



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

- 25 Jan (Sat) – Bridge Center – Unit-Level Flights B and C Grand National Teams – 10 and TBA
- 8 Feb (Sat) – Bridge Center – Annual Meeting 1:00 – Open Pairs/299er at 1:30 (free if attend mtng.)
- 18 Mar (Tue eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Stratified Open Pairs

Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

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| <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 (Mon eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 5 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Jr Fund 5 (Weds eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 6 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship 7 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship 8 (Sat eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 9 (Sun) – BCA - Jr Fund 10 (Mon) – SAC – Jr Fund 11 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship 12 (Weds morn) – BCA – Jr Fund 13 (Thurs) – Westlake – Jr Fund 14 (Fri) – BCA – Jr Fund 15 (Sat eve) – BCA - Jr Fund 17 (Mon morn) – BCA – Jr Fund 18 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship 19 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Jr Fund 19 (Weds eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 20 (Thurs) – BCA – Jr Fund 21 (Fri) – SAC – Jr Fund 22 (Sat eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 23 (Sun) – BCA – Jr Fund – Teams 24 (Mon eve) – BCA – Jr Fund 25 (Tues) – BCA – Jr Fund 25 (Tues eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Jr Fund | <p>February (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 (Weds morn) – BCA – Club Championship 27-2 March (Thurs – Sun) – no club games (Aust Sect) <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 (Mon) – SAC – ACBL-wide Senior Game 5 (Weds) - Gaines Ranch – Club Championship 5 (Weds eve) – BCA – Club Championship 7 (Fri) – BCA – Charity 8 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity 10 (Mon morn) – BCA – Club Championship 11 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Charity 13 (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Championship 14 (Fri) – SAC – Charity 15 (Sat after) – BCA – Jr Fund 16 (Sun) – BCA - Charity 17 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship 18 (Tues) – BCA - Charity 19 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity 19 (Weds eve) – BCA – Charity 20 (Thurs) – BCA – Education Foundation 21 (Fri) – BCA - Club Championship 22 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship 24 (Mon eve) – BCA – Education Foundation 26 (Weds morn) – BCA – Charity 30 (Sun) – BCA - Charity |
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Austin Regional

The every-other-year Austin Regional is 30 June (eve) – 6 July (Mon eve – Sunday) at the DoubleTree Hotel on I-35 North near US 290 East. The tournament chairman is Larry Davis. Various chairmen are: Hospitality – Mary Anne Laier, Partnerships – Marlene Golden and Pat Berry, Novice – BJ Sanders, Newsletter – Mark Craig, Prizes – Sharon Hoger, Supples – George Watkins. PLEASE help out if asked by a committee chairman. It's usually just for a small amount of time (30-45 minutes) helping to staff a booth.



Congratulations!



New Life Masters: Kay Dierks, Marlene Golden

New Silver Life Master: Jennie Stocker

Others: (4000) Paul Tobias; (750) Faye Boland, Carol Nelson;

(200) Robert Caldwell, Jean Marsh, Robert Penksa, Carol Thibodeaux; (100) Barbara Sterling, Shirley Churchill; (50) Gary Amaon, Maureen Davis, Julie Johnson, Liz Kesterson, Sarah Loffredo, Leilani Rose

North American Pairs (District level): Jack Lacy (and Tom Breed of Houston) 2nd Flight A, Thomas Hackenberg and Phillip Jaeger 1st, Eric Goff and Neil Cohen 3rd Flight B

Future Austin Tournaments

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| Feb (15 th – 16 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional | Aug (16 th – 17 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional |
| Feb (27 th – 2 nd) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional | Sep (25 th – 28 th) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional |
| Apr (12 th – 13 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional | Nov (8 th – 9 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional |
| May (1 st – 4 th) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional | Dec (6 th – 7 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional |
| June (14 th – 15 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional | Dec (8 th – 14 th) - various clubs - Unit 207 STaC |
| June 30 – July 6 - Austin Regional - DoubleTree Hotel | |

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) 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 8th (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 Patricia Webb.

Review of Auction, Contract, Meaning of a Specific Bid, etc.

During the play, declarer or either defender may, at his turn to play, ask what the contract is and/or ask the opponents the meaning of a specific bid or bids. A review of the auction may be requested, but only at one's **first** turn to play (including the opening lead). No one may point out to his partner during the play that partner has a trick erroneously credited to the wrong side, **except** for the trick just quitted. After the play, the actual number of tricks is determined. No one may ask an **opponent** during the play if he has failed to follow suit. The dummy may **not** call attention to any irregularities, but he may make mental note of revokes and announce any such at the conclusion of play. The dummy may not summon the director because of an irregularity unless another player has brought attention thereto.

Deaths and Departures

James Brown – Bronze Life Master

Tom Bullington – Life Master