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Unit 356



May 2017

May Events

Sunday May 7

Pro/AM Swiss
Adobe

Monday May 8 - Sunday May 14

STAC

(Sectional Tournaments At Clubs)
Local Clubs

Welcome New Members

Sandra R Lund
Patricia Mosher
Richard K Snyder
Kathryn Wild

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.

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March Results

Master Point Winners Under 750

Brad Leach 17.98; John McKethen 9.88; Sundaresan Ram 9.7; Eric Shoberg 7.8;
Vito Konur 7.28.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

Brad Leach 17.98; Carol Pilmar 16.44; L Hall 10.9; Aaron Carnes 10.34;
Ray Call 10.3.

Master Point Winners Open

Michael Levy 34.25; Martin Schiff 23.63; George Good 22.73; Dave Douglass 18.6;
Brad Leach 17.98.

65% games

Michael Levy - Martin Schiff 71.56; Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser 69.21;
Martin Schiff - Michael Levy 68.94; Martin Schiff - Michael Levy 68.16;
Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart 68.06; Vito Konur - Sundaresan Ram 67.31;
Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster 67.03; Bob Adams - Sharon Heller 66.55;
Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart 65.92; Arlene Zuckerman - Marjorie Jones 65.83;
Phil Lictor - James Cosmas 65.44.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Les Balascoe 12.46; Karen Eble 12.12; Ken Grafton 11.81; Gary Mitchell 10.82;
Corinne Leachman 10.82; Butch Vuvunas 10.18; Allen Bowman 10.01;
Bud Stein 9.94; Russ Stowers 9.4; Mike Knight 9.28.

65% games

Harvey Bush - Bud Stein 71.06; Warren Fuesz - Butch Vuvunas 71.06;
Dick Lindquist - Gail Meyer 68.06; Paul Black - Al Bowman 67.82;
Russ Stowers - Ted Walden 67.79; Bill Barkley - Franz Schatz 67.59;
Bud Stein - Russ Stowers 67.26; Karen Eble - Russ Stowers 66.67;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 65.7; Dave & Sue Sachs 65.16;
Paul Black - Al Bowman 65.06.

49'er TOP GAMES

Chuck & Shirley Buckler 70.63; Bill & Diane Mikolyzk 66.81;
Bill & Janet Ligon 66.25; Dot Elliott - Edie Hawkins 65.76.

Note: Canoa Hills will be closed May 29th - June 16th
Game locations are listed on the calendar.
<http://www.gvbridge.com/Bridge/May/may.htm>

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Lu Rudolph 8.74; Elliott Weiss 6.85; C R Teeple 6.53; Hurd Baruch 6.32; James Kerr 6.23; Morley Cooper 5.49; Virginia Ivin 5.15; James Mentzer 5.15; Joseph Bianco 4.52; Paige Hamner 4.17.

65% GAMES

C R Teeple - Paige Hamner 72.94; Hurd Baruch - Elliott Weiss 67.9; Elaine Goldberg - Sophie Katz 66.99; Michael Bording - Kathy Parker 66.83; Jane Ellen Perry - Janet West 65.71.

DONATIONS

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$3057 to the Hermitage Cat Shelter, which is both an adoption facility and a long-term sanctuary for **felines considered "adoption-challenged," including felines who are FIV or FeLV-positive, or have other types of chronic health issues.** The donation was made in **the names of Bob and Elizabeth Griffin, in recognition of Bob's unpaid service as a Director at our Tuesday game**

The Board also voted to donate \$1000 in the name of Ted Lane, who has worked countless hours in developing our reservations website with no pay because he is passionate about our mission to give donations to charity. The donation was made to the Wounded Veterans program and their annual trip to New Mexico to teach disabled veterans how to fly fish. He says that the people they have taken will never be the same after their experiences on this trip.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ken Grafton 6.19; Richard Lindquist 6.17; Richard Grannis 4.80; Bud Stein 3.88; Harriet Strasberg 3.78; Peter Lund 3.78; Court Smith 3.42; Doris Kuzmak 2.80; Raymond Austin 2.79.

65% GAMES

Richard Lindquist - Richard Grannis 67.13; Raymond Austin - Court Smith 66.18; JoAnn Day - Mary Jo Simunaci 65.18.

ON APRIL 29 – GAME WILL BE HELD IN USUAL LOCATION --BUT GAME WILL NOT START UNTIL 1:30 PM. NO ENTRIES WILL BE SOLD UNTIL 1:00 PM.

Special Games in May: Grass Roots Fund Game – May 6, STAC Game – May 13.

