

Captains Log, April 8th, 2018

The 2018 [APA 8 Ball Southwest Challenge](#) was the biggest one ever with 259 teams competing from California, Arizona, Colorado and Nebraska. San Diego had 74 teams and it felt like we didn't even leave town since everywhere you turned were San Diego poolplayers. We brought in 60 tables to [the Westgate](#) to complete this event, and when we finished up on Sunday, March 23rd, Central Colorado took first place this year in their first ever invite to the 8 Ball event. 31 of the 74 San Diego teams placed in the money. 10 teams finished in 65th place and won \$150, 9 teams finished in 33rd place and won \$270, 6 teams finished in 17th place and won \$450, 2 teams finished in 9th place and won \$690 and 3 teams finished in 5th place and won \$1050. All told, San Diego teams won \$11,310.00 of the total purse of \$39,060.00. Not bad for a fun weekend getaway tournament. The 5th place teams were San Diego #22 (Ryan Hagen, Brad Hoover and Paul Boyer), San Diego #42 (Shawn Martin, Jessica Youngs and Ric Topacio) and San Diego #71 (Stephanie Brown, Serena Cuevas and Julio Casarrubias). Thanks to everyone that came out to participate. We really enjoy doing these tournaments for you and we hope you had a great time! The October [9 Ball Southwest Challenge](#) is scheduled for October 11-14. Mark your calendars!

If you get a chance to read this Captains Log before our Junior Fundraiser tournament on Saturday, come on out and support our Juniors. We are doing a doubles tournament (Junior/Adult) starting at 2pm at [Pockets Billiards and Brew](#) on Saturday, April 7th. We are doing raffles for prizes that will be given out that day and we will also be starting a cue raffle for two different winners of some absolutely beautiful and donated McDermott pool cues. Stephanie Gillerstrom is donating the grand prize, a McDermott pool cue and case valued at \$850.00. I am donating a McDermott cue and case out of my own collection. This cue has a lot of sentimental value as I won it in a raffle at the Dave Irons Memorial tournament at Players Sports Bar several years ago. Dave was a well known and highly respected pool player in and out of our APA community, and his life ended way too early in a car crash. I've never used the cue, but feel it's just too beautiful and nice of a cue to just be sitting and collecting dust. The value listed for this pool cue when it was new was \$375. We will be continuing the raffles for the cues at our [Captains Tournament](#) and at [City Championships](#). We will do a live drawing on Facebook when we reach our fundraising goal for these cues. Help us raise money to send a Junior and one of their parents to the [APA Junior Nationals](#) in July 2018. We are qualifying 4 of our Juniors for Nationals this year.

It is now too late to add a player to your roster for the remainder of this session, with the exception of League Operator approved adds for team survival. It is important that you get any makeup matches completed, as we do not allow any make up matches within the last two weeks of play. This being the end of our last session to qualify for the 2018 City Championships, it's even more important to get those makeups done sooner rather than later. Teams count on the standings being accurate and we can't get that if you aren't getting your matches completed and turned in. The message "Is your team playing next session yes/no" is printing in the message center of your score sheet. Please let us know if your team is playing the Summer session and we will remove the message from your score sheet.

[The Captains Tournament](#) is taking place at [The Library](#) on April 14-15. We have 30 teams registered to compete for 2 spots to Nationals. Brackets, rosters and a rules sheet have been posted to our web site. This is our newest tournament and we can't wait to see who ends up winning qualification into the [Captains Championship tournament in August in Las Vegas](#) during the [APA World Pool Championships](#). If you are competing in the event, be sure to check to see if you are scheduled to play Saturday or Sunday, and please inform your teammates. Also, please check out the rules sheet, as we would like to have everyone be as prepared as possible to make the tournament run as smoothly as possible. While we have posted times on the bracket, the times are only estimated. Once we have a table and two teams ready to play, we go. All teams need to be at the tournament site before the first round starts so that we can go over the rules and get started. Because this is single games, your entire team needs to be there and ready to play.

There will be a Captains Log for each of the remaining weeks in this session. With City Championships just around the corner, we plan on keeping you as informed as possible on league news.

If you are taking photos of your score sheet to email the league office, please try to put the score sheet under a bright light (pool table light) and try to capture just the score sheet so that the printed copy will be more legible.

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