

Mountain View Duplicate

Bridge Club

April 2008

We had nine sessions in March. Detailed results are in the three-ring notebooks near the Director's Table. Pairs with greater than 60% games include: Blanche Waldstreicher & Robert Brussel; Darwin & Kay Afdahl; Susan Hagerty & Roy Aiken; Bob Stotts & Ed Anderson; Ed Helpert & Jo Ann Aiken; Craig & Lynda Saunders; Anne Hinge & JoAnn Aiken; Steve Dorse & Ron Morris. In addition, Eric Vonderheid & Paul Shalita had a 73% game!. Well done to all.

We will hold eight sessions in April including a Club Championship on Tuesday the 22nd. Regular games on other days.

Special Notice: Our club will not hold a game on Friday, April 4th, because of the Tucson Sectional. Go play there for Silver Points!

Bridge Tip by Barbara Feeley

ACBL rules require each pair have two identical, completely filled out, convention cards at the table available for the opponents. The players should review their agreements before the start of the game; they should know their own system and may not study their own card during the bidding. Players are not required to ask for explanations of opponent's bidding; they should be visible on the convention card. Asking may benefit the bidders, as when misunderstandings are clarified verbally. Know when you are supposed to alert, and do so before your opponent makes a call. If partner fails to alert, and you then become declarer or dummy, tell the opponents before the opening lead is faced that there was a failure to alert. If partner fails to alert, and you are a defender, say nothing to alert your partner of a misunderstanding. You should know that the opponents may request an adjustment from the director for misinformation.