



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Dec 2012/Jan 2013



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

- 11 Dec (**Tues 12:30**) – South Austin SAC
- 15 Dec (Sat) – Bridge Center - 10 and 2 (single sessions) – meal between
- 18 Dec (**Tues 7:00**) – SAC (29<sup>th</sup>/Lamar)
- 31 Dec (**Mon 11:30**) – Bridge Center
- 12 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – **Lone Arranger** - Pairs – come **without** a partner
- 26 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – Grand National Teams (Flights B and C) – 10 and TBA

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

December	January
3 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship	1 (Tues) – SAC and South Austin SAC - <b>no games</b>
4 (Tues) – BCA – Grassroots	2 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch - Charity
5 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch - Grassroots	3-6 (Thurs-Sun) – no games – Austin Sectional
7 ( Fri) – SAC – Grassroots	7 (Mon eve) – BCA – Junior Fund
8 (Sat aft) – BCA – Club Championship	9 (Weds morn) – BCA – Education Foundation
8 (Sat eve) – BCA – Grassroots	10 (Thurs) – Westlake – Membership
12 (Weds morn) – BCA – Grassroots	11 (Fri) – BCA – Charity
16 (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship	12 Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship
17 (Mon eve) – BCA – Grassroots	14 (Mon morn) – BCA - Charity
19 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Grassroots	14 (Mon) – SAC – Charity
20 (Thurs) – BCA – Grassroots	15 (Tues) – BCA – Junior Fund
21 (Fri <b>eve</b> ) – BCA – Membership	15 (Tues) – SAC – Club Championship
24 (Mon morn) – BCA – Club Championship	16 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Membership
24 (Mon) – SAC <b>no game</b>	19 (Sat eve) – BCA – International Fund
24 (Mon eve) – <b>no game</b>	21 (Mon morn) – BCA - Membership
25 (Tues) – <b>no games</b> BCA and SAC	22 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship
26 (Weds eve) – BCA – Club Championship	24 (Thurs) – BCA - Charity
30 (Sun) – BCA – Grassroots <b>Teams</b>	25 (Fri) – SAC – Membership
31 (Mon) – SAC – there IS a game	26 (Sat eve) – BCA – <b>no game</b>
	27 (Sun) – BCA – Teams Club Championship
	30 (Weds eve) – BCA – Junior Fund

**Also see Holiday Parties section in this newsletter.**



**Congratulations!**



**Life Masters:** Arlene Daigle, Laney Hennelly

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Sharon MacMorran

**New Silver Life Masters:** Laura Delfeld

**New Gold Life Masters:** Pat Long

**Others:** (3500) Larry Davis; (2000) Claudette Hartman; (750) Jackie Franz, Tom Hackenberg, Jan McLaurin; (200) Matthew Marino ; (100) Elaine Bindo, Reid Delfeld, Bill Hammack, Genie Nyer, Art Roberts, Robert Williams; (50) Sybil Lowey, Polly Sowell



## Future Austin Tournament Schedule



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  
June (15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional  
Aug (24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional  
Sept (26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional  
Nov (9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional  
Dec (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional  
Jan 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel

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### Holiday Parties

There are several Holiday parties in the offing.

1. The **South Austin** Senior Activity Center Christmas party is Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Tues at 12:30). It is a unit-rated open pairs game.
  2. The BCA party is Dec 21<sup>st</sup> (Fri **eve**). Membership game. Potluck at 6:00. Open pairs and separate 199er pairs at 7:00.
  3. The *unit-sponsored* party at the BCA is Dec 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat). There are two *one-session* events, 10:00 and 2:00. 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 Christmas party (29<sup>th</sup> and Lamar) is Dec 18<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.
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### What's in Your Hand and What You Bid?

Usually (it is to be hoped) the same. However, you may have mis-bid or purposefully lied about your hand, in which case your bidding will not have aligned with what's actually in your hand. You **do not** have to tell the opponents that you have lied or mis-bid. (It is **not** against the rules to lie about your hand – while risky; there may be good tactical reasons for so doing.) You *do not* have to tell the opponents what is actually in your hand. You *do* have to inform the opponents what your partnership agreements are (whether you followed them or not whilst bidding a particular hand). Telling the opponents your bidding agreements does not guarantee to the opponents that you actually followed them on a particular hand. If you are lucky and happen to get a good board when you've mis-bid, the opponents do not get a scoring adjustment simply because of that. It is not considered a psyche or a mis-bid to distort your hand a little when bidding – say by a high-card point or two (opening 1NT with 14 or 18 points) or by suit length (making a weak two-bid with only a 5-card suit). If there has been a failure to alert or an improper/incomplete explanation has been made AND you are on offense, the defenders must be informed PRIOR to the opening lead. If you are on defense, inform the opponents AFTER the hand has been played.

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### Deaths and Departures

Tom and Janet Clark to Florida  
Millie Sherrod – Silver Life Master  
Tom Cox – Life Master  
James “Roundman” Hurst