

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Dec 2011/Jan 2012

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

10 Dec (Sat) - Bridge Center - 10:00 - Open Pairs and 199er Pairs - **reservation req'd**  
10 Dec (Sat) - Bridge Center - 1:30 - Open Pairs and 199er Pairs - **reservation req'd**  
13 Dec (**Tues**) - South Austin Senior Activity Center - Open Pairs  
20 Dec (**Tues**) - Senior Activity Center - Open Pairs - **reservation required**  
31 Dec (Sat) - Bridge Center - Open Pairs and 499er Pairs  
21 Jan (Sat) - Bridge Center - Pairs (Lone Arranger)  
28 Jan (Sat) - Bridge Center - Grand National Teams (GNT), Flights B and C  
- two-session (10:00 and TBA)

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

1 Dec (Thurs) - BCA - Club Championship  
4 Dec (Sun) - BCA - Charity Game  
5 Dec (Mon) - SAC - Club Appreciation  
7 Dec (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - Charity Game  
7 Dec (Weds - day) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
9 Dec (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship  
13 Dec (Tues) - BCA - Charity Game  
15 Dec (Thurs) - Education Foundation Game  
16 Dec (Fri - eve) - Membership Game and Christmas Party  
17 Dec (Sat - day) - BCA - Club Championship  
19 Dec (Mon - eve) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
21 Dec (Weds - eve) - BCA - Charity Game  
23 Dec (Fri) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
23 Dec (Fri) - SAC - **no game**  
24 Dec (Sat) - BCA - day game **IS** held, **evening game cancelled**  
25 Dec (Sun) - BCA - **no game**  
26 Dec (Mon - day) - BCA - Education Foundation Game  
26 Dec (Mon) - SAC - **no game**  
28 Dec (Weds - eve) - BCA - Club Championship  
31 Dec (Sat - eve) - BCA - Charity Game  
2 Jan (Mon - day) - BCA - Charity Game  
2 Jan (Mon) - SAC - **no game**  
2 Jan (Mon - eve) - BCA - **no game**  
5 - 8 Jan (Thurs - Sun) - **no club games** (Austin Sectional)  
9 Jan (Mon - eve) - BCA - Club Championship  
11 Jan (Weds - day) - BCA - Education Foundation Game  
13 Jan (Fri) - SAC - Membership Game  
14 Jan (Sat - eve) - BCA - Charity Game  
16 Jan (Mon - day) - BCA - Membership Game  
16 Jan (Mon - eve) - BCA - **no game**  
17 Jan (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship  
18 Jan (Weds - eve) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
20 Jan (Fri) - BCA - Charity Game  
21 Jan (Sat - eve) - BCA - Club Championship  
24 Jan (Tues) - BCA - Junior Fund Game  
26 Jan (Thurs) - BCA - Charity Game  
29 Jan (Sun) - BCA - Club Championship **Teams**

### Future Austin Tournaments

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>) - BCA Sectional - Bridge Center  
April (21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>) - NLM Sectional - Bridge Center  
May (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - Bridge Center  
July (2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) - Austin **REGIONAL** - DoubleTree Hotel

July (28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional  
Aug (25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional  
Sept (20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional  
Nov (3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional  
Dec (1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional

### **Congratulations!**

**New Life Masters:** Gail Banet, Tom Banet, Linda Griffith, Nancy Pinkerton,  
Barbara Vervenne, Diana Whitfield

**New Bronze Life M:** Theda Cook, Kathryn Levihn, Donna Livingston, Mark Sanders

**New Silver Life Masters:** Joyce Cooper, Kyong Shuey

**New Gold Life Masters:** Shirley Henry, Janis Rush

**New Emerald Life Masters:** Rosemary Kelley

**Others:** (6000) Tom Clark, Gary Powell; (3500) Paul Tobias; (750) Vivian Thompson;  
(200) Liz Hinkle, Sunny Laird; (100) Gloria Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Betty Ling,  
Nola Ray, Robin Tucker, Patricia Webb; (50) Denise Groman, Ronald Mason

**Austin Sectional:** Unit 207 members winning 15+ masterpoints: K Schutze, V Massey,  
C Sands, J Lacy, L Davis, R Donathan, T Clark, M Towner, A Labry, Marilou Powell,  
G Watkins, N Cohen, E Goff, T Cook, R Pflugbeil, G Powell, M Breed, P Kelley,  
R Kelley, R Tucker, M Bennett

### **Christmas Parties**

There are several Christmas parties in the offing.

- (1) The **South Austin** Senior Activity Center party is Dec 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues at 12:30). It is a unit-rated open pairs game.
- (2) The BCA party is Dec 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri **eve**). Membership game. Potluck at 6:00. Open Pairs and 199er Pairs at 7:00. Reservations required; sign up at BCA.
- (3) The *unit-sponsored* party at the BCA is Dec 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat). There are two *one-session* events, 10:00 and 1:30. 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 Larry Davis in person, by calling 343-6942, by email at larrysdavis@att.net. Indicate which sessions you will be attending. There is a separate 0-200 section each session.
- (4) The Senior Center party (29<sup>th</sup> and Lamar) is Dec 20<sup>th</sup> (Tues eve). It is a unit-rated, open pairs game. 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.

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

The unit-level GNT qualifier for flights B and C will be held on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the BCA. It is a two-session event (10:00 and TBA). 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.

### **Sectionally-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.

### **New Games**

Two new games are beginning soon at the Bridge Center!

Beginning Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a 0-50 game every Friday. A lesson will be given at 11:00, and the game will begin at 11:30.

Beginning in January, there will be a monthly **daytime** team game, usually held on the last Sunday of the month. The game will be strati-flighted if there are enough teams, or stratified if there are not enough teams.