

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## June/July 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.

### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

18 June (Sat) - BCA - City Championship - **10:00** - stratified pairs (**see article below**)  
18 June (Sat) - BCA - City Championship - 1:30 - stratified pairs (**see article below**)  
31 July (**Sun**) - BCA - Barometer game (pairs)

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

1 June (Weds eve) - BCA - Education Foundation  
3 June (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship  
3 June (Fri) - SAC - NAP game  
4 June (Sat eve) - BCA - Membership game  
6 June (Mon) - SAC - NAP game  
7 June (Tues) - SAC - Membership game  
8 June (Weds eve) - BCA - Club Championship  
11 June (Sat aft) - BCA - NAP game  
13 June (Mon morn) - BCA - Charity  
13 June (Mon) - SAC - Club Championship  
15 June (Weds morn) - BCA - NAP game  
17 June (Fri) - SAC - NAP game  
20 June (Mon) - SAC - NAP game  
20 June (Mon eve) - BCA - NAP game  
21 June (Tues) - BCA - Junior Fund  
25 June (Sat aft) - BCA - Club Championship  
25 June (Sat eve) - BCA - Charity  
26 June (Sun) - BCA - NAP game  
28 June (Tues eve) - SAC - **game at the home of Larry Davis** (8005 Havenwood)  
30 June (Thurs) - BCA - Education Foundation  
4 July (Mon morning) - BCA - Charity  
5 July (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship  
6 July (Weds eve) - BCA - NAP game  
9 July (Sat aft) - BCA - Junior Fund  
12 July (Tues) - BCA - NAP game  
15 July (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship  
15 July (Fri) - SAC - NAP game  
18 July (Mon morn) - BCA - Club Championship  
18 July (Mon) - SAC - NAP game  
18 July (Mon eve) - BCA - Charity  
20 July (Weds morn) - BCA - Club Championship  
22 July (Fri) - BCA - NAP game  
22 July (Fri) - SAC - Membership game  
23 July (Sat eve) - BCA - Education Foundation  
24 July (Sun) - BCA - Membership game  
25 July (Mon) - SAC - NAP game  
26 July (Tues) - BCA - Upgraded Club Championship  
28 July (Thurs) - BCA - NAP game  
29 July (Fri) - SAC - NAP game

### Future Austin Tournaments

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  
Jan 2012 (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel  
Feb (11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center  
March (8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center  
April (21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center  
May (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center

## Congratulations!

**New Life Masters:** Theda Cook, Marcia Jameson, Ken MacMorran, Sharon MacMorran

**New Silver Life Masters:** Sam Dinkin, David Farris, Barbara Hollahan

**New Emerald Life Masters:** (7500): Jack Lacy

**Others:** (3000) Charlene Sands; (1500) Sue Gerard; (750) James Brown, Raymond Borrego, Alan Laverty; (200) Janis Koenig, Mary Kurio, Annette Ruth; (100) David Garman, Bill Kalmbach, Matthew Marino, Elizabeth McDaniel, Cam Patton, Tod Pontius, Dennie Saul, Marjorie Webb; (50) Ben Bearden, Beth Bearden, Neil Goldman, Yan Yan Lui

**District 16 Ace of Clubs winners:** 0-5 Kate Adams 4<sup>th</sup>, 100-200 Sandy Potts 5<sup>th</sup>, 300-500 Harry Ingham 5<sup>th</sup>, 2500-5000 Tom Clark 6<sup>th</sup>, 5000-7500 Rosemary Kelley 4<sup>th</sup>, 7500-10000 Paul Kelley 2<sup>nd</sup>

**District 16 StaC:** Monday morning: Lynn Baker - 1<sup>st</sup>, Paul and Rosemary Kelley - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anita Albert/Sandy Potts - 3<sup>rd</sup> in C

Tuesday evening: Joe Black/Greg Kania - 1<sup>st</sup>, Paul and Rosemary Kelley - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday morning: Tom Clark/Jack Lacy - 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday evening: Tom Clark/Paul Kelley - 1<sup>st</sup>, BJ and Mark Sanders - 3<sup>rd</sup> in C

Thursday morning: Tom Clark/Paul Kelley - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday afternoon: Larry Davis/George Shelley - 1<sup>st</sup>, Dale Irish - 3<sup>rd</sup> in B

Friday morning: Tom Clark/Laura Delfeld - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday afternoon: Scott Humphrey/George Pisk - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday eve: Pat Berry/Scott Humphrey - 1<sup>st</sup>, Barbara Hollahan/Bob Pflugbeil - 1<sup>st</sup> in B

**New ACBL Tournament Director:** Scott Humphrey has been promoted by the ACBL to the rank of Tournament Director (from Associate TD)

## City Championship

Just what is the City Championship that is being held June 18<sup>th</sup> (Sat)? It is *two single-session* stratified, open pair events (**10:00** and 1:30) held annually in the summer by Unit 207. The event was started in 1999. The winning pair of each strat (A: 2000+, B: 500-1999, C: 0-499 NLM) has their names inscribed on a plaque and are dubbed the City Champions for that year. Prizes are awarded to the winning pair of each strat. A separate (segregated) game will be held for those with less than 200 masterpoints. The winning pair of that game will be dubbed the "novice" City Champions. The event is **FREE**, and a meal is served between sessions.

**NOTE:** For the *purpose of winning masterpoints*, you do **not** have to play in both sessions. You could choose to play in just one (either one) of the two single-sessions.

**However**, in order to be eligible to *win the City Championship*, you *must play both sessions*. The director will *total the two % games* of each pair (of each strat/flight).

Whichever pair has the highest total (of each strat/flight) will be the City Champions.

## North American Pairs

Club-level qualification begins in June. There are numerous NAP games scheduled this summer, spread among the various clubs and 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: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. July dates are: 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The unit final (for those qualifying at the club-level) will be November 12<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 San Antonio sectional in January 2012. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals (Memphis, TN).

## Insufficient Bids

If an insufficient bid occurs, call the director! The person making the insufficient bid should not simply make it sufficient unless the cause was a *mechanical* error. The *first option* of accepting the insufficient bid *belongs to the next person* in line to bid. If the next person *does* bid without waiting for the director (perhaps because the next person was not paying attention and did not notice that the bid was insufficient), such a bid tacitly accepts the insufficient bid (even if the next bidder regrets having bid).