



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Aug/Sept 2013



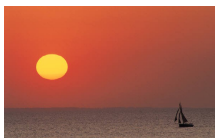
The Unit 207 Newsletter editor is Larry Davis. The newsletter will be available on or about the first day of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. Please let the editor know about newsworthy items. Larry can be reached at [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net) or 343-6942.

### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

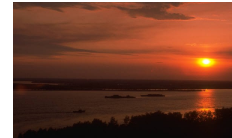
- 10 Aug (Sat) – BCA – Open Pairs – 10 and 1:30 – Member Appreciation – **FREE** meal and games
- 17 Aug (Sat) – Bridge Center - Lone Arranger Pairs – come without a partner (see article below)
- 17 Sept (Tues eve) – Senior Center (Mesa Village) – Open Pairs
- 21 Sept (Sat) – Bridge Center - 8th Anniversary Open Pairs - 10:00 & 1:30

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

August	August(continued)
1 (Thurs) – BCA - Membership Game	28 (Weds morn) - BCA – NAP
1 (Thurs) – Westlake - NAP	28 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP - NAP
2 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship	28 (Weds eve) – BCA – NAP
3 (Sat eve) – BCA - Charity Teams	30 (Fri morn) – San Marcos - NAP
4 (Sun) – BCA - NAP	31 (Sat aft) – BCA - Club Championship
5 (Mon) – SAC - NAP	<b>September</b>
5 (Mon eve) – BCA - Club Championship	2 (Mon morn) - BCA - Open Club Championship
6 (Tues eve) – SAC – NAP	4 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Int'l Fund
7 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP	4 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Int'l Fund
7 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Club Championship	9 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship
7 (Weds eve) – BCA - NAP	9 (Mon eve) - BCA - Membership Game
8 (Thurs) – BCA - Club Championship	10 (Tues) – BCA - Int'l Fund
9 (Fri morn) – San Marcos - NAP	11 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Int'l Fund
12 (Mon morn) – BCA - Charity	12 (Thurs) – BCA - Int'l Fund
14 (Weds morn) – BCA - Club Championship	12 (Thurs) – Westlake – Int'l Fund
14 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP - NAP	13 (Fri morn) – San Marcos – Int'l Fund
14 (Weds eve) – BCA – Education Foundation	14 (Sat eve) – BCA - Int'l Fund Teams
15 (Thurs) – Westlake - NAP	16 (Mon morn) – BCA - Int'l Fund
16 (Fri) – BCA - NAP	18 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Int'l Fund
16 (Fri morn) – San Marcos – Club Championship	18 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Int'l Fund
18 (Sun) – BCA - Charity Teams	18 (Weds eve) – BCA - Int'l Fund
19 (Mon eve) – BCA - NAP	20 (Fri) – BCA - Club Championship
20 (Tues) – BCA – Charity	20 (Fri) – SAC – Int'l Fund
20 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship	20 (Fri morn) – San Marcos – Int'l Fund
21 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP	21 (Sat eve) – BCA - Int'l Fund Teams
21 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Education Foundation	22 (Sun) – BCA - Int'l Fund Teams
21 (Weds eve) – BCA - Club Championship	23 (Mon) – SAC – Int'l Fund
22 (Thurs) – BCA - NAP Game	25 (Weds morn) – BCA - Int'l Fund
23 (Fri) – SAC – NAP	25 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Int'l Fund
23 (Fri morn) – San Marcos – Education Foundation	30 (Mon eve) – BCA - Int'l Fund
26 (Mon) – SAC - NAP	



### Longest Day



Over \$45,000 was raised during the Longest Day held at the BCA. Over a 16-hour period, 105 tables were in play. Nationwide, this event was the third largest.



## Congratulations!



**New Life Masters:** Tod Pontius, Sanae Zaveloff

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Anita Albert, Dan Baker, Gail Banet, Tom Banet, Curtis Hitt, Gayle Moyers, Diana Whitfield

**New Silver Life Masters:** Sandy Potts, Vivian Thompson

Others: (2000) Stephen Wood; (1500) Robert Witcher;

(200) Mary Ehrichs, Patricia Rutledge, Dennie Saul, Robin Tucker; (100) Marjorie Butler;

(50) Barbara Lapwing, Sarah Loffredo, Mike Lowey, Patricia Moore, Ivy McQuiddy

**City Championship** – Flight A: Geoff Blandy and Pam LaShelle; Flight B&C: Steven Anderson and Gilda Reynolds; Novice: Kathleen Monahan and Nola Ray

### Future Austin Tournaments

Aug (24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb (27 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Sept (26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Apr (12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Nov (9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	May (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Dec (7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	June (14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Jan 2014 (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> ) - Austin Sectional - DoubleTree Hotel	June (30 <sup>th</sup> – July 6 <sup>th</sup> ) - Doubletree - Austin Regional
Feb (15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Aug (16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional

### Lone Arranger Rides Again!

Periodically, a special Unit Championship is held at which each player shows up **without a partner**, and the director divides the field in half (based on masterpoints). Each player in the lower half draws a partner from amongst those in the upper half. A few minutes are given to fill out a convention card, and then the game begins. The Lone Arranger (sans Tonto) rides again on August 17 (Sat) at the BCA.

### North American Pairs (NAP)

Club-level qualification games continue in August 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) will be October 26<sup>th</sup> (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.

### Event Naming – Austin 2014 Regional

Honor or memorialize an Austin-area bridge player at the 2014 Austin Regional by naming an event after them. The fee (which goes into the Unit treasury) schedule is as follows: Four-session events: \$200, two-session events: \$150 and one-session events: \$50. Contact Larry Davis (343-6942, [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net)) to reserve/pay for an event and for any details/questions. The Sunday Swiss has been sold and is in memory of George Pisk.

### Various Rules

You *may* look at, but not expose, your own card played to the *most recently* completed trick until a lead is made to the next trick. You may not look at any other of your played cards to completed tricks. Suppose that the dummy plays a different card than the one called for by the declarer. Further suppose that no one notices this, the trick is completed and the lead is made to the next trick. Until *each side* plays to the next trick, the previous trick may be corrected. Call the director. Play will revert to the preceding trick with the correct card played from the dummy. Dummy's LHO may change his play if desired. Declarer and RHO may then change his play if desired. Whoever wins the “revised” trick now leads to the next trick. There are no penalty cards.

### Deaths and Departures

Lydia Bearden – Silver Life Master

Jerry Bigler – Gold Life Master

Robert Foster – Bronze Life Master

Wes Walker