Bridge Center of Greater Tucson *By Al Spaet*

March Results

Master Point Winners

Barbara Sullenger Feeley 5.74; Arlene Mayfield 5.65; Jack Mayfield 5.65;
Jeff Lesser 3.79; Sheila Lesser 3.79; Ed Helpert 3.74; Greg West 3.74; Sharon
O'Connor 2.98; Jane Pendley 2.75; Dick Naughton 2.47;

65% GAMES

Hy Osofsky – Ron Bliss 69.44; Jack Wholey – Joe Olivier 67.59;
Jim Wolf – Sandy French 65.19.

Mike Lawrence Seminar, March 25th and 26th

Thanks to all the attendees who made this unique event such a success. Added values, beyond what Mike provided as a part of the instructional weekend, were such extras as plastic **3-ring folders provided for each player's notes, continental breakfasts and full lunches provided both days.** We look forward to having Mike back next year!

Special Congratulations:

To Judy Barnet and Nancy Atherton for finishing 1st in Unit 356's ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs Game for 2017, held March 27th.

Small Slams Bridge Club *By Joyce Honorof*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Rudy Broyles 6.57; Suzanne Broyles 6.57; Jim Coe 5.40; Sue Hagerty 4.75;
Miki Pratt 3.90; Helen Turner 3.90; Barbara Haugland 2.64; Ed Haugland 2.64;
Sharon Wyles 2.23; Phil Bush 1.67; Sue Bush 1.67

65% Games

Barbara & Ed Haugland 67.42; Marilynn & Tom Baker 65.77;
Barbara & Ed Haugland 65.61; John & Sheila Bray 65.50;
Jim Coe - Sue Hagerty 65.06

High Desert Hand *By Carol Lee Erbeck*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Phyllis Levin 3.59; Bob Ruona 3.40; Jim Martin 2.44; Mabel Kadet 2.04;
Anne Spaulding 2.04; Mary Ahearn 1.95; Carol Erbeck 1.95; Elliott Hendricks 1.83;
Emily Anderson 0.70; Jim Cobis 0.70

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

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Arlo McDowell 2.53; Jon Schneider 2.53; George Anzalone 2.39; Peg Anzalone 2.39;
Carol Solid 2.35; Teresa Ballentine 2.35; Sandra Gaskill 1.54.

65% games

Sharon Eisenhower - Carl Koprowicz 66.96; Jon Schneider - Arlo McDowell 66.03;
George & Peg Anzalone 65.48.

Thunder Mountain Bridge Center *By James Cobis*

March Results

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Kaye Dean 8.37; Marc Hay 8.16; Judy Shelnett 5.36; Jim Cobis 5.05;
Marjorie Dugas 4.43; Paul Soper 4.06; Carole Parent 3.88; Larry Scott 3.88;
Jan Dragoo 3.20; Bob Walton 3.06.

65% GAMES

Paul Soper - Jim Cobis 66.0.

Over 70% Games all Clubs

March Results

C R Teeple - Paige Hamner 72.94; Michael Levy - Martin Schiff 71.56;
Harvey Bush - Bud Stein 71.06; Warren Fuesz - Butch Vuvunas 71.06;

Unit 356 Board Meeting 2-19-2017

Unit 356 board meeting was called to order at 11:15 on 2-19-2017. Present were Jud Jones, Carolyn Reynolds, Heidi Beards, Steve Reynolds, Cindy Shoemaker, Anne Hinge, Ann Shaylor and Betsy O'Dell.

January Minutes - The January minutes were approved. Jud made a motion to approve and Steve seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

1. Carolyn reported a positive \$2800.00 for the sectional in January.
2. We had many expenses for the regional that needed to be prepaid.

Goodwill

1. Cards, flowers, etc. will be sent to people in the unit who have/had difficulties in life. (ex. deaths, sickness, accidents)
2. People behind the scenes need recognition, too. Examples include Dave Rinehart and the late Bob Hinkle.
3. Dave Rinehart needs to be honored at the regional for all he has done for the unit. To honor him, he will be given a plaque and free plays.

Membership

We are up 28 members from March of last year to March of 2017.

Partnerships

Partnerships@SouthernArizonaBridge.com is set up so everyone who has a password can access it. Since Rudy is having trouble accessing it, Heidi is monitoring it and sending partnership requests to Rudy.

Senior Olympics

There were 31 tables and \$1200.00 was made for the city of Tucson.

