

Unit 356



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September 2018

September Events

September 2

GNT
Adobe

September 14

Unit Wide Championship
Adobe

September 16

Unit Game
Adobe

Welcome New Members

Carmelo P Dali
Jan Goodrich
Richard Goodrich
Cheri A Mitstifer
Mark K Mitstifer
Elaine Pearson
Robert O Willmann



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Unit 356 Official website

www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By Margaret Glenn*

July Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

James Cobis 4.17; Paul Soper 3.66; Margaret Schreifels 3.48;
Judy Shelnut 3.47; Joyce Davis 3.27; Larry Scott 2.93; Robert Walton 2.83;
Carole Parent 2.55; Mary Aveiro 2.43

65% games

Emily Anderson - Paul Soper 70.80; Margie Ugas - Bob Walton 70.00;
Joyce Davis - Larry Scott 69.80; Judy Shelnut 67.80 (individual)

High Desert Hands *By Carol Lee Erbeck*

July Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ed Mulkey 3.15; Norma Sue Griffin 3.05; Jacke Foster 2.08; Mabel Kadet 2.03;
Phil Thum 1.33; Elliott Hendricks 0.63; Carol Lee Erbeck 0.42; James Martin 0.42;
Vikki McBee 0.39; Anne Spaulding 0.39

Adobe *By Lee Erdman*

July Results

Master Point Winners Under 1000

John McKethen 38.13; Sundaresan Ram 33.54; Brad Leach 29.00;
Lee Erdman 25.99; Tina Mendenhall 15.17.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

John McKethen 38.13; Sundaresan Ram 33.54; Brad Leach 29.00;
Lee Erdman 25.99; Edward Helpert 24.33.

Master Point Winners Open

Greg West 57.04; Martin Schiff 47.4; Max Limbocker 45.32; Dave Douglass 44.55;
George Good 43.75.

65% games

Sundaresan Ram - Steve Maltzman 74.08; Susan Johnstone - Cam Mette 69.67;
Jeff and Shiela Lesser 69.23; Lou Herbster - Ed Helpert 69.12;
Nicolai Minenko - David Rinehart 69.00; Jared Boulds - Martin Schiff 67.89;
Martin Schiff - George Good 67.60; Greg West - Ed Helpert 67.42;
Maria Morris - Jud Jones 67.16; Martin Schiff - Sundaresan Ram 66.86;
Sundaresan Ram - George Good 66.77; Richard Plumer - Henry Buch 66.07;
Steve Popez - Max Limbocker 66.06; Jim Wolf - Robert Lewis 65.38;
Greg West - George Good 65.06;



Adobe Bridge Center Charity Funds Presentations

Humane Society of Southern Arizona--New Beginnings Program: To make at risk dogs more adoptable and provide inmates from the state prison an opportunity to experience a positive experience through training dogs. Arka and Jordan are the first graduates of the program. Left to right:

Bailey Heater, HSSAZ Director of dBehavioral Training; Diana Cannon, HSSAZ Chief Development Officer; Claudette Perier, Adobe Webmaster; Linda Grissom, Adobe Board Secretary; Barry Abrahams, Adobe Board President; Eleanor Furtak, Adobe Member; HSSAZ Christian Gonzalez, Director of Operations; Kate Stewart, Adobe Member



Youth on Their Own is a dropout prevention program that supports the high school graduation and continued success of homeless, unaccompanied youth in Pima County. Left to Right: Linda Grissom, Adobe Board Secretary; Nicola Hartman, YOTO CEO; Ray Grady, Adobe Board Vice President; Sharon Terrill, Adobe Board Member; Daniel Hernandez, YOTO Director of Philanthropy.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

July Results

Sundaresan Ram - Steve Maltzman 74.08; Lee & Larry Vucovich 72.92; Emily Anderson - Paul Soper 70.80; Margie Ugas - Bob Walton 70.00;

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.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

July Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Jim Young 3.65; Marilyn Baker 3.57; Dave Croissant 3.52; Mike Pickering 3.52;
Carl Travor 3.52; Tom Baker; 2.70; Suzanne Ham 2.38; Sue Hagerty 2.25;
Trudie Weber-Penta 2.00; Peggy Mead 1.53.

65% games

Lee & Larry Vucovich 72.92; Carmelo Dali - Pat Pilon 68.03;
Marilynn Baker - Trudie Weber-Penta 67.09; Carl Travor - Mike Pickering 67.05;
Trish Behrens - Donna Thompson 66.17.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

July Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Jon Stromquist 13.12; Corinne Leachman 11.84; Gary Mitchell 11.84; Al Bowman
9.89; John Arnold 9.42; Arne Maki 8.43; Gene Maki 8.14; Mary Baptist 7.70;
Bob Baptist 7.70; Ted Walden 7.29;

65% games

Ann Stark - Court Smith 68.43; Bill Barkley - Shelton Howland 68.43;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 66.99; Ted Walden - Russel Stowers 66.67;
Nila Riddle - Jeannie Leary 66.51; Mick Miller - Linda Miller 65.22;

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

July Results

Top Master Point Winners

Bob Burdick 1.28; Glenda Burdick 1.28; Essie Nadler 1.22; Sheila Henry 1.22;
Kathie Cade 1.18; Pam Krisak 1.18.

