



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## Dec 2013/Jan2014



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

- 7 Dec (Sat) – Bridge Center - Paul Tobias Free Lecture – When and How to Finesse (Includes Principle of Restricted Choice) - Noon
- 10 Dec (**Tues**) – South Austin SAC – Christmas Party - Open Pairs – 12:30
- 14 Dec (Sat) – Bridge Center – Unit Christmas Party – Open Pairs and 299er pairs – 10 and/or 1:30
- 17 Dec (**Tues eve**) – Senior Center (29<sup>th</sup>/Lamar) – Christmas Party – Open Pairs – 7 (Dinner at 6)
- 31 Dec (**Tues**) – Bridge Center – Open Pairs – 11:30
- 11 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – Lone Arranger Pairs (come **without** a partner) – 1:30
- 25 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – Unit-Level Flights B and C Grand National Teams – 10 and TBA

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

December	January (continued)
2 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship	10 (Fri) – BCA - Grassroots
3 (Tues) – BCA – Junior Fund	11 (Sat eve) – BCA – Grassroots
4 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity	12 (Sun) – BCA - Grassroots
11 (Weds morn) – BCA - Charity	13 (Mon) – SAC – Grassroots
13 (Fri) – SAC – Charity	13 (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Championship
15 (Sun) – BCA – Charity	14 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Grassroots
16 (Mon morn) – BCA - Club Championship	15 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Grassroots
18 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity	15 (Weds eve) – BCA - Grassroots
18 (Weds eve) – BCA – Club Championship	16 (Thurs) – BCA – Grassroots
19 (Thurs) – Westlake – Charity – Christmas Party	16 (Thurs) – Westlake - Grassroots
20 (Fri eve) – BCA – Membership	17 (Fri) – SAC – Membership
21 (Sat eve) – BCA - Charity	18 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship
23 (Mon) – SAC – Charity	19 (Sun) – BCA - Grassroots
23 (Mon eve) – BCA – Education Foundation	20 (Mon morn) – BCA - Membership
24 (Tues after and eve) – SAC - no games	20 (Mon) – SAC – no game
26 (Thurs) – BCA – Junior Fund	21 (Tues) – BCA - Grassroots
29 (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship teams	21 (Tues eve) – SAC – Club Championship
31 (Tues eve) – SAC – no game (South Austin day game IS held)	22 (Weds morn) – BCA – Grassroots
31 (Tues eve) – BCA – Club Championship	24 (Fri) – BCA - Grassroots
<b>January 2014</b>	24 (Fri) – SAC – Grassroots
1 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – <b>no game</b>	25 (Sat eve) – BCA – Grassroots
1 (Weds morn and eve) – BCA – Grassroots	26 (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship
2 – 5 (Thurs – Sun) – no club games – Austin sectional	27 (Mon eve) – BCA – Grassroots
7 (Tues) – BCA - Grassroots	29 (Weds eve) – BCA – Grassroots
	30 (Thurs) – BCA - Grassroots
	30 (Thurs) – Westlake - Grassroots



# Congratulations!



**New Bronze Life Masters:** Dolline Burton, Robert Burton, Barbara Vervenne

**New Gold Life Masters:** Michael Bossert, Sara Bossert

Others: (1500) Linda Anthony; (750) Sandra Harris; (200) Bonnie Cahill, Rich Ellmer, Ruth Nicks, Carol Thibodeaux; (100) Mark Anderson, Larry Johnson, Jean Stone;

(50) Linda Holloway, Peggy Stewart, Kapil Sabharwal, Margaret Thomson

## Future Austin Tournaments

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	Sep (25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Apr (12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Nov (8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
May (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	

## Various Christmas/Holiday Parties

10<sup>th</sup> (Tues) - South Austin SAC – Unit-Rated

14<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Unit 207 – BCA –10 and 2 (two single-sessions) –  
catered meal between sessions - free

17<sup>th</sup> (Tues eve) - 29<sup>th</sup>/Lamar – Unit-Rated - dinner at 6, bridge at 7

19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) – Westlake – Charity game

20<sup>th</sup> (Fri eve) – BCA – Membership game at 7 (meal prior)

## Grand National Teams and FLIGHT CHANGES and LOCATION CHANGES

The unit final (Sat) at the Bridge Center. It will be a two-session event. For those qualifying at the unit-level, the District 16 GNT final for flights B and Superflight will be held at Richardson (Dallas) over the Memorial Day weekend and for **flights A and C at Houston April 4-6 (beginning Friday night)**. District-level winners advance to the Summer Nationals. Also, the flight B upper limit has changed to 2500 and the flight A to 6000.

## 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 and several four-session KO events have been sold.

## Unit 207 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held February 8<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). Six nominees for three positions on the nine-member unit board will be available on the website by the middle of December. 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: Blair Lapwing, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran, Pat Rutledge, George Watkins and Patty Webb.

## Revokes: Establishment and Tricks Transferred

A revoke is not established (no longer able to be corrected during the play) until the *revoking side* has played or led to the *subsequent* trick. Prior to that the revoking player corrects his play, and the card erroneously played becomes a major penalty card (which must be played at the first legal opportunity – whether following suit, leading or discarding). For an *established* revoke, the non-offending side does not necessarily gain any tricks (the revoking side did not win the revoke trick or any *subsequent* tricks) or have a net gain of tricks (they just get back the trick that they would have won but for the revoke). Sometimes the non-offending side does gain a trick that they would not have otherwise won. Call the director, who will make corrections if not established or have play continue if established. The dummy may mentally take note of revokes but may not call attention thereto *during* the play (afterwards he may). The dummy is not obliged to report revokes made by declarer.