Regional

1. There were some difficulties making reservations and there were issues with some people who wanted to book a double room.
2. Gifts are to be considered for the people who worked so closely with us at the Radisson like the manager and the restaurant owners. The cost will be about \$200.00.
3. Caddies have ties and the final list was sent out on 2-19.
4. I/N were targeted for the regional with email blasts and flyers.
5. There will be 3 options for lunches Tuesday through Saturday. Menus are available for people to preview.
6. Two places will be set up for coffee. Coffee cost \$1.50 per cup.
7. Swiss team lunches for Sunday will include pizza, a salad and a cookie.
8. Candy will be available each afternoon.

Giveaway Promotions

1. The patch was designed by Mary Primeau.
2. T-shirts 300 were ordered locally for winners of events.
3. I/N giveaway drawings will be held at lunch time. Giveaways include convention card holders, pencils, baskets (Tues. to Fri.), and a jewelry piece by Barbie Corbett to be given away on Saturday.
4. "Visit Tucson" magazine will be available for out of town visitors.
5. Fast Results will be available at the end of each session.

Welcome Desk

1. The primary focus will be customer service. There will also be a table for future events and promotional flyers from other units.
2. Thank you cards will be sent to the 23 plus volunteers. Heidi will be sending the cards and Cindy will be ordering the stationary and stamps.

Displays

Photos of speakers and dates and times of their events are on posters to be displayed. Other posters will be created for partnership desk, schedules, the photogra-

pher and food options.

Printers

1. Two printers will be placed in the Fish Bowl for printing as needed.
2. After the regional, there will be printers available in the office of the casita to be used by anyone for bridge use.

Photographer

A photographer will be on hand during specified hours to take photos of winners and those achieving life master status. Steve J. Reynolds, the photographer, will be available 4 to 5 times daily. Winners will also receive a T-shirt.

April Sectional

1. Armin and Sam will be on the team replacing Dave Rinehart.
2. Ann Shaylor is working on speakers.
3. Mindy is working on the flyer. The cost of the flyers will be about \$238.00 and the mail cost will be about \$40.00. The flyer will be on the home page of the unit website.

Future events

These events include Pro-Am, NLM regional, and Unit games. Mindy and Cindy will work to promote them in multiple ways.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy O'Dell on 3-5-2017

The next board meeting is on 3-19-2017 at 11:00 at Bridge Club of Greater Tucson.

In Memoriam Larry De Lucia

Larry was a loyal and longstanding member of the Unit, a Sapphire Life Master with nearly 5000 MP. His kindness to new members and willingness to use his great skills for the best of bridge, will make him missed.

A special condolence to his son Dev De Lucia, the popular director of the Tuesday and Friday games at Adobe.

In Memoriam Naomi Smith

Lately, we have lost some of our most iconic members, but in reality their impact on our lives doesn't end. In this spirit, I asked Naomi some years ago for her two favorite recipes which she generously shared with me. So enjoy everyone and think of her when you make them.

Steve Reynolds

Mandel Bread

¼ lb. of margarine
1½ c. sugar
4 lg. eggs
2 t. vanilla
2 c. flour
½ t. salt
½ t. baking powder
3 c. pecan halves

- 1 Beat margarine with sugar blending well. Add eggs (one at a time). Add vanilla.
- 2 In separate bowl, sift salt, flour and baking powder and mix.
- 3 Combine both wet and dry ingredients together. Add nuts.
- 4 Spray three pans 8 X 3 ¾ X 2 ½ with PAM. Divide dough evenly.
- 5 Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Invert on racks and cool.
- 6 To freeze: place back in pans and cover with foil.
- 7 When ready to eat – slice thinly and brown on cookie sheet for 5 – 7 minutes at 350 – 400 degrees. WATCH CLOSELY

Lemon Bars Deluxe

Crust

2 c. flour
½ c. XX sugar
1 c. butter/marg. (2 sticks)

Filling

4 eggs
2 c. sugar
1/3 c. lemon juice
¼ c. flour
½ t. baking powder

Crust

- 1 Sift flour and sugar and cut in butter until mixture clings. Press dough in a pan 13 x 9 x 2. Press with fingers to cover bottom only of the pan.
- 2 Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned (about 20 to 25 minutes).

Filling

- 1 Place eggs, sugar and lemon juice in a blender and beat until thick (about 5 – 10 seconds). Add flour and baking powder and blend again for about 5 seconds.
- 2 Pour filling over crust and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.
- 3 While hot from the oven, sprinkle with lots of powder sugar.
- 4 Cool and cut into bars. ENJOY!

