



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## April/May 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

- 28 Apr (Sat) - Bridge Center - 1:30 Open Pairs - Awards
- 12 May (Sat) - Bridge Center - 1:30 and TBA - I-35 Cup finals **team** game
- 28 May (Mon) - Bridge Center - Open Pairs

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

1 Apr (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship	1 May (Tues) – BCA – Membership
2 Apr (Mon - eve) – BCA – Charity	2 May (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - Charity
4 Apr (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - Charity	2 May (Weds – eve) – BCA – Junior Fund
4 Apr (Weds – day) – BCA – Charity	3 – 6 May (Thurs – Sun) – <b>no club games</b> (Austin Sectional)
7 Apr (Sat – day) – BCA – Club Championship	8 May (Tues) - BCA - Club Championship
7 Apr (Sat – eve) – BCA – Charity (0-1500)	8 May (Tues) - South Austin SAC - Club Championship
10 Apr (Tues) – BCA - Charity	11 May (Fri) - BCA - Junior Fund
10 Apr (Tues) - South Austin SAC - Membership	11 May (Fri) - SAC - Club Championship
12 Apr (Thurs) - Westlake - Membership	12 May (Sat - eve) - BCA - Education Foundation (0-1500)
13 Apr (Fri) - SAC – Charity	14 - 20 May (Mon - Sun) <b>STaC games</b> at BCA, SAC, Westlake and Gaines Ranch
14 Apr (Sat – day) – BCA – Charity	21 May (Mon) - SAC - Membership
14 Apr (Sat – eve) – BCA – Charity (0-1500)	21 May (Mon - eve) - BCA - Club Championship <b>and</b> 0-200 Inter-Club Championship
16 Apr (Mon) - SAC – Charity	24 May (Thurs) - BCA - Club Championship
16 Apr (Mon – eve) – BCA – Charity	26 May (Sat - day) - BCA - Charity
18 Apr (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - Charity	27 May (Sun) - BCA - Charity <b>Teams</b> and 0- 50 Pairs
18 Apr (Weds – eve) – BCA – Charity	30 May (Weds - day) - BCA - Club Championship
20 Apr (Fri) – BCA – Charity	
21 Apr (Sat – eve) – BCA – Charity (Open and 0-1500)	
24 Apr (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship	
26 Apr (Thurs) – BCA - Charity	
27 Apr (Fri) - SAC – Charity	
28 Apr (Sat – eve) – BCA - Charity (0-1500)	
29 Apr (Sun) – BCA – Charity (Open teams and 0-50 pairs)	
30 Apr (Mon – day) – BCA - Charity	

### Future Austin Tournaments

- 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
- Jan 2013 (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional and District 16 NAP Finals - DoubleTree Hotel
- Feb (16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional
- Apr (13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional
- May (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional



## Congratulations!



**New Life Masters:** Anita Albert, Gayle Moyers

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Liz Cooper, Gloria Wilson

**New Silver Life Masters:** Theda Cook, Malou Flato, Linda Neuenschwander

**Others:** (4500) Steve Bruce; (4000) Pam LaShelle; (3000) Karen Snyder;

(1500) Doug Coppock; (750) Eleanor Robinson

(200) Kay Dierks, Helen Kirby, Juanita Painter, Jurgen Stielow;

(100) Charles Eanes, Paul Tallent, Jerry Webster; (50) Lucille Morley

Texas Star Award: Mary Anne Laier

Goodwill Award: Harriette Bowles, Barbara Hollohan



### I-35 Cup (Austin vs. San Antonio)



The team game (Swiss) competition was held March 3<sup>rd</sup>. One team *from each flight* qualified to play in the two-session final held in Austin on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The one team *of each flight* from San Antonio will compete against the one team *of the same flight* from Austin. The Austin winners are: A: Bruce, Bell, Powell, Powell; B: Black, Truair, McMinn, Hutchison; C: Albert, Caldwell, Hollahan, Valentine; and 299er; Bindos & Stewarts.

### Unit 207 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held February 18<sup>th</sup>. Newly elected Unit Board members are: Mark Craig, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran, and George Watkins. The five members whose terms are continuing are: Joyce Cooper, Robert Donathan, Lawton Hutchison, Harry Ingham, Terri O'Brien. **Officers:** President, George Watkins; Vice-President, Mark Craig; Treasurer, Robert Donathon and Secretary, Joyce Cooper.

### Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaC)

The week of May 14 - 20 (Mon - Sun) is STaC Week in District 16. STaC Games are held at the Bridge Center, Senior Center, Westlake and Gaines Ranch. The strats are 1500+, 500-1500, and 0-500. Silver points are awarded at the club and district levels. The results of these games are emailed to District 16, and district-level winners are determined. It is as if a district-wide sectional tournament was being held each day (afternoon and evening), with appropriate (i.e. extra) masterpoints awarded. The district-level results can be viewed on the web within a few days of each game. These games usually cost \$1 extra.



### July Regional



Austin hosts a *regional* tournament this summer (July 2<sup>nd</sup> (eve) - 8<sup>th</sup>)! It will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel (free parking). The double-session events will be morning (10) and afternoon (2:30). Evening events start at either 7 or 7:30. There will be several "Gold Rush" events. The chairmen are Larry Davis and Mary Anne Laier. (They have been chairing for many years.) It takes a lot of volunteers to run a regional! If you are asked to help by one of the committee chairmen (e.g., partnerships, prizes, novices), please do so. Helping does not usually involve a great deal of time or effort. Better yet, don't wait to be asked - see Mary Anne or Larry and volunteer!



### Do You See What I See?



Suppose that you see one (or more) of an opponent's cards, or one (or both) of your opponents see one (or more) of your cards. Such seeing, *by itself*, does **not** mean that the seen card(s) must be played or that the seen card(s) become penalty card(s). If a defender sees one (or more) of declarer's cards, the defender benefits by such seeing, but the declarer's card does not have to be played unless the declarer *actually played the card*. A card is played when it is faced and touching or nearly touching the table or held in such a manner as to indicate that it is played. Similarly, if declarer sees one (or more) of a defender's cards, the declarer benefits by such seeing, but the defender does not have to play the seen card unless: (1) the defender actually played the card (see above), or (2) the card *could* have been seen *by the other defender*. In none of the above cases does it matter if the dummy sees any cards.