

Unit 207 Newsletter

October/Nov. 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

- 2 Nov (**Weds**) - Gaines Ranch (11:00) **and** Bridge Center (11:30) - Open Pairs
- 5 Nov (Sat) - BCA - Eight Is Enough (Team game) (see article below)
- 12 Nov (Sat) - BCA - Unit-level final NAP game - two-sessions (see article below)
- 18 Nov (**Fri**) - San Marcos (10:00) **and** Bridge Center (11:30)
and Senior Center (12:30) - Open Pairs (see article below)

Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

- 3 Oct (Mon - eve) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 4 Oct (Tues) - South Austin SAC - Club Appreciation
- 4 Oct (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship
- 5 Oct (Weds - day) - BCA - Club Championship
- 6 Oct (Thurs) - BCA - Junior Fund
- 7 Oct (Fri) - SAC - Club Appreciation
- 8 Oct (Sat - day) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 9 Oct (Sun) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 10 Oct (Mon - day) - BCA - Charity
- 11 Oct (Tues) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 13 Oct (Thurs) - Westlake - Club Appreciation
- 14 Oct (Fri) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 16 Oct (Sun) - BCA - Club Appreciation **Team Game**
- 18 Oct (Tues) - BCA - Charity Game
- 18 Oct (Tues) - SAC - Club Appreciation
- 19 Oct (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - Club Appreciation
- 20 Oct (Thurs) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 21 Oct (Fri) - SAC - Charity Game
- 22 Oct (Sat - eve) - BCA - Junior Fund Game
- 24 Oct (Mon - day) - BCA - Club Championship
- 24 Oct (Mon) - SAC - Club Appreciation
- 26 Oct (Weds - day) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 26 Oct (Weds - eve) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 28 Oct (Fri) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 29 Oct (Sat - day) - BCA - Club Appreciation **Team Game**
- 29 Oct (Sat - eve) - BCA - Club Appreciation **Team Game**
- 30 Oct (Sun) - BCA - Club Championship
- 31 Oct (Mon - day) - BCA - Club Appreciation
- 2 Nov (Weds - eve) - BCA - Charity game
- 3 Nov (Thurs) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 4 Nov (Fri) - SAC - Club Championship
- 5 Nov (Sat - eve) - BCA - Charity Game
- 7 Nov (Mon - eve) - BCA - Club Championship
- 10 Nov (Thurs) - BCA - Upgraded Club Championship
- 13 Nov (Sun) - BCA - Education Foundation Game
- 15 Nov (Tues) - South Austin SAC - Club Championship
- 15 Nov (Tues) - BCA - Club Championship
- 17 Nov (Thurs) - Westlake - Club Championship
- 19 Nov (Sat - eve) - BCA - Club Championship
- 21 Nov (Mon - day) - BCA - Charity Game
- 23 Nov (Weds - day) - BCA - Junior Fund Game
- 24 Nov (Thurs) - no club games (Thanksgiving)
- 25 Nov (Fri) - no SAC game
- 26 Nov (Sat - day) - BCA - Membership Game
- 28 Nov (Mon -eve) - BCA - ACBL-wide Charity Game

Future Austin Tournaments

Oct (22nd - 23rd) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center
Dec (3rd - 4th) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center
Jan 2012 (5th - 8th) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel
Feb (11th - 12th) - 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center
March (8th - 11th) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center
April (21st - 22nd) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center
May (3rd - 6th) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center
July (2nd - 8th) - Austin Regional - DoubleTree Hotel
July (28th - 29th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional
Aug (25th - 26th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional
Sept (20th - 23rd) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional
Nov (3rd - 4th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional

Congratulations!

New Life Masters: Sandra Harris

New Bronze Life Masters: Sandy Potts

New Gold Life Masters: Janis Rush

Others: (3000) Beth Tobias; (750) Lonnie Coppock;

(200) Kate Adams, Gayle McCarron, Carol McLeod, Kathleen Malcomson, Michael Nairn; (100) Bill Davis, Paul Johnston, Ruth Nicks; (50) Mary Caudill, Anu Chhabra, Michael Luckenbach, Sandy Reynolds

Jacoby Award (for service to District 16) - Larry Davis

Dallas Regional: Unit 207 members winning 20+ masterpoints: G. Pisk, P. LaShelle, A. Albert, L. Davis, R. Donathan, M. Breed, BJ Sanders, M. Sanders and B. Kalmbach

North American Pairs Unit Final

The unit final (for those qualifying at the club-level) will be **November 12th** (Sat) at the Bridge Center. It will be a two-session event (**10:00 and TBA**). Must play both sessions. Meal served between sessions. For those qualifying at the unit-level, 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).

Multi-Site Unit Events

Unit Championship games will be held on Nov 2nd (**Wednesday**) and Nov 18th (**Friday**) at multiple sites. Each game is "stand-alone" and will have its own overalls. There is no scoring across the different sites. The hands may or may not be the same. The Wednesday game will be held at Heritage Gaines Ranch at 11:00 and at the Bridge Center at 11:30. The Friday game will be held at the Bridge Center at 11:30, the Senior Center at 12:30 and at the San Marcos game (10:00).

Eight Is Enough

What is the "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on 5 Nov (Saturday at 1:30) which is unit-rated? (Previous such events have been very successful). An "A" player is one with 2500+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the "Eight". A "B" player is one with 1000 - 2499 masterpoints and counts as two points. A "C" player has less than 1000 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).

Club Appreciation Games

These games are held every October throughout the ACBL. Each weekly game will hold one such game in October. There is no extra charge, and they award sectionally-rated masterpoints (black). See above for schedule.

Regionally-rated Silver Point Games at Sectionals

Future Austin Sectionals (Open, NLM and 0-200) will have two of its sessions (e.g. Friday evening) designated as some type of ACBL fund game (e.g. Junior Fund). Such games will cost \$1 more, but will be regionally-rated (vice sectionally-rated). This means that the masterpoint awards (silver) will be 40% higher. The Unit Board anticipates that the Friday evening and Saturday evening sessions at Open Sectionals will be so designated.