Deb Browning - Drew Browning 67.19.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ted Walden 18.05; Franz Schatz 15.15; Bill Barkley 13.96; Shelton Howland 13.82;
Brenda Sonderegger 13.43; Allen Bowman 13.25; Arne Maki 11.94;
Paul Black 12.07; Jon Stromquist 10.04; Ken Grafton 9.73.

65% games

Ken Grafton - Ted Walden 70.37; Rollie Armacost - Mick Miller 68.98;
Paul Black - Allen Bowman 67.59; Ray Austin - Fran Herrmann 67.14;
Bill Barkley - Brenda Sonderegger 67.04; Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 66.55;
Arne & Gene Maki 65.97; Franz Schatz - Ted Walden 65.28;
Les Balascoe - Allen Bowman 65.15;

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

May Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Robert Helitzer 7.44; Stephen Miller 7.03; Joseph Bianco 6.98; Lee Larson 6.29;
Joan Kleinerman 5.4; Armin Cicala 5.22; Samuel Sagi 5.18; Hurd Baruch 4.92;
Gillian Berger 4.54; Dave Gaefke 4.54.

65% GAMES

Barbara Ansell - Margaret Dudley 70.17; Joseph Bianco - Robert helitzer 66.69;
Stephen Miller - Joan Kleinerman 66.36.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$2,790 to El Grupo which is a youth cycling organization that provides youth with experiences that are fun, skill-building, and bike centered, so that they can acquire the self confidence and leadership skills to be active and healthy members of the community

In honor of Ted Lane, who developed and maintains our reservations system, the group donated \$1000 to Wounded Veterans. This group takes wounded veterans on a fly fishing trip on the San Juan River every fall. The veterans often come back changed because of this extraordinary experience.

The club also collected \$218 for the ABCL Grass Roots.



Unit 356 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Location: Adobe Bridge Center

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

Absent/Excused: Mindy Hawkins, Carolyn Reynolds, and Leonard Hall.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March Board meeting. Suzanne moved and Steve seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

District 17 Rep update: Steve explained that our District is allocated five Regionals per year. These include Phoenix, Albuquerque and Denver. Since Taos and Colorado Springs may forgo a Regional, it is likely that Tucson will get a Regional every year during the late February / early March time slot.

Treasurer's report: Steve stated that Carolyn had filed our Annual tax and corporate reports.

Charity funds are expected to go to the Community Food Bank. There was approximately \$340 in charity game funds from the Arizona Senior Regional.

The Pro Am Swiss will be held at Adobe on May 6th. Over 20 teams have been confirmed.

Member Appreciation will be held at Skyline Country Club on June 10. Mindy created the flyer and they have been distributed to clubs and information is posted on the unit website and added to the Kibitzer.

The Cactus Flower NLM Regional / fall sectional will be held November 15 – 18 at the Hotel Tucson City Center. The schedule has been approved. Diana is selecting speakers. Mindy is completing the tournament and speaker flyers. Suzanne will make recommendations for a new regional patch and select I/N gifts. A promotional/marketing plan is complete and ready for rollout.

Suzanne Greenwood, I/N rep, will write an article for the Kibitzer on the merits of kibitzing.

She will also meet with Diana Galis, past I/N rep, to ensure new members are contacted. Suzanne will decorate/update the unit bulletin board at Adobe Bridge Center.

Membership report: The Unit membership of 1,147 is up 23 from last year. A motion was made for Ann to compensate Ann for the enhancements made **to the unit's registration system. One time cost of \$300. Steve moved,** Gordon seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Next meeting: Sunday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. – Adobe Bridge Center.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

May Results

Dawn Dileo - Louise Weiss 72.73; Anita Froehlich - Suzann Mohr 71.67;
Kathie Klammer - Dorothy Hall 70.83; Luanne Leising - Diann Swalve 70.37;
Ken Grafton - Ted Walden 70.37; Barbara Ansell - Margaret Dudley 70.17;
Paul Soper - Marc Hay 70.00;

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Frances Harvey
Dory Martin
Peggy Mead
Kathryn Wild

New Club Masters:

Laraine Brokaw
Joey Curtis
Wendy Reed
James E Weiss

Recent Rank Advances

New Sectional Masters:

Sharon L Eisenhower
Carl A Koprowicz

New Regional Masters:

