



Unit 207 Newsletter

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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 or 343-6942.

Upcoming Unit 207 Events

- 6 Oct (Sat) - Bridge Center – 10 and TBA – Unit Final NAP (stratified). You must play both sessions – Meal served between sessions
- 18 Nov (**Sun**) – Bridge Center – Eight Is Enough team game

Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

- 1 Oct (Mon morn) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 2 Oct (Tues) – SAC (Mesa) – Club Championship
- 3 Oct (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Club Appreciation
- 3 Oct (Weds morn) – BCA – Club Championship
- 4 Oct (Thurs) – BCA – Junior Fund
- 4 Oct (Thurs eve) – BCA – ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint
- 8 Oct (Mon morn) – BCA – Education Foundation
- 9 Oct (Tues) – SAC (Mesa) – Club Appreciation
- 10 Oct (Weds morn) – BCA - Membership game
- 11 Oct (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Appreciation
- 12 Oct (Fri) – BCA - Club Appreciation
- 12 Oct (Fri) – SAC – Charity
- 13 Oct (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation Teams (Open and 0-1500)
- 14 Oct (Sun) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 15 Oct (Mon) – SAC – Club Appreciation
- 16 Oct (Tues) – BCA - Charity
- 17 Oct (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity
- 18 Oct (Thurs) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 19 Oct (Fri) – BCA - Club Championship
- 20 Oct (Sat eve) – BCA– Charity Teams (0-1500)
- 22 Oct (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 23 Oct (Tues) –South Austin SAC – Club Apprec.
- 24 Oct (Weds morn) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 26 Oct (Fri) – SAC – Club Appreciation
- 27 Oct (Sat after) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 27 Oct (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Champ Teams (0-1500)
- 28 Oct (Sun) – BCA – Club Appreciation Teams
- 30 Oct (Tues) – BCA – Club Appreciation
- 31 Oct (Weds morn) – BCA – **499er teams** Club Appreciation (and regular open pairs)
- 31 Oct (Wed eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation

- 4 Nov (Sun) – BCA – Charity
- 6 Nov (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship
- 6 Nov (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship
- 7 Nov (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity
- 12 Nov (Mon morn) – BCA – Charity
- 12 Nov (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Championship
- 13 Nov (Tues) – SAC (Mesa) – Membership
- 14 Nov (Weds morn) – BCA – Junior Fund
- 15 Nov (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Championship
- 16 Nov (Fri) – BCA – Educational Foundation
- 16 Nov (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship
- 17 Nov (Sat after) – BCA – Membership game
- 17 Nov (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity Teams (Open and 0-1500)
- 19 Nov (Mon) – SAC – Charity
- 21 Nov (Weds eve) – BCA – Junior Fund
- 22 Nov (Thurs) – BCA and Westlake– **no games**
- 23 Nov (Fri) – SAC – **no game**
- 25 Nov (Sun) – BCA – 0-50 Membership game and Open Teams
- 26 Nov (Mon eve) – BCA – ACBL-wide Charity
- 29 Nov (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship



Location Change

The SAC Tuesday *evening* game has moved! The new site is the clubhouse of Mesa Village Condominiums (4159 Steck). Take the Steck exit off of MoPac (just south of US 183) and go west. Take a left into the condo complex just past St. Matthew's, which is just past the traffic light at Mesa Drive (about 1 mile from MoPac). As you enter the condo complex, the clubhouse is a little to the right of straight ahead. Same time (7 p.m.)



Future Austin Tournaments



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
 June (15th - 16th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional
 Aug (24th - 25th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional
 Sept (26th - 29th) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional



Congratulations!



Life Masters: Jim Glathar, Gene Jackson, Mary Kurio, Marvin Schrager, Andrew Small

New Bronze Life Masters: Jim Glathar, Gene Jackson, Sandra Harris, Clara Wood

New Silver Life Masters: Kimi Lambert

Others: (4000) Scott Humphrey; (3000) Louis Sachar; (2000) Lois Goodman;

(750) Kay Lynch; (200) Linda Banks, Jo Pennington, Gilda Reynolds; (100) Lucy Adcock, Chuck Fatino,

Nan Levihn, Barbara Werth; (50) Lue Harden, John Herzer, Maria Jurczynska, Jay Leiserson, Joyce Leiserson, Marcin Nowicki, Vickie Reeves, Jeff Skillin, Patrick Wang

Fort Worth Regional: Winning 20+ masterpoints are: K Schutze, M Breed, A Small, M Bossert, S Bossert, Jeff McKee, J Lacy, L Davis, R Donathan, L Hutchison, J Black

Illegal Doubles

If someone doubles his own side's contract, the double is illegal *even if the next person makes a call*. One may not accept an illegal double (even if you'd like to) as you can if there were an insufficient bid. If the next person *does* make a call after an illegal double, that bid is cancelled and so is the double. The bidding reverts to the person who made the illegal double and the auction proceeds *without penalty*. If the next person *does not* make a call after the illegal double, the double is cancelled and must be replaced by some legal call (including pass) and the doubler's partner is barred from bidding for the rest of the auction.

Penalties

Strictly speaking, an artificially assigned score (such as average +/-) or an adjusted score is not a penalty, even for a pair with an average minus (after all, they could have scored even lower on the board had they played it) or for a pair whose raw score is lowered (say from 420 to 170 – which might still be a top or a bottom or score the same matchpoints). No points are subtracted from the final score. The matchpoints on the board in question *might* be affected in any of the above examples which in turn might affect the final score, but *no points are subtracted from the final score* once it has been calculated.

A *true penalty* is assessed by the director for such things as slow play, playing the wrong boards, arriving late to the game, having a cell phone ring, moving to the wrong table, failing to follow the director's instructions, etc. The director decides on the amount of the penalty (which could be as high as two full boards) and that numerical amount *is subtracted* from the offending pair's final score *after* it has been calculated. The matchpointing of no board is changed because of a penalty. The penalty may or may not affect the pair's final standing (especially if the penalty is small or if the pair was not placing anyway). The opponents at the table where a pair is penalized *do not gain thereby* (on that board or on their final score). No points are added to their final score.

Deaths and Departures

Lee Ann Merrifield – Silver Life Master