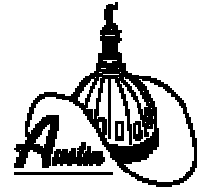


# Unit 207 Newsletter

## October/November 2014



The Unit 207 Newsletter editor is Patty Webb. 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. Patty can be reached at (512) 386-1090 or pattyjwebb@hotmail.com

### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

- 11 Oct (Sat) Lone Arranger
- 18 Oct (Sat morn/after) – Bridge Center – Unit-level NAP – must play both sessions and have qualified
- 1 Nov (Sat) – Bridge Center – Single Session Swiss
- 8 – 9 Nov (Sat/Sun) – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
- 16 Nov (Sun) – Bridge Center – Eight is Enough

### Upcoming Special Games at Clubs

#### October

- 1 (Wed) – BCA – Club Championship
- 1 (Wed) – HGR – Club Appreciation
- 2 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 3 (Fri) – SAC – Club Appreciation
- 4 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 6 (Mon eve) – BCA Club Appreciation Game
- 6 (Mon) – BCA Club Appreciation Game
- 7 (Tues eve) – Mesa – Club Championship
- 8 (Wed) – BCA – Milestone Luncheon/ Membership Game
- 9 (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Championship
- 10 (Fri) – BCA – Club Championship
- 11 (Sat) – BCA - Lone Arranger
- 11 (Sat eve) – BCA – Club Championship
- 12 (Sun) – BCA – Charity Game
- 13 (Mon) SAC – Club Appreciation Game
- 14 (Tues) – BCA – Charity Game
- 14 (Tues eve) – Mesa – Club Appreciation Game
- 15 (Wed) – HGR – Charity Game
- 15 (Wed) – Kyle IHOP – Club Appreciation Game
- 15 (Wed eve) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 16 (Thurs) – BCA – Jr. Fund Game
- 17 (Fri) – SAC – Charity Game
- 17 (Fri) – San Marcos – Club Appreciation Game
- 18 (Sat) – BCA – Unit Run NAP Finals
- 19 (Sun) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 20 (Mon) – BCA – Educ. Foundation Game
- 21 (Tues) – SAC – Club Appreciation Game
- 22 (Wed) – BCA – 499er Teams
- 22 (Wed) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 22 (Wed) – Kyle IHOP – Charity Game
- 24 (Fri) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 24 (Fri) – San Marcos – Charity Game
- 25 (Sat) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game

#### October continued

- 25 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity Game
- 26 (Sun) – BCA – TEAMS Club Appreciation Game
- 28 (Tues) – BCA – Club Appreciation Game
- 29 (Wed) – BCA – Milestone Luncheon/ Charity Game
- 30 (Thurs) – Westlake – Club Appreciation Game

#### November

- 1 (Sat) – BCA – Single Session Swiss
- 3 (Mon eve) – BCA – Club Championship
- 4 (Tues) – BCA – Charity Game
- 4 (Tues) – SASAC Club Championship
- 5 (Wed) – HGR – Charity Game
- 5 (Wed eve) – BCA – Jr. Fund
- 6 (Thurs) – BCA – Club Championship
- 6 (Thurs) – Westlake Membership Game
- 7 (Fri) – SAC – Club Championship
- 7 (Fri eve) – BCA – Club Championship
- 8 (Sat) – BCA – NLM Sectional
- 9 (Sun) – BCA – NLM Sectional
- 11 (Tues eve) – Mesa - Membership Game
- 12 (Wed) – BCA – Milestone Luncheon/Charity Game
- 13 (Thurs) – Westlake – Charity Game
- 15 (Sat eve) – BCA – Charity Game
- 16 (Sun) – BCA – Swiss Teams - Eight is Enough
- 17 (Mon) – SAC – Charity Game
- 18 (Tues) – BCA – Club Championship
- 19 (Wed) – HGR – Club Championship
- 21 (Fri) – SAC – Charity Game
- 22 (Sat) – BCA – ACBL Membership Game
- 24 (Mon) – BCA Charity Game
- 28 (Fri) – BCA – Educ. Foundation Game
- 30 (Sun) – BCA – Team ACBL Membership Game

# Congratulations!

**New Life Masters:** Steve Anderson, Merry Balis, Richard Clements, Sandra Helton, Greg Kania, Suzann Patterson, Annette Ruth, Andrea Sullivan

**New Bronze Life Masters:** A. Ansari, Jane Collins, David Davis, Linda Griffith, Mike Harris, Sandra Helton, Pat Martin, Suzann Patterson, Leona Rieger, Art Widen

**New Silver Life Master:** Greg Kania

**Others:**

(5) Bob Allen

(20) David Boyle, Diane Howard, Andrew Hush, Wendy Marks

(100) John Gurasich, Linda Gurasich, Cole Musselman, Barbara Rodriguez, Leilani Rose

## Teacher of the Year - Laura Delfeld

We are proud to announce that Laura Delfeld was named the 2014 ABTA – Masterpoint Press Teacher of the Year. Laura was presented with the award at the Las Vegas NABC. Laura has been teaching bridge classes in Austin for over six years. If you have not taken a class with her, it is time you did. Congratulations Laura.

## Future Austin Tournaments

Nov (8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Apr (30 <sup>th</sup> – May 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Dec (6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	June (13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Dec (8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> ) - Unit 207 STaC (Sect. Tournament at Clubs)	Aug (8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional
Jan (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ) 2015 <b>Crowne Plaza</b> - Austin Sect./District 16 NAP	Sept (24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Feb (14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Nov (7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Feb (26 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	
Apr (11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	

## North American Pairs (NAP)

The unit final (for those qualifying) is October 18<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 Austin Sectional in January 2015. District level winners (3-4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals.

## Eight is Enough

What is the unit-rated “Eight is Enough” team game to be held on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30? No team may have more than eight points “worth” of players. An “A” player is one with 1500+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the “eight” points. 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. 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 1 C).

## Departures

Doreen Harris moved to California

Almeda Hunter – Deceased July

Gosia Jurczynska – Deceased August

Robert Williams – Deceased August