

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## February – March 2015



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

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### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

7 Feb (Sat) BCA – Unit 207 Annual Meeting  
14-15 Feb (Sat & Sun) – NLM Sectional

### Special Games in Clubs

Click on links below to see Special Games Calendars

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### Congratulations!

**New Life Masters:** Jurgen Stielow, Robin Tucker

**New Silver Life Master:** Tom Smith

**Others:**

(5) Gary Anderson (20) Rose Goodwin, Zaeem Lutfi, Carrie Thomas

(50) Leeann Barbour, Gerald Barrett, Elizabeth Campbell (100) Scott Defoyd, Mel Sharp (200) Michele Abriol, Glorianne Perrizo (750) Kathryn Levihn

**Unit 207 North American Pairs Qualifiers:** Gary Marquart/Bruce Mansbridge and Pat Rutledge/Leilani Rose

### Future Austin Tournaments

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	Dec (5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Apr (11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Jan (7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> ) 2016 – Crowne Plaza – Austin Sectional
Apr (30 <sup>th</sup> – May 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Feb (13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> ) – NLM Sectional
June (13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	
Aug (15 <sup>th</sup> – 16th) - Bridge Center - 0-200 Sectional	
Sept (24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> ) - Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	

### Unit 207 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held February 7th (Sat) at the Bridge Center at **1:00**. A stratified, open pairs game will follow at 1:30 (free to Unit 207 members attending meeting). Nominees for the positions that are open are: Josh Bank, Tracy Bruce, Amanda Gruene, Rachell Jackson, Pam LaShelle, Julie McKenna, Sandy Potts, Costa Triantaphilides and Dean Truair. 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.

At noon, prior to the meeting, Leonard McCormick will give a free talk entitled "**Helpful Hints for Happier Partnerships and Higher Scores.**"

The Texas Star Award for outstanding service and the Goodwill Award for promoting good spirit and friendliness in bridge will be awarded at the meeting.

## Duplicate Bridge Proprieties

Every now and then reminders are appropriate. Today's message deals with talking about the hand just played when there are still boards left to play in the round. The message is: **Don't do it**. Save it until the round is over, and only then IF the next round has not been called. Your fellow players and the director will appreciate your restraint.

## Dummy Don'ts

The dummy may not comment on the number of tricks won or lost or the number of tricks still needed to fulfill the contract. That is the declarer's job. Do not inform the declarer if he has a trick turned wrong. Do not say things like: "Only one more trick needed, partner" or "You've taken eight tricks so far" or "You won the third trick." The dummy may not play, touch or otherwise indicate which card in the dummy is to be played. Wait until the declarer calls for a card, even if it seems clear to you what declarer is going to do (such as play the lowest card to a trick the opponents are going to win or ruff a suit in which the dummy is void or discard what seems to you like a useless card).

## Departures

Carol Kiehl - Deceased January