Captains Log, April 22nd, 2018

This is the final week of the Spring Session. Playoffs will start next week. We will be posting the playoff schedule on your team page at the normal times. Here is the posting schedule in case anyone needs a reminder (Deadline to receive score sheets is 10am on the processing dates below):

Sunday and Monday Divisions: Thursday, April 26 after 4pm

Tuesday Divisons: Friday April 27 after 4pm

Wednesday and Thursday Divisions: Monday April 30 after 4pm

I need to update the <u>Ladies 8 Ball World Pool Championships</u> slot count from 1 to 3. APA made a slight error in their counts for slots into the Championships. I have received confirmation that we can send at least 3 teams to the event in August. That's great news! We are on a waiting list for more spots. So, that updates our numbers to 5 <u>Open 8 Ball WPC</u> slots, 4 <u>Open 9 Ball WPC</u> slots, 4 <u>Masters Championship</u> slots, 3 <u>Ladies Championship</u> slots, 2 <u>Team Captain Championship</u> slots and 1 <u>Jack n Jill Doubles Championship</u> slot. We shall have plenty of representation at this year's APA World Pool Championships at the Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas!

Congratulations to our 2 Team Captains Teams that will be representing San Diego in the 2018 APA <u>Team Captains</u> <u>Championships</u> in Las Vegas. Our two winning teams are: "Captains Hooked" (Shauna Hawk, Nayan Tamrakar, Martin Salgado, Kim Nguyen) and "North County Shooters" (Red Fellows, Trishia Beaty, Shawn Liles, Jonathan Howell)

Sign ups are already under way for the <u>Jack n Jill Doubles</u>. The tournament is almost halfway full already. It's the first 16 teams that sign up and submit their \$40.00 entry fee that play. We are only posting the flyer online for this event, so check out the flyer to see if you meet the eligibility requirements.

The 2018 <u>Spring Session Blast</u> will take place May 19-20. Schedules and rosters for this event will be posted once all playoff matches are concluded and the results for those playoff matches are processed. The <u>2018 SDAPA City Championship</u> tentative schedule (at <u>Pockets Billiards and Brew</u>) will be as follows:

June 2-3 9 Ball Open City Championships and Ladies 8 Ball City Championships June 8-10 8 Ball Open City Championships

Summer Session begins the week of May 13th. We are now taking <u>registration for new teams</u>. Good luck to all of the playoff teams. Playoff schedules are explained in the <u>bylaws</u>, which are posted on our web page. <u>MVP's</u> won't be calculated before all final week matches have been completed, so the earliest we will get to that project is April 30th. Jill and I will be at the APA League Operator convention and the <u>APA Poolplayer Championships</u> from April 21-28. Good luck to your team if you made the playoffs. To be eligible for the wild card in the playoffs, your team cannot be behind in league fees or have more than 5 forfeits for the session. Good luck to all of the teams that make the playoffs.

To be eligible to compete in the <u>Blast</u>, you need 4 matches with the team in the Spring and at least 6 lifetime matches in that format. Playoff matches do count towards getting your 6, but you need at least 4 matches during regular session to be eligible for playoffs. For <u>City Championships</u>, players must have a minimum of 4 matches with the team in the Spring and 10 lifetime in the format they are qualified to compete at City Championships. SUMMER SESSION MATCHES DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 10 LIFETIME MATCHES! You need to finish the Spring Session (regular session, playoffs and Blast) with 10 to be eligible to compete at City Championships. Ineligible players will NOT be listed on City Championship rosters. Check all of your players matches for eligibility.

We sadly announce the passing of two former SDAPA league members. Jennifer Landau was well known, highly respected and addicted to pool. Her Ladies team qualified for Nationals in 2015, and Jennifer was not able to join her team at Nationals, as health problems made her end her APA career before the National event. We only recently learned that she passed away in January of 2018. She called many locations home over the years, but more recently she played out of the Library, Kelly's Pub El Cajon, O Billiard Café' and Pal Joey's. Jennifer played 497 APA matches between 8 Ball and 9 Ball and achieved the skill level 5. She passed away at the age of 66. We will miss her! We also announce the passing of James Langston (father of SDAPA league member Jimmy Langston). James joined our league only a year after we first started APA in San Diego, and he was one of the better players in our league right out of the gates. His skills clearly rubbed off on his son Jimmy, as he is now one of the better players in our league. James played in the league off and on over the years, but he hadn't been active for quite some time. He was known well by everyone in the Escondido area and we are sad he is no longer with us. Our sincerest condolences to all of the friends and family of Jennifer and James. RIP!

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