

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Dec. 2010 / Jan. 2011

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

- 1 Dec (Weds) - **Marble Falls** - Open Pairs
- 8 Dec (Weds) - **Georgetown** - Open Pairs
- 11 Dec (Sat) - BCA - Unit Christmas party - two one-session events - 10 and 2  
- meal served between sessions - **must reserve**
- 14 Dec (Tues) - South Austin SAC - Open Pairs
- 15 Dec (Weds) - **Buda** - Open Pairs
- 17 Dec (Fri eve) - BCA - BCA Christmas party
- 21 Dec (Tues eve) - SAC - SAC Christmas party
- 31 Dec (Fri eve) - BCA - Open Pairs
- 22 Jan (Sat) - BCA - Individual
- 5 Feb (Sat) - BCA - Annual Unit 207 Meeting - free, if attend the meeting

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

- 1 Dec (Weds) - Heritage Gaines Ranch - Membership Game
- 3 Dec (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship
- 4 Dec (Sat eve) - BCA - Charity Game
- 6 Dec (Mon) - SAC - Club Championship
- 8 Dec (Weds eve) - BCA - Club Championship
- 9 Dec (Thurs) - Westlake - Club Championship
- 13 Dec (Mon) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 18 Dec (Sat - day) - BCA - Junior Fund Game
- 21 Dec (Tues) - BCA - Charity Game
- 23 Dec (Thurs) - BCA - Club Championship
- 23 Dec (Thurs) - Westlake - **no game**
- 24 Dec (Fri) - SAC - **no game**
- 25 Dec (Sat) - BCA - **no games**
- 26 Dec (Sun) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 29 Dec (Weds eve) - BCA - Junior Fund Game
- 31 Dec (Fri) - SAC - **no game**
- 1 Jan (Sat - day) - BCA - Club Championship
- 4 Jan (Tues) - BCA - Upgraded Club Championship
- 6 - 9 Jan (Thurs - Sun) - **no club games** - Austin Sectional
- 10 Jan (Mon) - BCA - Charity Game
- 12 Jan (Weds - day) - BCA - Club Championship
- 14 Jan (Fri) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 15 Jan (Sat eve) - BCA - Charity
- 17 Jan (Mon - **day**) - BCA - Junior Fund Game (no SAC game this day)
- 18 Jan (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship
- 19 Jan (Weds) - Heritage Gaines Ranch - Membership Game
- 19 Jan (Weds eve) - BCA - Club Championship
- 23 Jan (Sun) - BCA - Club Championship
- 25 Jan (Tues) - BCA - Charity Game
- 27 Jan (Thurs) - BCA - Education Foundation Game

### Future Austin Tournaments

- 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>) - Bridge Center 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
- July (16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center
- Aug (20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center
- Sept 29<sup>th</sup> - Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center
- Oct (22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center
- Dec (3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center

## **Congratulations!**

**New Life Masters:** Jo Dee Bowen, Liz Cooper, Diane Smith

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Harry Ingham

**New Silver Life Masters:** Diana Frankeny, Richard Frankeny

**Others:** (9000) Ken Schutze ; (3000) Pam LaShelle; (1500) Dean Truair;  
(750) Theda Cook; (200) Ankur Rathi; (100) Beulah Kelso, Opi Stielow, Art Widen;  
(50) Ben Bearden, Mary Jo Culver, BJ Davis, Joe Giordano, Betty Ling, Robin Tucker,  
Patty Webb

## **Christmas Parties**

There are several Christmas parties in the offing.

(1) The **South Austin** Senior Activity Center party is Dec 14<sup>th</sup> (Tues at 12:30). It is a unit-rated event.

(2) The BCA party is Dec 17<sup>th</sup> (Fri **eve**). It is a unit-rated event. Dinner at 6:00, bridge at 7:00. Turkey, ham and punch will be provided. Bring a dish, if you wish.

**Reservation required.**

(3) The *unit-sponsored* party at the BCA is Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat). There are two *one-session* events, 10:00 and 2:00. A meal is served between sessions. You can play in just one of the sessions. The bridge and the meal are **free** for *Unit 207 members*, but you **must make a reservation**. Reserve with Mark McAllister in person, by calling 587-8524, by email at markmc888@gmail.com or by signing up at the BCA. Indicate which sessions you will be attending. There is a separate 0-200 section each session.

(4) The *unit-sponsored* party at the Senior Center (29<sup>th</sup> and Lamar) on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> (Tues eve). Dinner at 6:00, bridge at 7:00. **Reservation required.** Reserve with Larry Davis in person, by calling 343-6942 or by email at larrysdavis@att.net.

## **Calendar on the Unit Website**

I occasionally get (frantic) phone calls about this. The calendar lists only *special* (extra masterpoint) games. If nothing is listed on a particular date for a *regularly held* game, that does **NOT** mean that there is no game at all. It only means that the *regularly held* game is not a special game. There is a link at the top of the calendar web page which gives the regular game schedule for all Unit 207 clubs.

## **Grand National Teams (GNT)**

The unit-level GNT qualifier for flights B and C will be held on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the BCA. It is a two-session event. The upper half of each flight qualifies to go the district-level (usually held in Richardson (Dallas) over the Memorial Day weekend). The national-level is at the Summer Nationals. Must play both sessions.

## **Unit 207 Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting will be held February 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the Bridge Center at **1:00**. A stratified, open pairs game will follow at 1:30 (free, if attended meeting). The nominees for three positions on the nine-member unit board are: Joyce Cooper, Robert Donathan, Larry Franz, Lawton Hutchison, Wiley McMinn and Terry Richardson. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Ballots will be mailed to all Unit 207 members a few days later. They may be returned by mail or at a local club game. The six members whose terms are continuing are: Mark Craig, Nancy Dean, Susan Emerson, Harry Ingham, Terri O'Brien and George Watkins.

## **New Game**

The BCA will have a new, limited game on Mondays at 11:30, beginning 24<sup>th</sup> January. There will be no masterpoint limit for the game, but no two Life Masters may partner together. A free mini-lesson will precede the game.

## **Deaths and Departures**

Lucille Davis - Silver Life Master

Dutch Foster

Paulette Henke

Mary Parchman - Bronze Life Master

Frances Pruett - Bronze Life Master

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