

Unit 207 Newsletter

February – March 2016



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

Feb 13th & 14th – BCA – NLM Sectional
Feb 20th – BCA – Unit Annual Meeting/Game
Feb 25th – 28th – BCA – Austin Sectional

Special Events Calendars

February Special Games

March Special Games

Unit 207 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held February 20th (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: Jo Dee Bowen, Rick Clements, Harry Ingham, Costa Triantaphilides, Bob Tyler and Sanae Zaveloff. 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.

Congratulations!

New NABC Master: Rich Ellmer, Julie McKenna, Marti McLain

New Advanced NABC Master: Nell Sanders

New Bronze Life Master: Tod Pontius, Andrea Sullivan

Others:

(5) Jarek Langer, Mary Malone, Myrtle Melli

(20) Nancy Linser

(50) Graham Duke

(750) Don Shimmon

(1000) H. Akin, Richard Clarke

(1500) Ray Borrego, Dennis McAdams, Wiley McMinn, Susan Munn, Virginia Ray

(3000) Shirley Henry

Scott Humphrey received the 2015 Jane Johnson Award, an award given annually by the ACBL to an employee who provides superior customer service to members.

District 16 NAP winners were Larry Davis and Robert Donathan placing 2nd in A; Laura Craft and Sharon Dameron placing 1st in C and Josh Banks and James Moody placing 2nd in C.

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

Event Naming – 2016 Austin Regional

Honor or memorialize an Austin area bridge player at the 2016 Austin Regional by naming an event after them. The fee (which goes into the Unit treasury) schedule is as follows:

Four session events: \$200; Two session events: \$150; One session events: \$50

Contact Larry Davis (512-343-6942, larrysdavis@att.net) to reserve/pay for an event and for any other questions. The Sunday Swiss session is no longer available.

Future Austin Tournaments

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
June 27 th - July 3 rd – Bridge Center – Regional	Jan 5 th – 8 th – Crowne Plaza – Sectional
Aug 20 th & 21 st – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb 23 rd – 26 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional

Misinformation or Failure to Alert Given by Opponents

After the auction is over and the opponents have the contract, if they notify you prior to the opening lead (as they are required to do) that misinformation has been given or that there was a failure to alert you have the option of calling the Director. If you believe that you might have taken some action during the auction had you been alerted or been given a proper explanation, call the director. DO NOT announce at the table that you might have taken some action or say what that action might have been. The director should speak to each defender away from the table. Tell the director at that time what you would have done had you been alerted or been given a proper explanation. After the hand has been played, call the director back if you believe that you might have been damaged.