

Captain's Log, March 5th, 2017

We are now 3 weeks into electronic score sheet and payment processing and it's going very well! If anyone is having any trouble figuring out how to email score sheets or send payment, we are happy to help walk you through it. We want to thank everyone for their assistance in making this transition go so smoothly. It was way smoother than we expected, and that's because of your help. We do want to continue making improvements where possible, so below are a few things where we are running into some minor issues: Clean Copy Score Sheets- There are plenty of free apps you can download to your phone that will transmit your score sheet via email that will work better than taking a photo. Photos do work, but we have received some that are blurry, missing part of the page, have shadows, have fingers in the way, etc... Please give your picture a once over after you take it to make sure we can read it so that we can score it, or better yet, download a free scanner app such as CamScanner (android) or Evernote Scannable (iPhone). We print it off when you email it to us, so score sheets need to be legible on the printed copy. Thanks!

9 Ball Score Sheets- We need both sides of the score sheet emailed. For printing and filing purposes, we need to be able to print off both sides of the sheet since there is important information on both sides.

Emailing Score Sheets- We have received some emails at the wrong email address. I've added the address below for emailing score sheets. If you email it to the wrong email address, we may not process it by the deadline. We have forwarded them to the correct email address as they have come in, but we ask that you make note of this and make sure you send your score sheets to the correct address. We have also experienced trouble trying to print score sheets when we forward emails from our phone rather than our desktop, so if we're out of town and you email it to the wrong email address rather than the correct one listed below and we have to forward it to Lindsay in the office, she may not be able to print it out. The address to email score sheets is sdapa_office@cox.net.

Membership fees- Only league fees can be paid using our e-store. Membership fees are something the APA National Office receives. Anytime you have sent in cash or check to pay for memberships, we forward that money to the APA National Office. If you send us \$25, we submit \$25 to APA. Electronic payments have transaction fees associated with them, therefore we cannot accept electronic payment for them. In order to pay membership fees online, visit APA's Online Member Services at members.poolplayers.com and pay electronically there. **If you add an unpaid player to your roster after week 4 of any session and play them without paying their membership before we process that player's match, the league office will be forced pay that player's membership and mark the team past due. Once this happens, the player/team will no longer have the option of paying for that membership/past due online with a credit card and must submit it through the mail or through a bank transfer.** You can send a check or money order to PO Box 19848 San Diego, CA 92159. We have prepared ourselves to pay the transaction fees associated with team fees, but we just can't do it for membership fees or things like the Southwest Challenge.

We have now received electronic payments from people's bank accounts in the form of ClearXchange, PayPal, Venmo, Square Cash, Pop Money, Google Wallet, Online Bill Pay and through our own www.mysdapa.com e-store. If there are other forms available out there, we will consider those as well to help make it as easy for you to submit your payments, but please contact us first. People are also welcome to continue mailing check or money orders to our PO Box, but please know that the Post Office just isn't as reliable as it used to be. We are already having better success receiving our score sheets online than via the post office and we are still adjusting.

The Spring Regional is/was being held at Pockets Billiards and Brew on the weekend of March 4-5. We will post the results of that event in the next Captain's Log. The APA 8 Ball Southwest Challenge is coming up on the weekend of March 23-26. We will post rosters of all of the San Diego teams competing in the 3 person event and the 9 Ball doubles on our web site about a week before the event. We have a large crowd with 70 room nights per day just for our San Diego contingency, so it should be a lot of fun!

The SDAPA Junior Academy Spring Session began February 25th. We still have room for one more beginning student (skill level 1-2) and one more intermediate student (skill level 3 and up) at Pockets Billiards & Brew and we have room for a few more students of any ability at La Bella Café. **The absolute deadline for new students is March 11!** Our Junior Academy students are amazing and wonderful kids who would love to make new friends that want to learn how to have fun playing pool! Call the league office today to grab one of the last spots in this super fun and educational program! 619-303-0183. For more info, visit our league website at www.sandiego.apaleagues.com and select Junior Academy from the left menu.

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