

Unit 207 Newsletter

August – September 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

Upcoming Unit 207 Events

Aug 1st (Sat) – Bridge Center – Barometer Game
 Aug 15th & 16th (Sat & Sun) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
 Sept 19th (Sat) – Bridge Center – Anniversary Game 10 am & 1:30 pm
 Sept 24th – 27th (Thurs-Sun) – Bridge Center – Sectional

Special Event Calendar

August Special Games

September Special Games

Congratulations!

New Regional Master: Jimmy Rutledge, Margaret Schilling
New NABC Master: Mark Anderson, Thomas Hughes, Genie Nyer
New Life Master: Bennett Neiman, Patty Webb
New Bronze Life Master: Marlene Golden, Betty Ling
New Silver Life Master: Sandy Harris, Ken Rochlen
New Gold Life Master: Kalpana Sutaria
New Diamond Life: Master: Mary Anne Laier

Others:

(5) Roger Battle, John Bell, Kathy Golden, Sharon Morrone, Glenn Rudd, Deidre Vedder, Gerry Zoller
 (20) Mark Alpert, Cindy Brettschneider, Ed Gurinsky, Bebe Key
 (50) William Hiers, Darrell Ingram, Ginger Martin, Frankie Westbrook
 (100) Lue Harden, Julie Johnson, Elfriede Prechter (200) Mark Anderson, Bill Davis, Julie McKenna
 (750) Jacqueline Fiegel (1500) Joyce Cooper, Sandy Potts (2000) Harry Ingham, Terry Richardson
 (4000) Louis Sachar

Future Austin Tournaments

Nov 7 th & 8 th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	April 9 th & 10 th – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Dec 5 th & 6 th – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	May 5 th - 8 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Jan 7 th - 10 th , 2016 – Crowne Plaza – Austin Sectional	June 11 th & 12 th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
Feb 13 th & 14 th – NLM Sectional	June 27 th – July 3 rd – Doubletree – Regional
Feb 26 th – Mar 1 st – Bridge Center – Sectional	

North American Pairs

Club-level qualifications continue in August and are spread among the various clubs and days of the week. The strats are: C - less than 500 masterpoints and not a Life Master, B - 500 to 2499 and A - 2500+. The unit final (for those qualifying at the club-level) will be October at the Bridge Center. It will be a two-session event. For those qualifying at the unit-level (about 50% of each strat), the District 16 NAP final will be held at the San Antonio Sectional in January 2016. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals.

Bridge: A Timed Event

Bridge is a timed event! Typically, in an open game, 2-board rounds are 15 minutes, 3-board rounds are 20 minutes, and 4-board rounds are 25 minutes. (Limited masterpoint games often have more liberal time allotments.) If you get behind, EVERYONE at the table is obliged to try to catch up (even if it's not your fault for being behind). This does not mean that you have to play fast. It does mean that you are to refrain from behavior that slows down the game, such as discussing the hands or getting food, etc. The director, part of whose job it is to keep the game moving along, may give a warning or assess procedural penalties.

Departures

Lt. Col. Bob Marcott, WWII Veteran, Deceased