65% games

Sheila Henry - Essie Nadler 69.79; Anita Froehlich - Suzann Mohr 67.19

July Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Michael Bording 9.25; Robert Lewis 6.89; David Burks 6.84;
William Robinson 6.74; Elliott Weiss 6.69; Stephanie Marsden 5.43;
Tunde Dolan 5.20; Gerald Parry 5.20; Marjorie Simpson 5.08;
Stephen Campbell 5.00.

65% GAMES

David Burks - Gary Howell 67.13; Sherry and Doug Cain 66.03;
Jane Perry - Stephanie Marsden 62.65.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3,736 to the Literacy Connects. Betty Stauffer, the Executive Director, shared this statistic with us when she came to receive the checks: In the 2017 - 2018 fiscal year, Literacy Connects had 135 adult students, from both Adult Basic Literacy and English Language Acquisition, report that they either getting promoted in their job or getting a new job. This increased their annual income by a total of \$2,182,379, or an average of over \$16,000 per family.

The club also donated \$226 to the ACBL Education Foundation.



Unit 356 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Location: Adobe Bridge Center

Attendance: Cindy Shoemaker, Gordon Diss, Mindy Hawkins, Carolyn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, 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 the minutes from the April Board meeting. Mindy moved and Caroline seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

District 17 Rep update: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's report: Carolyn agreed to send the Unit year end financials to the ACBL.

Carolyn will send approximately \$340 from the AZ Senior Regional event to the Community Food Bank.

Motion to allow the Tournament Chair to sign Board approved contracts as representative for the Unit. Mindy moved, Carolyn seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Member Appreciation will be held at Skyline Country Club on June 10. 66 players have already signed up. There will be a second director for the I/N section. Volunteers are needed to set up and tear down.

The Cactus Flower NLM Regional / Fall Sectional will be held November 15 – 18 at the Hotel Tucson.

Several Board members prefer changing the start times from 9:30 and 1:00 to 9:00 and 1:30.

Diana has two speakers lined up and looking for a third.

Mindy is working on the flyers.

Suzanne recommended pens as the I/N gifts as they were both popular and practical.

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 decorated the unit bulletin board at Adobe Bridge Center and it looks great.

Next meeting: We will not meet before the member Appreciation Game at Skyline CC. Next Unit Board meeting will be held on Sunday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the Adobe Bridge Center.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Richard Goodrich
Susan M Ingram
Heath L Wingate
Pamela J Wingate

New Club Masters:

Shelley Edson
Carole Seminoff
James M Smith
Mari-Jo Woolfe

New Sectional Masters:

Andrew Reyniak
Gayle A Stenstrom

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Jack ShoemakerI

New NABC Masters:

Jean Porter

New Bronze Life Masters:

Vito S Konur
Patti A Starr

New Ruby Life Masters:

David F Collins

Alvin Roth, a very ethical player was once defending 7NT in a money game. The hand featured this heart suit in a three card ending:

	North	
	H. K43	
West		East (Roth)
H. 862		H. Q95
	South	
	H. AJ10	

South had started with four hearts originally and had to guess who had the HQ. He started by leading the HJ from his hand. West went into an Oscar winning performance trying to make South think he had the queen and finally played low. South, taken in by all of this, also played low as did Roth! When Roth's partner saw that Alvin had the queen and could have defeated 7NT by taking the trick, he asked Roth why he hadn't taken the trick with the queen. "Because I thought you had it", said Roth.

BRIDGE BITES #87

BLUFF & DOUBLE BLUFF

Brian Gunnell

Partner opens a 15-17 1NT and your hand is:

- ♠ QT3
- ♥ T7
- ♦ QJT95
- ♣ A98

Generally speaking, a 9-point hand is very much on the borderline between bidding game and inviting game. But North's 9-pointer is a particularly fine specimen, what with that 5-card suit and all those lovely Tens, so in this case North has no qualms whatsoever about bidding 3NT directly.

Now put yourself in Declarer's seat. West leads the Spade Two (playing fourth best leads), and this is what you see when Dummy goes down:

♠ QT3 ♥ T7 ♦ QJT95 ♣ A98	East's King wins the first trick, and he returns the Spade Nine and, in this situation, it sometimes pays for West to duck the trick, thereby maintaining communications between the E-W hands (so that East still has a Spade to lead if and when he gets in again). But on this occasion, West wins the second Spade with his Ace and returns a Spade, East following, won by your Queen. You have 8 winners at this point, and the 9 th must come from Hearts.
Dummy	
West East Declarer	
♠ J64 ♥ KJ93 ♦ AK ♣ K642	How will you play that suit?

When you lead a Heart from Dummy will you play the King or the Jack? It may seem like a pure guess, but in fact you have a clue. West didn't duck that second Spade! Presumably he didn't think it was necessary, and the strong inference is that West has a fast entry, namely the ♥A. So you finesse the Jack and bring home your contract!

	♠ QT3 ♥ T7 ♦ QJT95 ♣ A98	
♠ A872 ♥ A84 ♦ 832 ♣ T75	Dummy West East Declarer	♠ K95 ♥ Q652 ♦ 764 ♣ QJ3
	♠ J64 ♥ KJ93 ♦ AK ♣ K642	

If West is a truly devious fellow (and many bridge players are) then he might duck the second Spade anyway, even though it is unnecessary. That could prompt an alert Declarer to conclude that West has no fast entry, and therefore that the ♥A must be with East. In that case, Declarer hops up with the King and goes down one! Then again, if Declarer knows that West is of the devious persuasion, she might smell a rat and guess right anyway. And if West guesses that Declarer will smell a rat then he might ...



Unit 356 presents ...

FALL PRO-AM SWISS TEAMS EVENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
ADOBE BRIDGE CENTER

BUFFET LUNCH: 12:30 PM GAME START: 1PM
ONLY \$5 PER PLAYER!

A PRO-AM TEAM IS COMPRISED OF TWO PRO-AM PAIRS. EACH PRO, DESIGNATED AS A LIFE MASTER, PLAYS WITH AN AM, DESIGNATED AS A NON-LIFE MASTER.

PRO-AM TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Pro's Name _____

Am's Name _____

Pro's Name _____

Am's Name _____

SIGN UP TODAY!

Complete this form and return to Adobe Bridge Center or go to www.southernarizonabridge.com and click "signup" Fall Pro-Am Swiss team game.

Deadline: Thursday, October 4, 2018

NEED HELP FORMING TEAMS?

Contact Cindy Shoemaker:

cmdyshoemaker@yahoo.com or

Suzanne Greenwood: suzy1greenwood@icloud.com





**CACTUS FLOWER NLM REGIONAL
THE TUCSON FALL SECTIONAL
NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

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

Friday, November 9

9:00 am & 1:30 pm	NLM GOLD RUSH stratified pairs (GOLD/RED)	Two Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Stratified 199'er pairs (SILVER)	Single Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Sectional stratified open pairs (SILVER)	Single Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Compact Knockout (SILVER) (Four players per team)	Two Sessions
1:30 pm	Swiss Teams (SILVER)	Single Session

Saturday, November 10

9:00 am & 1:30 pm	NLM GOLD RUSH stratified pairs (GOLD/RED)	Two Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Stratified 199'er pairs (SILVER)	Single Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Sectional stratified open pairs (SILVER)	Single Sessions
9:00 am & 1:30 pm	Compact Knockout (SILVER) (Four players per team)	Two Sessions
1:30 pm	Swiss Teams (SILVER)	Single Session

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am & TBA	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 SUNDAY
LUNCH**

**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

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FREE CANDY DAILY

NLM GIVEAWAYS, PRIZES AND
TOURNAMENT PATCH

LUNCH AVAILABLE ONSITE FOR \$10
THURSDAY - SATURDAY

FREE LUNCH ON SUNDAY!

FREE LECTURES
THURSDAY - SATURDAY 12:30 PM

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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 = 100 - 199; E = 0 - 99

**ZERO TOLERANCE
FRAGRANCE FREE**





**CACTUS FLOWER
NLM REGIONAL
AND
TUCSON FALL
SECTIONAL
SPEAKER INFORMATION**

Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:30 PM

BARBARA SULLENGER
“Difficult Opening Bids”

Friday, November 9, 2018 12:30 PM

KEN GRAFTON
“Opening Leads vs Suit Contracts”

Saturday, November 10, 2018 12:30 PM

DON MAMULA
“Balancing”

**Please note: All non-life masters who attend lectures will
receive a \$2.00
discount coupon to use at any bridge event this tournament.
One coupon given for each lecture attended. You won't want
to miss hearing what the pros have to say!!**

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club dba Adobe Bridge Center (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 (Jon R Stromquist Club Manager) 3660 S Camino Del Sol jonstromquist@yahoo.com 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	1.00 pm Open					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
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	12:30pm
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson charitybridge@comcast.net www.tucsoncharitybridge.com		12.30 999 (Streams)	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 – September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30						September 1
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
GNT AD						
September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15
				ASFG SS	UW AD, MV, GV	SFG SA
September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22
Unit Game AD						
September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29
	CC GV			CC GV	CC GV	

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