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Diane M Bixby
Stephen Campbell
Nina Campfield
Mary K Fuhrman
Paul N Hanson
Carol A Lindahl
Anthony J Morley
Carole Seminoff
Edward Van Naerssen

New Club Masters:

Sherry Cain
Marcia Y Fletcher
James F Morrow
Miriam W Parsons
Andrew Reyniak
Randy Ryan
Cecilia S Saenz
Shirley J Starkey

New Sectional Masters:

Carolyn Sue Adams
Deanna Mendelow
Janet L West

New Regional Masters:

Ronnie Conour
Caroline K Snead

New Sapphire Life Masters:

Marian Wilson

Recent Rank Advances

New NABC Masters:

Gillian C Berger
Dorothy F Colip
Gordon Diss
Harriet Diss
Neal Hesser
Gary W Howell
James G Kerr
Betsy Morrow
Catherine M Quella
Jay A Quella
Monica Quinlan
Sundaresan Ram
Janice Richard
Joy F Roberts
Lu Rudolph
Katherine G Shannon
E C Vonderheid
Carol A Weber
Robert M Weber
Jane A Wienke
Ann W Wolbach

New Advance NABC Masters:

Steven Sahl
Elliott J Weiss

New Life Masters:

Hurd Baruch
Robert A Keegan
Robert F Lewis
Donald H Lieberman
Stephanie L Parks
Patti A Starr

New Ruby Life Masters:

Jack Wholey

BRIDGE BITES #71

DECLARE OR DEFEND?

Brian Gun-

nell

♠ AKQJ ♥ A7432 ♦ ♣ K963			Both Vulnerable <i>South West North East</i> 1♥ Pass 1♠ Dbl 4♠ Pass Pass Pass South wasn't good enough for 2♦, so she responded 1♠ and soon found herself declaring 4♠. You can see all four hands, it's time to place your bets. Do you want to declare or defend?
♠ 65 ♥ KJT5 ♦ KJ9 ♣ AJT2	<i>Dummy</i> <i>West East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	♠ 432 ♥ Q9 ♦ T876 ♣ 8754	
♠ T987 ♥ 86 ♦ AQ5432 ♣ Q			

Declarer can count a trick in each side-suit, so one route to success would be to cross-ruff the hand, scoring those trumps separately. So 4♠ makes?

Not so fast! West cleverly finds the opening lead of a trump, and the defense will be sure to lead another trump next time they get in. The second trump lead holds Declarer to only six trump tricks (♠A, ♠K, plus two ruffs in each hand) to go with the three side-suit tricks. So 4♠ is down one?

Not necessarily, it may be possible to set up a long Heart for the 10th trick, and the best way to do that is to lose a Heart at Trick Two. The defense returns another trump, and now Dummy's ♥A is cashed, then a Heart ruffed. Declarer's ♣Q is taken by West, who cannot lead another trump. He does best to exit with a Club, but Declarer wins that in Dummy, ruffs another Heart, cashes the ♦A, ruffs a Diamond, draws East's last trump, and scores Dummy's long Heart. So 4♠ makes?

West could have made Declarer's life more difficult by letting Declarer's ♣Q hold the trick! This surprising play leaves Dummy an entry short of being able to enjoy the long Heart. So, 4♠ is down one after all?

No, of course not, if West finds that fine play then Declarer counters by overtaking with the Queen with the King! That provides the extra Dummy entry, and 4♠ does indeed make. Was that how you bet?

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) 401 E Limberlost 795-2441 adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net www.bridgewebs.com/adobe	1:00pm Open	9.00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 499	9.00 am 199'er 12:30pm Open & 499	9.00 am 99'er Mentor Game 12:30pm Open & 499	12:30pm Open & 749	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						1:00 199'er	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - <u>818-1727</u> 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 info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity			12:30pm 749 (Streams)		12:30pm 749 (Streams)		9:00am 749 (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 & 749	1.00pm 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm Open & 749	1.00pm 749	11.30am
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 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
	BC SFG		GV Swiss Teams		AD CC MV CG BC SFG	S SFG
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
Pro/Am Swiss Adobe	STAC GV, BC, AD	STAC BC, MV, AD TCB SFG	STAC GV, BC, AD	STAC GV, BC, AD TCB SFG	STAC GV, BC, MV, AD	TCB SFG STAC BC, AD, S
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
AD STAC	AD CC BC SFG			AD CC		TCB, AD CG
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
	GV SFG	TCB SFG	AD CC TCB SFG	GV SFG	MV CG GV, BC SFG	TCB SFG AD CC
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31			
AD CC Swiss Teams		AD CC	BC SFG			

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, **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