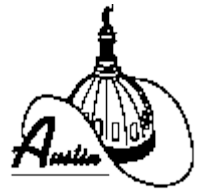




Unit 207 Newsletter

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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

- 27 May (**Mon**) – Bridge Center – Open Pairs – 11:30
- 9 June (**Sun**) – Bridge Center – Swiss Teams – 1:30
- 29 June (Sat) – Bridge Center – Open Pairs – 10:00/1:30 – City Championship

Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 (Sat - after) – BCA – Education Foundation 1 (Sat - eve) – BCA – Membership team game 2 (Sun) – BCA - NAP 3 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship 4 (Tues) – BCA - Charity 5 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP 5 (Weds - eve) – BCA – Club Championship 7 (Fri) – BCA – NAP 8 (Sat - eve) – BCA – Charity team game 10 (Mon – morn) – BCA – Club Championship 10 (Mon) – SAC – NAP 11 (Tues aft) – SASAC game held at SAC North Lamar location 11 (Tues eve) – SAC – NAP 12 (Weds – morn) – BCA - NAP 13 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP 14 (Fri) – SAC – NAP 15 (Sat – eve) – BCA – Club Championship team 17 (Mon) – SAC – NAP 17 (Mon – eve) – BCA – Charity 18 (Tues) – BCA - NAP 18 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – NAP 19 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP 19 (Weds – eve) – BCA – NAP 20 (Thurs) – BCA – Junior Fund 21 Fri – all day) – BCA – Charity (Alzheimer’s) 21 (Fri) – SAC – Charity Game (Alzheimer’s) 24 (Mon – morn) – BCA - Nap 27 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP 28 (Fri) – BCA – Club Championship 28 (Fri) – SAC game held at SASAC location 30 (Sun) – BCA – Charity team game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP 8 (Mon – eve) – BCA – NAP 9 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship 9 (Tues) – SAC – Club Championship 10 (Weds – eve) – BCA – Membership game 11 (Thurs) – Westlake - NAP 12 (Fri) – SAC – NAP 13 (Sat – after) – BCA – NAP 14 (Sun) – BCA – Junior Fund 15 (Mon) – SAC – NAP 16 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – NAP 17 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP 18 (Thurs) – BCA - NAP 19 (Fri) – SAC – NAP 20 (Sat – eve) – BCA – Club Championship 22 (Mon – morn) – BCA – NAP 24 (Weds – morn) – BCA - NAP 25 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP 26 (Fri) – BCA - Charity 27 (Sat –eve) – BCA – Educational Foundation 28 (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship team 29 (Mon) – SAC – NAP 30 (Tues) – BCA – NAP 31 (Weds – morn) – BCA - Charity

Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC)

Winners of 10+ points at STaC events are: Paul Kelley, Rosemary Kelley, Anita Albert, Steve Andersen, Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands, Barbara Hollahan, Paul Tobias, Louis Sachar, Suzanne Deadrick, Fiona Schuurman and Scott Humphrey



Congratulations!



New Bronze Life Masters: Mark Miller

New Silver Life Masters: Harriette Bowles, Joanna Cadden, BJ Sanders

New Gold Life Masters: Trish Kane, Virgil Massey

Others: (4500) Mary Anne Laier; (3000) Leonard McCormick; (2000) Bill Charowas;

(200) Merry Balis, Sharon Gassman, J Martin, Billie Ward;

(100) June Mattila, Jeff Skillin; (50) Lucia Gurley, Jan Ills, Jimmy Rutledge

Future Austin Tournaments

Jun (15th - 16th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional

Aug (24th - 25th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional

Sept (26th - 29th) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional

Nov (9th - 10th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional

Dec (7th - 8th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional

Jan 2014 (2nd - 5th) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel

Feb (15th - 16th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional

Feb (27th - 2nd) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional

Apr (12th - 13th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional

May (1st - 4th) - Bridge Center - Austin Sectional

June (14th - 15th) - Bridge Center - NLM Sectional

City Championship

Just what is the City Championship that is being held June 29th (Sat)? It is *two single-session* stratified, open pair events (**10:00** and 1:30) held annually in the summer by Unit 207. The event was started in 1999. The winning pair of each strat (A: 2000+, B: 500-1999, C: 0-499 NLM) has their names inscribed on a plaque and are dubbed the City Champions 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 masterpoints. 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 masterpoints*, 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*. 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.

North American Pairs (NAP)

Club-level qualification begins in June. There are numerous NAP games 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 October 26th (Sat) at the Bridge Center. It will be a two-session event. For those qualifying at the unit-level (about 60% of each strat), the District 16 NAP final will be held at the San Antonio sectional in January 2014. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals.

I-35 Cup (Austin vs. San Antonio)

The team game (Swiss) qualifying competition was held May 18th. One or two teams *from each flight* qualified to play in the final to be held in San Antonio on June 8th. A: S Bruce, CG Bell, C Sands, V Massey and T Kane G Watkins, R Simon K McCabe; B: F Pettit, K Lambert, G Moyers, K Shuey; C: A Widen, L Holzgrafe, G Reynolds, J Valentine; Novice: G Marquart, M Webb, D Kaplan, J Bank and P Webb, M Bennett, R Tucker, V Hirst.