

Unit 207 Newsletter

June– July 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

June 5th – Bridge Center – Board-A-Match
June 11th & 12th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional
June 18th – Bridge Center – City Championship
June 27th - July 3rd – Crown Plaza – Regional

June Special Games Calendar

July Special Games Calendar

Congratulations!

New Advanced NABC Master: Robert Caldwell, Julie McKenna

New Life Master: Mark Anderson, Josh Bank, James Moody

New Bronze Life Master: Steve Andersen, Kay Dierks, Roxann Klugman

New Silver Life Master: Ken MacMorran, Sharon MacMorran

New Ruby Life Master: Diana Rogers, Larry Franz

Others:

(5) Diane Brewer, Gayle Herring, Robert Immel, Mary Jagers, Jack Kidd, Karen Oberling, Betty Owen, Robert Sanders

(20) Bob Allen, Joseph Barry, Maureen Barry, David Hawk, Lark Kaskie, Jaroslaw Langer, Sharon Morrone, Karen O'Shea, Rebecca Osborne, Joani Powell, Gary Walker

(50) Judy Alpert, David Boyle, Linda Dawson, Paul Dawson, Susan Hamm, Sandra Holtslag, Zaeem Lutfi, Cynthia Rivet, Ron Sassen, Marianne Schmitz, Martha Thurlow

(100) Marlene Brandt, Laura Craft

(200) Gary Anderson, Margie Butler, Jeff Skillin

(750) Gayle Moyers

(1000) Rita Shackelford

(1500) Larry Franz

(2000) Robert Whitcher

(3000) Joe Black

(4000) Karen Snyder

Austin Regional

The every-other-year Austin Regional is June 27th (eve) – July 3rd (Mon eve – Sunday) at the Doubletree Hotel on I-35 North near US 290 East. The Tournament Chairman is Larry Davis. Partnership Chair - Tracy Bruce and Pat Berry; Prizes - Sharon Hoger; Intermediate/Novices - BJSanders and Sally Sassen; Newsletter Editor - Danny Teal; Photography - Robert Donathan; Supplies - Dean Truair; Hospitality - Pam LaShelle and Pat Rutledge.

PLEASE help out if asked by a committee chairman. It's usually just for a small amount of time (30-45 minutes) and helps spread the workload.

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.

North American Pairs

Club-level qualifications begin in June. There are numerous NAP games scheduled this summer, 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 8th 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 Austin Sectional in January 2017 at the Crowne Plaza. District-level winners (3 or 4 in each strat) advance to the Spring Nationals.

City Championship

The City Championship is being held Saturday, June 18th. It is a two single-session stratified, open pair events (10:00 and 1:30) held every summer by Unit 207. The winning pair of each strat (A: 2000+, B: 500-1999, C: 0-499 NLM) will have their names inscribed on a plaque and will be dubbed the City Champions for that year. Prizes are awarded to the winning pair of each strat. A separate (segregated) game will be held for those with less than 200 masterpoints. The winning pair of that game will be dubbed the "novice" City Champions. The event is FREE, and a meal is served between sessions.

NOTE: For the purpose of winning masterpoints, you do not have to play in both sessions. You could choose to play in just one (either one) of the two single-sessions. However, in order to be eligible to win the City Championship, you must play both sessions. The director will total the two % games of each pair (of each strat/flight). Whichever pair has the highest total (of each strat/flight) will be the City Champions.

Future Austin Tournaments

Aug 20 th & 21 st – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	Feb 23 rd – 26 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Sept 22 nd - 25 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional	May 4 th – 7 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Nov 5 th & 6 th – Bridge Center – NLM Sectional	Sept 21 st – 24 th – Bridge Center – Austin Sectional
Dec 3 rd & 4 th – Bridge Center – 0-200 Sectional	
Jan 5 th – 8 th – Crowne Plaza – Sectional	

Departures

Marti McLain - Deceased May