



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Feb/Mar 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

- 26 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – Grand National Teams (Flights B and C) – 10 and TBA
- 9 Feb (Sat) – Bridge Center – Annual Meeting at 1:00, Open Pairs at 1:30

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

February	March
2 (Sat – after) – BCA - Club Championship	5 (Tues) – SAC – Charity
4 (Mon – eve) - BCA – Junior Fund	6 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Club Championship
5 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship	6 (Weds - eve) – BCA - Club Championship
5 (Tues) – SAC – Junior Fund	7 (Thurs) – BCA – Education Foundation
6 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Junior Fund	9 (Sat – eve) – BCA – Open Teams Charity Game
8 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship	11 (Mon – morn) – BCA – Club Championship
9 (Sat – eve) – BCA - Open Teams Junior Fund	11 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship
12 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship	15 (Fri) – BCA – Membership Game
13 (Weds - eve) – BCA - Junior Fund	15 (Fri) – SAC – Charity
14 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship	18 (Mon) – SAC – Charity
15 (Fri) – SAC – Junior Fund	19 (Tues) – BCA - Charity
15 (Fri) – BCA – Junior Fund	20 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity
16 (Sat –eve) – BCA – Junior Fund (0-1500)	22 (Fri) – BCA – Club Championship
18 (Mon – morn) – BCA – Open Junior Fund	25 (Mon - eve) – BCA – Education Foundation
20 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Junior Fund	27 (Weds – morn) – BCA – Charity
20 (Weds – morn) – BCA – Club Championship	30 (Sat – after) – BCA – Junior Fund
23 (Sat – eve) – BCA – Junior Fund (0-1500)	31 (Sun) – BCA – Open Teams and 0-50 pairs Charity
24 (Sun) – BCA – Open Teams and 0-50 pairs Junior Fund	
25 (Mon) – SAC – Junior Fund	
26 (Tues) – BCA – Upgraded Club Championship	
28 – 3 March (Thurs – Sun) – Austin Sectional – no club games	



### Future Austin Tournament Schedule



Feb (16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional	Sept (26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> - Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional	Nov (9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Apr (13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional	Dec (7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
May (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional	<b>2014</b>
June (15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional	Jan (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> ) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel
Aug (24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb (15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional

### January Sectional

Attendance was good at the sectional and the tournament was a financial success! The tournament chairmen were Mark Craig and Harry Ingham. Other chairmen: Larry Davis and Robert Donathan - Contracts, Martha Norman - Partnerships, Mark McAllister - Photography and Larry Davis, Mark McAllister and Harry Ingham - Supplies.



## Congratulations!



**Life Masters:** Robert Auvenshine, Sunny Laird, Immie Pamplin

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Ken MacMorran, Marvin Schragger

**Diamond Life Masters (5000):** Lynn Baker

**Others:** (3500) Charlene Sands; (2000); Swadesh Mahajan

(750) Mark McAllister; (200) Gordon Hardin, Betty Ling;

(100) Joe Giordano, Jean Marsh, Rose Hernandez; (50) Pat Disanza

**NAP qualifiers:** Jim Hilton and Ken Schutze – Flight A (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Joe Black and Hutch Hutchison – Flight B (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Dennis Kriventsov and Anant Rathi – Flight C (1<sup>st</sup>)

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### Mentor Program

The Unit-sponsored mentor program has begun and runs through May. Sandy Potts is in charge of the program. The *mentor* may play free with the mentee twice per month *at any club* in the Unit. Mentors/mentees may play together more often, but not for free.)

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### Unit 207 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) at the Bridge Center at **1:00**. A stratified, open pairs game will follow at 1:30 (free, if attended meeting). The nominees for three positions on the nine-member unit board are: Harry Ingham, Blair Lapwing, Gayle Moyers, Gilda Reynolds, Pat Rutledge and Patty Webb. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Ballots will be mailed to all Unit 207 members a few days later. They may be returned by mail or at a local club game. The six members whose terms are continuing are: Joyce Cooper, Robert Donathan, Hutch Hutchison, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran and George Watkins.

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### Played Card and Penalty Card

There is often confusion about this when the declarer is involved. While the declarer does not have a *penalty card* (as can a defender), he does have a *played card*. If the declarer *plays* a *legal* card (touching or nearly touching the table or held in such a manner as to indicate that declarer intends to play it), he cannot take it back even if he realizes (immediately or not) that he should have, or meant to have, played a different card. For example, declarer calls for a card from the dummy which he intends to ruff in his hand, but he actually *plays* a non-trump card (effectively discarding). As long as he did not have a card in his hand of the led suit, he has played a legal card and must abide by the outcome of the trick. If declarer plays an *illegal* card (revoking) and realizes it in time, he may correct his play and the originally played *illegal* card goes back in his hand (and is *not* a penalty card – as it would be if a *defender* had corrected an illegal play).

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### Misinformation or Failure to Alert Given by Opponents

Suppose that, after the auction is over, the opponents have the contract and they notify you prior to the opening lead (as they are required to do) that misinformation has been given or that there was a failure to alert. If you believe that you might have taken some action during the auction had you been alerted or been given a proper explanation, call the director. **DO NOT** announce at the table that you might have taken some action or say what that action might have been. The director should speak to each defender away from the table. Tell the director at that time what you would have done had you been alerted or been given a proper explanation. After the hand has been played, call the director back if you believe that you might have been damaged.

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### Deaths and Departures

Martha Bullington – Silver Life Master

Gene Cavanaugh – Bronze Life Master