

## Captains Log, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Happy New Year Sunday and Monday divisions! Welcome to the year 2018. I already said that to the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday teams last week when they started back up. A lot of this newsletter is repeating what I said last week, but be sure to check it out anyway even if you did play last week.

It is membership renewal time. Many of you have already renewed online. You are certainly welcome to pay your memberships online at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com). If you want to pay your membership via cash, check or money order, you can do that by mailing payment to:

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PO Box 19848  
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We do NOT accept credit card payments for memberships through our payment portal at [www.mysdapa.com](http://www.mysdapa.com) site. There is a reason that "membership" isn't a purchase option through that site. APA will happily take your [credit card/debit card payments](#) through their direct site, listed above. Memberships need to be paid by week 4 to stay listed on the roster of your teams. Anyone not paid up on week 4 will be removed from the roster for week 5. QUALIFIED TEAMS (teams that are qualified from Summer and teams that could still qualify from the Fall Session Blast) must have all of their members paid up no later than week 4 or they will be dropped and cannot be re-added. By rule in the [APA Official Team Manual](#), no qualified teams are allowed to add players to their roster after week 4 of the Spring Session. Qualified teams can make roster changes within those first 4 weeks, but once the 4<sup>th</sup> week passes, your roster is set for [City Championships](#) provided you met all other eligibility requirements.

While you are updating your membership online, double check to make sure your address information is up to date. Anything APA sends you in the mail is NOT forwarded. If you do not have the correct address info on file, you will not receive your membership benefits. You can call or email the league office to get your info updated that way, also.

We will be mailing out prize money checks the week of January 21st. We need the captain to have the correct address information in order for each team to receive their prize money check. If the check is not to go to the captain, please [contact the league office](#) to confirm the correct recipient. The Blast is scheduled for January 27-28 at [Pockets Billiards and Brew](#). This is also where we will have [MVP trophies, perfect session trophies](#) and [patches](#) available for pickup for any players that earned them.

We will be drawing up [Blast](#) schedules and posting rosters in the next week or so. To be eligible to compete in the end of Session Blast, your team needed to finish in first place in the standings in divisions with more than 5 teams, or won the division playoffs. Qualified teams do not play in the Blast again, as this is a qualifying tournament. We will also qualify the highest finishing team in the playoffs if they finished behind an already qualified team. In divisions with 2 playoff brackets, to get an auto qualifier spot by finishing behind an already qualified team, you must be the highest finishing team in BOTH playoff brackets. If you have questions regarding this rule, please see the [SDAPA bylaws](#) or [contact the league office](#).

The 2018 [APA 8 Ball Southwest Challenge](#) will take place at the [Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas](#), March 22-25. We are now taking signups for this event. The handicap limit is 14 for this 3 person event. Look for the [flyer](#) in the next few weeks, either attached to your score sheet or posted on Facebook and on our web site. We are now taking signups and the flyer will be attached to your score sheet next week!

We will be posting more information regarding the new [Captains Tournament](#) in the coming weeks. APA has provided a lot of the information regarding this new event on the tournament link at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com).

Schedules do change within the first few weeks of the session, so check your schedule and keep your teammates informed of any changes. Good luck and have a great Spring session and have a Happy New Year!

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