Carl A Travor
Ann W Wood

New Ruby Life Masters:

Chris Karabinas

From Eddie Kantar's Bridge Humor

I am playing with Mike Lawrence in the Men's Pairs in Houston and we have many kibitzers. He has talked me into playing that a jump shift from 1S to 3H shows spade support with an unknown singleton; ditto for 1H-3S. Partner can then ask for your singleton by bidding the next step up. Fine. But it has never come up and then this hand happens:

Mike has: S AKQxx H 9xx D xxx C QJ

I have: S- H AKQ10xxx D AKxx C xx

Mike opens 1S and I forget our agreement and jump to 3H. Mike alerts and announces that I have spade support with an unknown singleton. He then bids 4S having no interest in my singleton is. I bid 5H. He alerts and says that I have spade support with a heart void! He then bids 6S. I bid 7H. He alerts and says that they should cancel all previous alerts. They lead a diamond and I make 7H. We did not have one kibitzer left after that hand.

BRIDGE BITES #85

DON'T BE FOOLED

Brian Gunnell

	♠ Q973 ♥ QJ98 ♦ J943 ♣ A		E-W Vulnerable <i>South West North East</i> 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass Pass
♠ JT86 ♥ K4 ♦ AQ5 ♣ QT32	Dummy West East Declarer		As West, you lead the ♠J and the defense must conjure up 4 tricks. But be warned! Declarer is a tricky fellow, and some flim-flam is not entirely out of the question.

Your ♠J opening lead is covered by the Queen, King, Ace. Declarer leads a Club to Dummy's ♣A, and then takes the losing Heart finesse. After winning the ♥K it is time for West to ponder a while. Where will the defense find three more tricks?

Can the defense cash three Diamonds? Probably not, Declarer is favorite to hold the ♦K and, anyway, there's no rush, those Diamonds aren't going anywhere. It looks like there is a Spade to cash (based on the play of the ♠Q at Trick 1), but that also can wait. So you exit safely with a Heart and await developments. Declarer wins that in Dummy and leads a Diamond to his King and your Ace. Now what?

At this point it might seem obvious for West to cash the ♠T and the ♦Q for down one. But by now you should be getting suspicious. Something isn't quite adding up here, there's something fishy going on, what is it?

Why hasn't Declarer led a Spade to the board, setting up Dummy's Nine for a Diamond pitch? The reason is that Declarer doesn't have a second Spade! That squandering of the Queen at Trick 1 was a clever ruse, designed to fool you. So, what do you play next?

The only way to beat the contract now is to lead a casual *low* Diamond, hoping that Declarer will mis-guess and finesse the Diamond Nine. He probably will, and that will be down one! A fiendishly deceptive play is foiled by sound logic.

	♠ Q973 ♥ QJ98 ♦ J943 ♣ A		
♠ JT86 ♥ K4 ♦ AQ5 ♣ QT32	Dummy West East Declarer	♠ K542 ♥ 32 ♦ T82 ♣ 9864	
	♠ A ♥ AT765 ♦ K76 ♣ KJ75		

It would have been very easy for West to fall in the trap of slipping into auto-pilot mode after the play at Trick 1, basing his defense entirely on the assumption that Declarer had at least one more Spade. It helps to give count signals when possible when Declarer plays a suit, in order for the defenders to get a count on the hand. So, when Declarer crossed to Dummy's ♣A, East and West should both play the highest Club they can afford in order to show an even number. Later, when a Diamond is led from the board, East plays the Two to show an odd number. This will point to Declarer starting with 1=5=3=4 distribution, and another clue for West that Declarer was up to no good when he played the ♠Q at Trick 1!



**CACTUS FLOWER NLM REGIONAL
THE TUCSON FALL SECTIONAL
NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

***An open sectional tournament held in conjunction
with an NLM Regional. Same dates and location.***

Hotel Tucson City Center

475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. 520-622-3000.

Rooms: \$89 single/double & \$109 studio/suite. Free WiFi. Free ample parking.

For preferred rates use booking code ABC. Book before November 5, 2018.

