



# Unit 207 Newsletter

## April/May 2014



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

- 5 April (Sat) – Bridge Center – Awards – Open Pairs – 1:30
- 19 April (Sat) – Bridge Center – Eight Is Enough (Teams) – 1:30 (see article below)
- 26 May (**Mon**) – Bridge Center – Open Pairs – 11:30
- 31 May (Sat) – Bridge Center – City Championship – Open Pairs – 10 and 1:30 (see article below)

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (Tues) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>2 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity</li> <li>2 (Weds eve) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>3 (Thurs) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>4 (Fri) – SAC - Charity</li> <li>5 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>7 (Mon eve) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>8 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Membership</li> <li>9 (Weds morn) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>10 (Thurs) – Westlake - Charity</li> <li>11 (Fri) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>12 (Sat after) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>12 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>13 (Sun) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>14 (Mon morn) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>14 (Mon) – SAC – Charity</li> <li>15 (Tues) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>16 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity</li> <li>16 (Weds eve) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>19 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>21 (Mon eve) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>22 (Tues eve) – SAC (Mesa) – Club Championship</li> <li>23 (Weds morn) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>24 (Thurs) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>25 (Fri) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>25 (Fri) – SAC – Charity</li> </ul>	<p><b>April (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26 (Sat after) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>26 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>27 (Sun) – BCA – Charity teams</li> <li>28 (Mon morn) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>29 (Tues) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>30 (Weds eve) – BCA – Charity</li> </ul> <p><b>May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-4 (Thurs – Sun) – <b>no club games</b> – Austin Sectional</li> <li>5 (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>6 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>6 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – Club Championship</li> <li>7 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Charity</li> <li>9 (Fri) – BCA – Junior Fund</li> <li>9 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship</li> <li>10 (Sat after) – BCA - Charity</li> <li>12-18 (Mon – Sun) – District 16 STaC games – various clubs</li> <li>19 (Mon) – SAC – Membership</li> <li>20 (Tues) – BCA - Membership</li> <li>21 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – Membership</li> <li>21 (Weds morn) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>24 (Sat eve) – BCA – Educational Foundation</li> <li>25 (Sun) – BCA – Charity</li> <li>28 (Weds eve) – BCA – Junior Fund</li> <li>29 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship</li> <li>30 (Fri) – SAC - Charity</li> </ul>
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### Unit 207 Annual Meeting

Newly elected to the Unit Board: Genie Kaplan. Re-elected to the board: Joyce Cooper and Hutch Hutchison. Continuing Board members: Blair Lapwing, Pam LaShelle, Ken MacMorran, Pat Rutledge, George Watkins and Patricia Webb. President – Pam LaShelle, Vice Pres. – Pat Rutledge, Secretary – Joyce Cooper, Business Manager – Larry Davis.



# Congratulations!



**New Life Masters:** Linda Banks, Geneva Berg, Bobbie Gruhlkey,

**New Bronze Life Masters:** Charlie Afill, Bobbie Gruhlkey, Steve Hollahan, Danna Redford, Sanae Zaveloff

**New Silver Life Masters:** Neil Cohen, Terri O'Brien

Others: (3500) Louis Sachar; (1500) Barbara Hollahan, Ellen Meyer;

(200) Mickie Goldwater, Doris Ingram, Rachell Jackson, Sandra Reynolds; (100) Thomas Hughes, Alan Wakefield; (50) Rebecca Armbruster, Sig Dahl, Joyce Lemons, George Miller, Luise Weber

**Texas Star Award:** Beth Tobias

**Goodwill Award:** Mike Harris and Sandy Potts

## Future Austin Tournaments

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	Dec (6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
June (14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Dec (8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> ) - Unit 207 STaC (Sect. Tournament at Clubs)
June 30 <sup>th</sup> – July 6 <sup>th</sup> - DoubleTree Hotel – Austin REGIONAL	Jan (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ) - <b>Crowne Plaza</b> - Austin Sect./District 16 NAP
Aug (16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb (14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Sep (25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Feb (26 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional

## City Championship

What is the City Championship to be held May 31<sup>st</sup> (Sat)? It is *two single-session* stratified, open pair events (**10:00** and 1:30) held annually Unit 207. The winning pair of each strat (A: 2501+, B: 751-2500, C: 0-750 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 *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.

## 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, Supplies – 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.

## Eight Is Enough

What is the "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on 19 April (Saturday at 1:30) which is unit-rated?

An "A" player is one with TBA+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the "Eight". A "B" player is one with TBA - TBA masterpoints and counts as two points. A "C" player has less than TBA 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).

## 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) or [larrysdavis@att.net](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net) to reserve/pay for an event and for any details/questions.

## Deaths and Departures

Durward "Pug" Mahon – Bronze Life Master  
Brockett Hudson – Life Master

Paul and Rosemary Kelley to San Antonio  
Mildred Breed to Houston