

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## April – May 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

11-12 April (Sat & Sun) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional  
30 - 3 April/May (Thurs-Sun) – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional  
16 May (Sat) – Bridge Center – 8 is Enough Teams

### Special Games in Clubs

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### Congratulations!

**Advanced NABC Master:** William McIndoo

**New Life Master:** Ozzie Ahmed, Alick Einav

**New Bronze Life Master:** Ozzie Ahmed

**Others:**

(5) Michael Edwards, Sherlene Edwards, Logan Jenkins, Gwen Ligon, Nancy Linser

(20) Jenell Askew, Laura Craft, James Grant, Sanda Holtslag, Robert Tyler

(50) Betty Battle, Tracy Bruce, Thomas Byrne, Wendy Marks, Lysa Nguyen, Meg Putman, Bob Ann Rossi, Jim Rossi, Don Warner, Heidi Weber

(100) Lazaro Brener, Pat DiSanza, David Goodwin, Janet Hawk

(200) Diane Davis, Jim Johnson, Spencer Ledlow

(750) Kate Adams, Pat Berry

(1500) Diana Frankeny, Mark Rosen

### Future Austin Tournaments

June (13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Dec (5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Aug (15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Jan (7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> ) 2016 – Crowne Plaza – Austin Sectional
Sept (24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Feb (13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> ) – NLM Sectional
Nov (7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> ) – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	April (9-10) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional

### Grand National Team Finals

The District 16 GNT finals for Flights A and C will be held in Houston on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. and TBA and on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and TBA.

Flight B and Super Flight finals will be held in Richardson on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and TBA.

Sandy Potts is the GNT coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (512) 258-1882 or at sandy.potts5@yahoo.com.

## Eight Is Enough

What is the Unit rated "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on May 16th (Saturday at 1:30)?

An "A" player is one with 1500+ masterpoints and counts as three points toward the "Eight". A "B" player is one with 500-1500 points and counts as two points. A "C" player is one with under 500 points 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).

## Unit 207 Annual Meeting Results

The Texas Star Award for outstanding service was awarded to Robert Donathan and the Goodwill Award for promoting good spirit and friendliness in bridge was awarded to Betsy Lidgey and Jim Davis.

The results of the election for Unit 207 board members are:

President: Pam LaShelle

Vice-President: Pat Rutledge

Secretary: Joyce Cooper

Treasurer: Tracy Bruce

Other board members: Hutch Hutchison, Rachell Jackson, Sandy Potts, Costa Triantaphilides, Dean Truair

Please make a point of thanking these people for stepping up and taking on a role in the running of Unit 207.

## Revokes and Gaining Tricks

A common misunderstanding concerning revokes is that the non-offending side will always have a net gain of tricks due to the revoke penalty. The non-offending side is often awarded a trick (or two or even more), but such an award might only get them back to the number of tricks that they would have won had there been no revoke. If such is the case, there has been no net gain of tricks. The revoke penalty is simply not designed in such a way that there will always be a net gain of tricks (tricks awarded beyond what the non-offending side would have gotten had there been no revoke). It sometimes does occur that there is a net gain of tricks. If so, the non-offending side has been fortunate.

## Departures

Frank Anderson – Deceased February

Delois Nell – Deceased February

Marge Bartel – Deceased March

Peggy Stewart – Deceased March