



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Oct/Nov 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

- 19 Oct (Sat) – Bridge Center – Swiss Teams (two single-session) – 10 and 1:30 – meal between
- 26 Oct (Sat) – Bridge Center – NAP Qualifier (unit-level, double-session) – 10 and 1:30
- 3 Nov (**Sun**) – Bridge Center – Eight Is Enough (Team game) – 1:30 (see article below)
- 14 Nov (Thurs) – Westlake – Open Pairs – 12:30

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (Tues) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>1 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Charity</li> <li>1 (Tues) – SAC (Mesa) – Charity</li> <li>2 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Club Appreciation</li> <li>2 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP - Charity</li> <li>2 (Weds eve) – BCA – ACBI-wide IMP game</li> <li>3 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>4 (Fri) – SAC – Club Appreciation</li> <li>4 (Fri) – San Marcos – Charity</li> <li>5 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship teams</li> <li>7 (Mon morn) – BCA - Education Foundation</li> <li>8 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Appreciation</li> <li>9 (Weds morn) – BCA - Club Championship</li> <li>9 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Club Appreciation</li> <li>11 (Fri) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>11 (Fri) – Sam Marcos – Club Appreciation</li> <li>13 (Sun) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>14 (Mon) – SAC – Club Appreciation</li> <li>14 (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>15 (Tues eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Club Championship</li> <li>16 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity</li> <li>16 (Weds morn) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>17 (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Appreciation</li> <li>18 (Fri) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>19 (Sat eve) – BCA - Charity teams</li> <li>21 (Mon eve) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>22 (Tues) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>23 (Weds eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>24 (Thurs) – BCA – Junior Fund</li> <li>25 (Fri) – SAC – Charity</li> <li>26 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation teams</li> </ul>	<p><b>October (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27 (Sun) – BCA - Club Appreciation teams/0-50 pairs</li> <li>28 (Mon morn) – BCA – Club Appreciation</li> <li>29 (Tues eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Club Appreciation</li> <li>30 (Weds morn) – BCA – Membership game</li> <li>31 (Thurs) – Westlake - Charity</li> </ul> <p><b>November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 (Sat after) – BCA – Membership game</li> <li>4 (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>5 (Tues) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>5 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship</li> <li>6 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Club Championship</li> <li>6 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Junior Fund</li> <li>7 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>8 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship</li> <li>8 (Fri) – San Marcos – Junior Fund</li> <li>11 (Mon morn) – BCA – OPEN charity</li> <li>12 (Tues eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Membership</li> <li>13 (Weds eve) – BCA – Junior Fund</li> <li>15 (Fri) – San Marcos – Club Championship</li> <li>16 (Sat after) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>18 (Mon) – SAC – Charity</li> <li>19 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>20 (Weds) – Kyle IHOP – Club Championship</li> <li>21 (Thurs) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>22 (Fri) – BCA – Education Foundation</li> <li>22 (Fri) – SAC – Charity</li> <li>23 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>24 (Sun) – BCA – Membership teams</li> <li>25 (Mon eve) – BCA – ACBL-wide Charity</li> <li>27 (Weds morn) – BCA – International Fund</li> <li>29 (Fri) – SAC closed</li> </ul>
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## Congratulations!



**New Life Masters:** Gilda Reynolds, Art Widen

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Kathleen Adams, Pat Berry, Esther Ellis, Dee Els, Wanda Kuehler, Martha Norman

**New Silver Life Masters:** Danny Feng

**New Diamond Life Master:** Pam PaShelle

Others: (2000) Jimmie Conner; (1500) Mark Craig, Kathy McCabe, Mitch Towner;

(750) Nancy Dean; (200) Margaret Bennett; (100) Martha McLain;

(50) William Hiers, Orlin Johnson, Sara Rathgeber

**Grand National Teams** (Flight A) – A Texas team with Unit 207 members Mitch Towner and Robert Whitcher placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Nationals.

### Future Austin Tournaments

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 – July 6 - Austin Regional - DoubleTree Hotel
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
Feb (27 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Nov (8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Apr (12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	

### New/Modified Games

Starting on October 28, there will be a new 0-100 game on Monday's at 12:30 at the Senior Activity Center (SAC - 29<sup>th</sup> and Lamar). The BCA has moved its Friday 0-50 game to Thursday (10:30). The upper masterpoint limit of the Tuesday (10:30) game has changed to 350 and the Thursday game to 1500.

### Eight is Enough

What is the unit-rated "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on 3 Nov (SUNDAY at 1:30)? (Previous such events have been very successful). An "A" player is one with 1500+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the "Eight". A "B" player is one with 500 - 1499 masterpoints and counts as two points. A "C" player has less than 500 masterpoints and counts as one point. No team may have more than eight points "worth" of players. Possible combinations of exactly eight (a team may choose to have less than eight) are: (2 A and 2 C), (4 B), (1A, 2B and 1C).

### North American Pairs (NAP)

The unit final (for those qualifying) is 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.

### Asking Questions about the Auction

If the auction is over (or about to be over when you pass) and you are NOT going to be on lead, refrain from asking questions until AFTER your partner has made his (face down) opening lead. If you ask before, you might be illicitly influencing the opening lead via unauthorized information. If your questions reveal that the opponents have given incorrect or incomplete information or have failed to alert, your partner may change his opening lead (call the director first). It is unethical to ask questions at any time for the purpose of bringing matters to partner's attention.

### Deaths and Departures

Robert Pflugbeil – Silver Life Master  
Chris Hull – moved to Arkansas (Silver Life Master)