



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## June/July 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. Larry can be reached at [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net) or 343-6942.

### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

- 28 May (Sat) - Bridge Center - 1:30 Open Pairs
- 10 June (Sun) - Bridge Center - 1:30 - Board-a-Match Teams and 0-50 Pairs
- 16 June (Sat) - Bridge Center - 10 and 1:30 - City Championship (see article below)
- 21 July (Sat) - Bridge Center - 10 and 1:30 - Open Pairs (two single sessions)

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

June (Sat) - Cedar Park - Club Championship (see article below)	2 - 8 July (Mon eve - Sun) - no club games - Austin Regional
2 June (Sat eve) - BCA - Charity 0-1500	10 July (Tues) - BCA - Club Championship
3 June (Sun) - BCA - NAP	10 July (Tues) - SAC - NAP
4 June (Mon morn) - BCA - NAP (Open)	11 July (Weds morn) - BCA - Charity
4 June (Mon) - SAC - Club Championship	11 July (Weds eve) - BCA - NAP
5 June (Tues) - SAC - NAP	13 July (Fri) - SAC - NAP
6 June (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - NAP	14 July (Sat After) - BCA - NAP
8 June (Fri) - BCA - NAP	14 July (Sat) - Cedar Park - Membership
8 June (Fri) - SAC - NAP	14 July (Sat eve) - BCA - Education Foundation (Open and 0-1500 teams)
9 June (Sat eve) - BCA -Membership (Open and 0-1500)	15 July (Sun) - BCA - Club Championship
11 June (Mon) - SAC - NAP	16 July (Mon) - SAC - NAP
13 June (Weds eve) - BCA - NAP	16 July (Mon eve) - BCA - NAP
14 June (Thurs) - BCA - Junior Fund	17 July (Tues) - South Austin SAC - NAP
14 June (Thurs) - Westlake - Club Champ.	18 July (Weds) - Gaines Ranch - NAP
18 June (Mon morn) - BCA - Club Champ.	19 July (Thurs) - BCA - NAP (Open only)
18 June (Mon eve) - BCA - Charity	22 July (Sun) - BCA - Junior Fund (flighted teams and 0-50 pairs)
20 June (Weds morn) - BCA - NAP	24 July (Tues) - BCA - NAP
20 June (Weds eve) - BCA - Club Champ.	24 July (Tues) - SAC - Club Championship
23 June (Sat eve) - BCA-Club Champ (0-1500 teams)	25 July (Weds eve) - BCA - Membership
24 June (Sun) - BCA - Charity (flighted teams and 0-50 pairs)	26 July (Thurs) - Westlake - NAP
26 June (Tues) - BCA - NAP	27 July (Fri) - BCA - Charity
26 June (Tues) - South Austin SAC - NAP	27 July (Fri) - SAC - NAP
28 June (Thurs) - Westlake - NAP	28 July (Sat eve) - BCA - Club Champ. (0-1500 teams)
29 June (Fri) - BCA - Club Championship	30 July (Mon morn) - BCA - NAP
30 June (Sat after) - BCA - Educational Found.	30 July (Mon) - SAC - NAP



### New Game in Cedar Park

A new weekly game will be held at the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center beginning on Saturday, June 2nd at 1:00. It will be a stratified, open pairs game. The address is 408 Ridgewood Drive (just off of Buttercup Creek Blvd, which is off of US 183). The phone number of the Center is 331-6000 (Terry Newman).

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## Future Austin Tournaments

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  
Dec (1st - 2nd) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional  
Jan 2013 (3rd - 6th) - Austin Sectional and District 16 NAP Finals - DoubleTree Hotel  
Feb (16th - 17th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional  
Feb 28th - Mar 3rd - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional  
Apr (13th - 14th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional  
May (2nd - 5th) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional

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### Congratulations!



New Life Masters: Michael Harris, Suzann Patterson, Julie Valentine

New Bronze Life Masters: Lee Hilton, David McCarron

New Silver Life Masters: Harry Ingham

Others: (8000) Jack Lacy; (3500) Jim Hilton; (3000) Genie Kaplan; (1500) Eric Goff, Kevin Perkins

(750) Irene Parker, Robert Pruiett, Terri O'Brien; (200) Sonya Armstrong, Blair Lapwing, Bill Kalmbach, Susan Mathews, Richard Ryan, Art Widen; (100) Robert Caldwell, Helene Norris; (50)

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## City Championship

Just what is the City Championship that is being held June 16<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 since 1999. The winning pair of each strat (A: 2000+, B: 500-1999, C: 0-499) has their names inscribed on a plaque and are dubbed the City Champs 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 MPs. 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 MPs*, 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 and both players must be Unit 207 members*. 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.

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## North American Pairs



Club-level qualification begins in June. Numerous NAP games are 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+. The unit final (for those qualifying at the club-level) will be a two-session event on October 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the BridgeCenter. For those qualifying at the unit-level (about 50% of each strat), the District 16 NAP final will be held at the Austin sectional in January 2013. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals (St. Louis).

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## 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.

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## Deaths and Departures

George Pisk - Platinum Life Master