

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## June / July 10

The Unit 207 Newsletter editor is Larry Davis. The newsletter will be available on or about the first day of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. Please let the editor know about newsworthy items so that they may be included in the newsletter.

### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

31 May (Mon) - BCA - Stratified Pairs (Memorial Day picnic)  
12 June (Sat) - BCA - Eight Is Enough (Team Game)  
12 June (Sat) - BCA - 0-100 Swiss Teams  
25 July (Sun) - BCA - Stratified Pairs

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

2 Jun (Weds - day) - BCA - NAP Game  
2 Jun (Weds - day) - Buda - NAP Game  
5 Jun (Sat - eve) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
8 Jun (Tues) - BCA - Membership Game  
8 Jun (Tues) - SAC - Membership Game  
9 Jun (Weds - eve) - BCA - NAP Game  
12 Jun (Sat - eve) - BCA - Charity Game  
14 Jun (Mon) - SAC - Club Championship  
14 Jun (Mon) - BCA - NAP Game (open game only)  
15 Jun (Tues) - **South Austin SAC game at the 29<sup>th</sup>/Lamar SAC**  
16 June (Wed) - Buda - NAP Game  
18 Jun (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship  
2 Jun (Weds - day) - Buda - NAP Game  
19 Jun (Sat - eve) - BCA - Education Foundation Game  
20 Jun (Sun) - BCA - NAP Game  
23 Jun (Weds - eve) - BCA - Club Championship  
24 Jun (Thurs) - BCA - Education Foundation Game  
26 Jun (Sat - eve) - BCA - Charity Game  
27 Jun (Sun) - BCA - Club Championship  
**28 June (Mon eve) - 4 July (Sun) - no club games (Austin Regional)**  
5 July (Mon) - BCA - Club Championship  
8 July (Thurs) - BCA - NAP Game (open game only)  
10 July (Sat - day) - BCA - NAP Game  
10 July (Sat - eve) - BCA - Membership Game  
11 July (Sun) - BCA - Education Foundation Game  
13 July (Tues) - BCA - NAP Game  
13 Jul (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship  
16 July (Fri) - BCA - NAP Game  
20 July (Tues) - BCA - Upgraded Club Championship  
21 July (Weds - eve) - BCA - NAP Game  
23 Jul (Fri) - SAC - Membership Game  
23 July (**Fri - eve**) - BCA - ACBL-Wide International Fund Game  
28 July (Weds - day) - BCA - Club Championship  
31 July (Sat -eve) - BCA - Charity Game

### Future Austin Tournaments

June (5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) - 0-100 Sectional - Bridge Center  
July (28<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Regional - DoubleTree Hotel  
July (17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center  
August (21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>) - 0-100 Sectional - Bridge Center  
September (23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center  
Nov (13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center  
Jan **2011** (6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional/**District 16 NAP** - DoubleTree Hotel  
March (5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center  
March (24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center  
April (16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>) - 0-**200** Sectional - Bridge Center  
May (12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center  
June (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) - **NLM Regional** (tentative) - Crowne Plaza Hotel

## **Congratulations!**

**New Life Masters:** Lucerne Bunch, Linda Bush, Harry Ingham, Mark Heep, Ginger Lake, Terri O'Brien, Mark Sanders

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Dick Erdenberger, Bette Messelt, Marilyn Sharratt

**New Silver Life Masters:** Larry Franz, Art Miles

**Others:** (7000) Jack Lacy; (750 Wiley McMinn;

(200) Bobbie Gruhlkey, Janet Revenaugh; (100) Mike Harris;

(50) Charles Eanes, Marlene Golden, Chuck Fatino, Lizanne McDaniel

## **Gold Rush at the July Regional**

The every-other-year Austin Regional is traditionally held over the Fourth of July. The dates this year are June 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday night) through July 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday). On Saturday there is a two-session (afternoon and evening), strati-flighted pair game which **pays gold points in the lower flight**. The lower flight (<750 masterpoints) is divided into two strats: B (300-750) and C (0-299).

## **North American Pairs**

Club-level qualification begins in June. There are numerous NAP games scheduled this summer, spread among the various days of the week. The strats are: C - less than 500 masterpoints and not a Life Master, B - 500 to 1999 and A - 2000+. June dates are: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Weds-day), 9<sup>th</sup> (Weds eve), 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon eve) and 20<sup>th</sup> (Sat). July dates are: 8<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues), 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri) and 21<sup>st</sup> (Weds eve). The unit final (for those qualifying at the club-level) will be October 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the Bridge Center. It will be a two-session event. For those qualifying at the unit-level (about 50% of each strat), the District 16 NAP final will be held at the Austin sectional in January 2011. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals (Louisville, KY).

## **Eight Is Enough**

What is the "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on 12 June (Saturday at 1:30) which is unit-rated? (Previous such events have been very successful). An "A" player is one with 2000+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the "Eight". A "B" player is one with 750 - 1999 masterpoints and counts as two points. A "C" player has less than 750 masterpoints and counts as one point. No team may have more than eight points "worth" of players. Possible combinations of exactly eight (a team may choose to have less than eight) are: (2 A and 2 C), (4 B), (1A, 2B and 1C). NOTE: A 0-100 team game will be held simultaneously with the Eight Is Enough.

## **New Bridge Plus Game on Sundays Starting June 13**

On Sundays beginning June 13 the Bridge Center will offer a new Bridge Plus game for those players having 50 or fewer masterpoints. At 1:30 p.m. a 20-minute lecture will be given, followed by 2.5 hours of supervised play. Players may come to the game with or without a partner. Mark McAllister will direct the game.

## **Arrivals and Departures**

The Unit will periodically (probably on a quarterly basis) publicly recognize new arrivals (bridge players moving into the Unit 207 area) and departures (players moving out of the Unit 207 area). This will be done at a Unit Championship event. Refreshments will be provided by the Unit, and the individuals will be recognized. If you are moving out of the Unit 207 area, please let the Unit Board know so that you may be recognized.

## **Dues Dos**

Please remember to pay your annual ACBL dues. You should receive an annual notice from the ACBL in the mail. You can pay reply by enclosing a check or a credit card number, or by calling a toll-free number and paying by credit card or by going on-line at the ACBL website ([www.acbl.com](http://www.acbl.com)). If your dues lapse, new masterpoints earned are not credited, existing masterpoints are "frozen" and you have to pay a re-instatement fee, and you have to pay extra each session at tournaments.

## **Deaths and Departures**

Patty Pels - Silver Life Master

Jo and Billie Graves - moving to the Houston area