

## Captains Log, June 10th, 2018

Weekend one of the [2018 San Diego APA City Championships](#) is in the books. 7 teams (3 Ladies 8 Ball teams and 4 9 Ball teams) qualified for the [APA World Pool Championships](#) in Las Vegas this August and we will be qualifying 5 Open Division 8 Ball teams this weekend. The big winners this past weekend were:

Ladies 8 Ball: She Devils (Break Room)- Captain Brandy Pamintuan, Linda Schaffer, Robin Smith, Bonnie Johnson and Sarah Pounds

Ladies 8 Ball: Last Minute (Hearth House)- Captain Holly Knepp, Amy Ward, Veronica Arroyo-Cruz and Nikki Steen

Ladies 8 ball: Pockets Starlets (Pockets Billiards and Brew): Captain Theresa Dimapilis, Mona Manu, Alice Carr, Leslie Jackson and Fay Meitz.

9 Ball: Don't Mind My Red Dot (Pockets Billiards and Brew)- Captain Michael Hansen, Joshua White, Christopher Cote, Keri Ciesielski, Chris Patricia and Javier Del Rosario

9 Ball: Yard Dogs (Scotland Yard)- Captain Michael Sell, Todd Fellows, Michael Botsford, Stephanie Botsford, Erik Doucette, Eric Wallace, Shianne Schofield and Christine Wightman

9 Ball: Karmageddon (The Library Tavern)- Captain Paul Langley, Cindy Birse, Shannon Solomon, Claire Cadotte, Heather Falasco, Barbara Crosthwaite and Bill Crosthwaite.

9 Ball: Think I'm Missing A Ball (The Break Room)- Captain Katy Nelson, Debra Jones, Jake Hardwick, Shane Miles, Robert Paulino, Kevin Williams and Curtis Gould.

A huge thank you goes out to [Pockets Billiards and Brew](#) for hosting our events, the referees who put in the hours to help make this event run as smoothly as possible, and the players that showed outstanding sportsmanship in the heat of battle. Of the 29 players that qualified for Nationals in 9 Ball, only 6 of them have been on a team at Nationals (Singles or Team) in previous years. This reinforces APA's motto that Everyone Can Play and Anyone Can Win!

This is actually our 23rd year of qualifying teams from San Diego for the APA World Pool Championships. In 1996, we qualified our very first teams for Nationals. I just pulled up a report that shows that there are currently 1,210 records in the San Diego APA database of players (active or inactive) that have been to APA Nationals, and that does not include people who have earned multiple trips to Nationals. That's an average of 52 unique players every year. If each roster was completely full this year, we would have 115 players going to Nationals this year, with 1 [Jack n Jill Doubles](#) team (2), 2 [Captains Championship](#) teams (10), 4 [Masters Championship](#) teams (16), 3 [Ladies](#) Teams (15), 4 [9 Ball](#) teams (32) and 5 [8 Ball](#) teams (40). That's some mighty fine representation this year. We will post the winners of the 8 Ball City Championships in next week's Captains Log.

It's week 4 for Sunday and Monday divisions. Players must be paid up in [membership](#) this week or they will be dropped from the roster. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday divisions are in week 5 and unpaid members have been dropped from teams this week. You can add them back, but they must pay before they play. Any unpaid player added and played without paying their membership will have the team become responsible for the membership fees whether they decide to stay on the team or not. Once this happens, you must mail in payment or pay via Venmo or Paypal for Membership fees.

Another tip to offer on players that owe membership fees is that if we have assigned the new player a membership number, that changes their status to an existing member rather than new. If we don't have their birthdate and email address on file, they won't be able to find themselves on Member Services as an existing member. They can [contact the league office](#) to give us that info to pay their membership fees online. If they decide to pay as a new member even though they are existing, APA will assign them a completely new membership number and they will be on a team with one membership number and in the database as a paid member with an entirely different membership number. We can get the duplicate records combined, but this would explain why a player on your team might say they did pay, but they aren't showing up on your score sheet as paid. If they call the office during office hours, we can help prevent that confusion by having them give us all of the information that will help them find themselves on the APA Online Member Services site.

Ladies 8 Ball is starting back up. It's not too late to get a team in. Contact the league office to find out how!

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