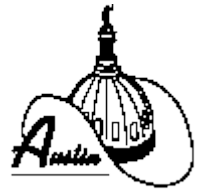




Unit 207 Newsletter

June/July 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 or 343-6942.

Upcoming Unit 207 Events

- 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)
- 8 June (Sun) – Bridge Center – BAM (board-a-match team game) – 1:30

Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

June	June (continued)
2 (Mon morn) – BCA – NAP	28 (Sat after) – BCA – Education Foundation
3 (Tues) – BCA – Upgraded Club Championship	30 (Mon) – no club games – Austin Regional
3 (Tues eve) – Mesa - NAP	July
4 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP	1-6 (Tues – Sun) – no club games – Austin Regional
5 (Thurs) – BCA - NAP	7 (Mon morn) – BCA - NAP
7 (Sat eve) – BCA – Membership teams	8 (Tues) – South Austin SAC – NAP
9 (Mon) – SAC – Club Championship - Note 1	9 (Weds morn) – BCA - Charity
9 (Mon eve) – BCA – Charity	10 (Thurs) – Westlake NAP - Note 1
11 (Weds morn) – BCA – Charity	11 (Fri) – BCA – NAP
11 (Weds eve) – BCA - NAP	11 (Fri) – SAC – NAP
12 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP - Note 1	12 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship teams
13 (Fri) – BCA – Club Championship	13 (Sun) – BCA – Junior Fund
13 (Fri) – SAC – NAP - Note 1	14 (Mon) – SAC – NAP
14 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity teams	15 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship
16 (Mon morn) – BCA – Club Champ.	15 (Tues eve) – Mesa – Club Championship
16 (Mon) – SAC – Note 1	16 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP
17 (Tues) – BCA - NAP	16 (Weds eve) – BCA - NAP
17 (Tues) – South Austin SAC - NAP	19 (Sat after) – BCA – NAP
18 (Weds) – Gaines Ranch – NAP	20 (Sun) – BCA – NAP
18 (Weds morn) – BCA - NAP	21 (Mon eve) – BCA – NAP
20 (Fri) – BCA – NAP	24 (Thurs) – BCA - NAP
20 (Fri) – SAC – Note 1	24 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP
21 (Sat after) – BCA – NAP	25 (Fri) – BCA - Charity
21 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship teams	25 (Fri) – SAC – NAP
22 (Sun) – BCA - NAP	26 (Sat eve) – BCA – Education Foundation teams
23 (Mon) – SAC – NAP – Note 1	27 (Sun) – BCA – Club Championship teams
23 (Mon eve) – BCA - NAP	28 (Mon) – SAC – NAP
25 (Weds eve) – BCA – Club Championship	29 (Tues) – BCA - NAP
26 (Thurs) – BCA – Junior Fund	29 (Tues eve) – Mesa– NAP
26 (Thurs) – Westlake – NAP	30 (Weds eve) – BCA - Membership
27 (Fri) – SAC – NAP – Note 1	

Note 1: (alternate location – check unit website calendar)



Congratulations!



New Life Masters: Jane Collins, Paul Johnston, Karen Logan

New Bronze Life Masters: Sunny Laird, Phyllis Tate

New Silver Life Masters: Dale Irish

New Diamond Life Master: Steve Bruce

Others: (3500) Karen Snyder, Beth Tobias; (3000) Alex Labry, Pat Long; (2000) Marge Bartel, Shirley Naumann; (750) Gloria Wilson; (200) Frank Anderson; (100) Mindy Kerber, Ronald Mason; (50) Sunny Collins, Richard Phillips, George Shia, Costa Triantaphilides

District-Level GNT Flight A: Mitch Towner and Robert Whitcher (and two Houston teammates)

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.

Future Austin Tournaments

June (14 th – 15 th) 2014 - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	
June 30th – July 6th - DoubleTree Hotel Austin REGIONAL	Jan (1 st – 4 th) 2015 Crowne Plaza - Austin Sect./District 16 NAP
Aug (16 th – 17 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb (14 th – 15 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Sep (25 th – 28 th) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Feb (26 th – 1 st) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Nov (8 th – 9 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Apr (11 th – 12 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Dec (6 th – 7 th) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Apr (30 th – May 3 rd) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Dec (8 th – 14 th) - Unit 207 STaC (Sect. Tournament at Clubs)	June (13 th – 14 th) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional

City Championship

What is the City Championship to be held May 31st (Sat)? It is *two single-session* stratified, open pair events (**10:00 & 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.

January Sectionals

The January sectionals, which have been held at the DoubleTree Hotel for many years, will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel from 2015 through 2019. The hotel is very close to the DoubleTree – it is two properties south of the DoubleTree (on the other side of Pappadeaux restaurant). July regionals in 2016 (and probably 2018) will still be held at the DoubleTree.

Deaths and Departures

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