

# Unit 207 Newsletter

## April– May 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

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### Upcoming Unit 207 Events

April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – BCA – 0-200 Sectional  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – BCA – Austin Sectional  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – BCA – 8 is Enough Team Game

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### Unit 207 Annual Meeting Results

President: Rachell Jackson; VP: Joyce Cooper; Secretary: Sandy Potts; Treasurer: Jo Dee Bowen

Board Members: Hutch Hutchison, Harry Ingham, Pam LaShelle, Costa Triantaphilides, Dean Truair

The Texas Star Award for outstanding service was awarded to Ken MacMorran. The Goodwill Award was awarded to Tracy Bruce and Laurene Jacob for all of their hard work throughout the year.

### Congratulations!

**New Advanced NABC Master:** George Steele

**New Life Master:** Diane Davis

**New Silver Life Master:** Harry Akin, Mary McCarron

**New Ruby Life Master:** Virginia Ray

**New Gold Life Master:** Swadesh Mahajan, Dean Truair

**Others:**

(5) Ken Davis, Joy De Laveaga, Patrick Finnigan, Karli Hohlstein, Leslye Menerey, Jan Miller, Sheila Sommer

(20) Barbara Baruch, John Bell, Fred Carney, Bama Hill, Gwen Ligon, Ruben Ramirez, Simone Scumpia, Patsy Walling, John Whittaker

(50) Nancy Bell, Cynthia Brettschneider, Ralph Brettschneider, Rose Goodwin, Harvey Ring, Marie Russiello, Kent Stewart

(100) Sig Dahl, Sally Hillis, Wendy Marks, Helene Norris, Linda Vincent

(200) Jerry Barrett, Sharon Dameron, Pravina Jani, Loren Nyer, Bob Tyler, Barbara Werth

(750) Sunny Laird, Bobbie Gruhlkey

(1000) Sharon MacMorran

(1500) Diana Rogers

(2000) BJ Sanders

(3000) Sam Dinkin, Marcia Powell

(4500) Larry Davis, Charlene Sands

Jack Lacy and Tom Breed for placing 6<sup>th</sup> at the Nationals in Silver Ribbon Pairs.

## Eight Is Enough

What is the Unit rated "Eight Is Enough" team game to be held on May 22nd (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).

## 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](mailto:larrysdavis@att.net)) to reserve/pay for an event and for any other questions. The Sunday Swiss session is no longer available.

## Minor Penalty Card

A minor penalty card is a deuce through nine that is accidentally played via dropping out of a hand or played along with another intended card. The only requirement about such minor penalty cards is that the owner must play that card or an honor if that suit is led. There are no lead penalties of any kind. The owner does not have to play it at his first legal opportunity.

## Future Austin Tournaments

June 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional
June 27 <sup>th</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bridge Center – Regional	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> – Crowne Plaza – Sectional
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional