

## Captains Log, March 4th, 2018

Welcome to Tournament Central. March and April are crazy months for tournaments. The Spring Singles Regional was conducted on this first weekend of March at Shooters in Riverside. We will announce the San Diego qualifier winners once we hear who they were. On March 9 is the 9 Ball Doubles qualifier. On March 10 is the 8 Ball Doubles Qualifier. [Both of these events](#) take place at [Pockets](#) and the field is full. We will be qualifying 1 Doubles team in each event to compete in the [Doubles Championships](#) in Las Vegas during the [APA Poolplayer Championships](#) in April. Next up will be the [APA Southwest Challenge](#) tournament at the [Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas](#). We have more than 70 teams representing San Diego in this tournament. Then we have a Junior Fundraiser scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> at Pockets. Next up after that is the [Captains Championship Qualifier](#) at [the Library](#) on April 14-15. We have about 6 spots still open for Captain teams, and we expect this event to be full. We will qualify 2 of the Captain teams for the [APA Team Captain Championship](#) in August in Las Vegas.

The eStore at [www.mysdapa.com](http://www.mysdapa.com) is for paying team fees only. There is a reason each of our purchase options say pay X amount of team fees. If we allowed the purchase of tournament entry fees or membership fees, we would have those as options. That doesn't mean you can't send us electronic payment for membership fees or tournament entry fees, but you have to use the following options to do that:

Venmo- Pay to Brian-Frankland

Paypal Friends and Family, Square Cash, Pop Money, Zelle, ClearXchange pay to [sdapa\\_office@cox.net](mailto:sdapa_office@cox.net)

Check or money order payable to:

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Membership fees can also be paid directly to APA through [members.poolplayers.com](http://members.poolplayers.com) if you wish to use a credit/debit card. That is actually the preferred method. The other options listed above would be if someone is submitting fees for someone else or submitting a check or money order for the entire team.

If you pay membership fees to us through one of these options, we in turn must send those membership fees to APA, and we must be able to send the entire amount. Because of that, we cannot accept any payment that applies fees on our end. Tournament entry fees get paid back 100%, so we cannot accept payment for tournament entries if there are fees applied. Our eStore has fees that get applied to any purchase. We absolutely do not mind paying these transaction fees for your league fees. That's a typical cost of doing business.

If you put a team league fees payment in your shopping cart to purchase membership fees or tournament entry fees, we will apply the payment as a credit for your team league fees and you will still owe us for the membership/tournament entry fees. We have now included a new louder red warning about only using our eStore to pay for league fees and nothing else. Thanks for your understanding.

We sadly announce the passing of long time SDAPA member Harry Bouvier. Harry played more than 200 matches in his APA career that spanned over 14 years. I liked Harry so much, one day he said come play on my Oceanside Mens League team. It was a 45 minute drive each way to play 2 games of pool, but I said yes. And to this day, it's still the only non APA pool league team I have ever played on. Harry's sense of humor was worth the trip alone. He always seemed happy and could put you in that same frame of mind if he could tell things weren't going so well for you. Harry played on a team with his son, Harry Jr. off and on for 4 years. Everyone that knew him loved him. He just had that kind of impact on people. All of his matches were played in the North County Coastal divisions, and we will all miss him very much. Harry was 72. Memorial service will be held Sunday March 11th at 2pm, at Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave, Carlsbad, CA 92008. RIP Harry!

[Junior Nationals](#) has been moved from Davenport Iowa to St. Louis MO. This year's event will take place July 5-8 at [the Renaissance Hotel](#). The big difference is that Sharky's in Davenport was mostly a bowling alley, while the hotel in St. Louis will have pool tables brought in where you never really need to leave the hotel if you don't want to. We look forward to the Junior National program continuing to grow with this new change. Have a great week and....

Shoot Pool Good!

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