

Captains Log, August 26th, 2018

We are still a bit exhausted after a very busy [APA World Pool Championship](#) event in Las Vegas. The great news is one of our teams came home as [1st place champions](#) ! The inaugural Team Captains Championship tournament started on August 11th and the finals were on August 14th, and 11 teams from San Diego featuring captains from all over San Diego county competed in an event with more than 350 teams participating. Q-Bert 222 not only made it to the final day, but they played in the finals. They started off the match down 2-0 and were only a couple of balls away from being down 3-0 when all of a sudden, the rolls went the other way and within about 10 minutes, they were up 4-2. This match was streamed live and I can't begin to tell you how exciting of a match it really was to watch. It's still available online on the APA Facebook page or search for the tournament on APA's You Tube page, so check it out. Q-Bert 222 won \$10,000, bragging rights and some really big trophies for their amazing performance. Q-Bert 222 is Captain Mel Roach, Phil Oh, Jay Roach, Scott Zuckerman and Blake Kamiab. Congratulations to a great group of individuals that won with amazing sportsmanship and great play. We are extremely proud of you!

It is week 1 of the Fall Session. Sunday and Monday divisions will be off next week as we observe Labor Day. New teams do get added after week 1 of a new session, so be sure to double check the schedules each week for any changes. We will contact you if there is any change after score sheets are already posted for that week. If your team has a bye, hang on to the sheet until after your scheduled match in case a team adds. Maybe even schedule a practice night with your team that night in case we fill the bye and we can get you a match on your normally scheduled night rather than needing to do a makeup.

Signups for the [APA 9 Ball Southwest Challenge](#) are well underway. We already have 29 teams from San Diego signed up, so San Diego will once again have some fantastic representation at this year's event. Dates for the SWC are October 11-14 and the package price is \$528 for a 3 person 9 Ball team. The handicap limit is 15. The package price includes 3 nights at the Westgate Resort and Casino, entry fee into the tournament and greens fees that pay for open pool tables for the entirety of the event. There will be teams from all over the Southwest, and there will likely be teams from Nebraska and Colorado once again as well. They've been a nice addition to our tournament and they love being a part of this event. The entry deadline for the SWC is September 8th. We will start sending out entry forms to teams that are signed up next week.

We are now in our 6th session of using [electronic payment](#) and electronic mailing of score sheets. The time has come to get away from taking photographs of the score sheets and actually using a scanner app on your phone. Many teams have already made the switch, and we are extremely thankful for those of you that have already done so. The camera photos aren't getting any better, and some are just plain unreadable. The problem with a barely legible score sheet is if we don't get the other team's sheet by the time we have to process for the next week, all we have is a barely legible sheet and we can't tell if it's 5 innings or 25 innings. There are free downloadable scanner apps that are quite easy to use. A recommended scanner for android phones is [CamScanner](#). A recommended scanner for iPhone is [Evernote Scannable](#). There are many others out there that will allow you to scan the score sheet and email it all in just a few clicks on your phone. Score sheets and payments need to be back in the office no later than 10am on the day we post your stats to the web site. Sunday and Monday divisions post on Thursday. Tuesday divisions post on Friday. Wednesday and Thursday divisions post on Monday. Ladies, Doubles and Masters divisions post on Wednesday. This does include playoff matches. Losing a playoff match does not mean you don't have to submit your score sheet and fees on time.

New members have 4 weeks to get their [membership fees](#) paid up. Any unpaid members get dropped from the team after week 4. New members that are already listed on a roster will need to provide us their birthdate and email address before they can pay their membership online on member services. New members that haven't already been added to a roster can create a new membership account on member services. If you have a new member that isn't sure how to pay their membership fees, they are certainly welcome to [contact the league office](#) and we can help them get set up. We do not accept credit card payments for membership fees. Those must go through the APA National Office on [member services](#). You can submit membership fees by check or money order to the local office at San Diego APA PO Box 19848 San Diego CA 92159. Make check or money orders out to APA.

Congratulations to our standings and playoff champions from the Summer Session. [The Blast tournament](#) is scheduled for September 29-30. Also congratulations to all of the [MVP winners](#). Congratulations to Fraser Lovat, Larry Carr, Janeen Russell and Sean Ahlers for their [perfect sessions](#) in 8 Ball. Congratulations to Mike Adamson, Sabrina Hernandez and Tagen Davis for their perfect sessions in 9 Ball. All awards for the Summer Session will be available at the Blast, scheduled to be played at [Pockets Billiards and Brew!](#)

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