



Unit 207 Newsletter

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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

Dec 5th & 6th (Sat-Sun) – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
Dec 12th (Sat) – Bridge Center – Unit Holiday Party
Dec 17th (Thurs) – Westlake – Unit Rated Game
Dec 19th (Sat) – Lakeway – Unit Rated Game
Dec 31st (Thurs) – Bridge center – Unit Rated Game
Jan 7th - 10th (Thurs-Sun) – Crowne Plaza – Sectional
Jan 30th (Sat) – Bridge Center - Lone Arranger Unit Rated Game

Special Events Calendars

December Special Games

January Special Games

Congratulations!

New NABC Master: Lazaro Brener, Thomas Smith

New Life Master: Bill McIndoo, Melinda Simmen

New Bronze Life Master: Robert Auvenshine, Geneva Berg, Diane Sobolak

New Grand Life Master: Kenneth Schutze

Others:

(5) Marjorie Abell, Joseph Barry, Maureen Barry, Barbara Briggs-Fox, Karen Dameron, Lucretia Dennis Small, Susie Flynn, Laraine Johnston, Phyllis Jordan, Carol Kammerer, Rodney Kidd, Sandra Kingslien, Karen O'Shea, Tove Ryan, Simone Scumpia, John Whittaker

(20) Gail Buckley, Kathie Lewis, Dean Sanders

(50) Gary Amaon, Laura Craft, Andrew Hush, Beverly Miller, Sheryl Miller

(100) Gary Anderson, Anu Chhabra, Sharon Dameron, Carolyn Olivent, Preston Olivent, Beth Peterson, Sally Sassen, George Shia

(750) Liz Cooper, Carol Nelson

(1500) Laura Delfeld, Danny Feng

(4000) Genie Kaplan

(6000) Lynn Baker

Flora Pettit won the National ACBL Goodwill Award. The ACBL will be honoring Flora with the National Goodwill Award in Reno in March.

Unit 207 Holiday Party

Join us for the Unit sponsored Holiday Party on Saturday, December 12th at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Both sessions are STaC Pair Games and there will be a separate 0-299 section in both sessions. You may play in one or both sessions.

A meal will be served between the games and is Free for Unit 207 members. Please bring a dessert to share. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Larry Davis at 512-343-6942 or signing up at the BCA.

Future Austin Tournaments

Feb 13 th & 14 th – NLM Sectional	June 27 th - July 3 rd – Doubletree – Regional
Feb 25 th - 28 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Aug 20 th & 21 st – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
April 9 th & 10 th – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Sept 22 nd - 25 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
May 5 th - 8 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	Nov 5 th & 6 th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
June 11 th & 12 th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Dec 3 rd & 4 th – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional

North American Pairs

The District 16 NAP final will be held at the San Antonio Sectional on January 16th & 17th. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals.

Illegal Doubles

If a player doubles his own side's contract, the double is illegal even if the next person makes a call. One may not accept an illegal double (even if you'd like to) as you can if there were an insufficient bid. If the next person does make a call after an illegal double, that bid is cancelled and so is the double. The bidding reverts to the player who made the illegal double and the auction proceeds without penalty. If the next person does not make a call after the illegal double, the double is cancelled and must be replaced by some legal call (including pass) and the doubler's partner is barred from bidding for the rest of the auction.

Departures

Chuck Fatino, Deceased, October
Ann Bower, Deceased, October
Paul Kelley, Deceased, November (Platinum Life Master)
Mary Kurio, Deceased, November