Thursday, November 8

9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
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NLM GOLD RUSH stratified pairs (GOLD/RED)
Stratified 199'er pairs (SILVER)
Sectional stratified open pairs (SILVER)
Stratified Swiss Teams (SILVER)

Two Sessions
Single Sessions
Single Sessions
Two Sessions

Friday, November 9

9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
1:30 pm

NLM GOLD RUSH stratified pairs (GOLD/RED)
Stratified 199'er pairs (SILVER)
Sectional stratified open pairs (SILVER)
Compact Knockout (SILVER) (Four players per team)
Swiss Teams (SILVER)

Two Sessions
Single Sessions
Single Sessions
Two Sessions
Single Session

Saturday, November 10

9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
9:00 am & 1:30 pm
1:30 pm

NLM GOLD RUSH stratified pairs (GOLD/RED)
Stratified 199'er pairs (SILVER)
Sectional stratified open pairs (SILVER)
Compact Knockout (SILVER) (Four players per team)
Swiss Teams (SILVER)

Two Sessions
Single Sessions
Single Sessions
Two Sessions
Single Session

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am & TBA

**FREE SUNDAY
LUNCH**

NLM GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams (GOLD/RED)
A = 500 - 750; B = 300 - 500; C = 0 - 300
Sectional stratified Swiss Teams (SILVER)
A = 2,500+; B = 2,500 - 1,000; C = 0 - 1,000

**FREE LECTURES
THURSDAY -
SATURDAY
12:30 PM**

GOLD RUSH IS LIMITED TO NON-LIFE MASTERS WITH LESS THAN 750 MASTERPOINTS.





**CACTUS FLOWER NLM REGIONAL
TUCSON FALL SECTIONAL
NOVEMBER 8 - 11, 2018
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

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CHEESE AND PASTRIES DAILY

FREE CANDY DAILY

NLM GIVEAWAYS, PRIZES AND
TOURNAMENT PATCH

LUNCH AVAILABLE ONSITE FOR \$10
THURSDAY - SATURDAY

FREE LUNCH ON SUNDAY!

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY 12:30 PM

TOURNAMENT CHAIR:
STEVE REYNOLDS, rvs1@cox.net

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DIRECTOR IN CHARGE:
ERIC BELL

PARTNERSHIPS:
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Entry fees: \$13 ACBL members, \$17 for
unpaid ACBL members. Non-members must
purchase a membership for \$49 yearly or a
temporary one month membership for \$7.99.

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ATTENTION GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Pairs finishing in the overalls (Stratification A)
in the two-session GOLD RUSH PAIRS will
NOW be awarded 33 percent GOLD and 67
percent RED masterpoints.

Two-session SWISS TEAMS on Sunday also
pays 33 percent GOLD for overalls!

Gold rush is limited to non-life masters with less
than 750 masterpoints.

**STRATIFICATION BY PAIR OR
TEAM AVERAGE:**

GOLD RUSH PAIRS: 0 - 750 (NLM)*

A = 500 - 750

B = 300 - 500

C = 0 - 300

OPEN PAIRS:

A = 2,500+; B = 2,500 - 1,000; C = 0 - 1,000

199'er PAIRS:

D = 1,000 - 199; E = 0 - 99

**ZERO TOLERANCE
FRAGRANCE FREE**



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 (Margaret Glenn, Club Manager) 4213 Coral Brooke Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650 520-378-0555 cglenn6@cox.net		12:30pm		12:30pm		12:30pm	
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson charitybridge@comcast.net www.tucsoncharitybridge.com		12.30 999 (St Alban's)	12:30pm 749 (Streams)		12:30pm 749 (Streams)		9:00am 999 (Streams)
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	1.00pm 20	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
	SFG AD	CG AD	CG AD (potluck)		NAP AD CG MV	
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
CG AD	ACBL Wide Instant MP AD AMB GV	NAP AD, MV		AMB GV	CG AD AMB GV	NAP SA
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
Unit BAM Adobe	CG AD		NAP AD	CG AD AMB SS		CG AD
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
		NAP AD, MV		NAP AD	NAP AD CG MV	CG SA
July 29	July 30	July 31				
	NAP AD	SFG MV				

Abbreviations: AD– Adobe, MV – Mountain View, SA –Saguaro, TM – Thunder Mountain, GV - Green Valley, HDH - High Desert Hands, TCB - Tucson Charity Bridge, MPL - Mikes Play and Learn, 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; **ACG** - ACBL Wide Charity Game