

October 24, 2012

Happy Halloween



Boomer's Page

Regional Meeting

I just returned from our annual regional meeting in Sacramento. There are lots of new and exciting things coming your way for 2013 and beyond. It will be especially important for all team captains to attend the Spring session information meeting which will be held on January 2nd. There are changes coming on the local and national level that you need to know about. I am working on getting all of the details and I look forward to sharing that information with you then.

Local Merchant Discounts

Along with the National Discounts offered to APA members, we have secured a whole slew of local discounts for you, as well. Go to our website at pacificnw.apaleagues.com to check out what is available for you. We are adding new discounts all of the time, so check back often.

Pay Your 2013 Member Dues online

Avoid the hassle, budget your money and pay your 2013 member dues online at poolplayers.com with your credit or debit card. Be sure and make any changes to your address and phone number while there, because starting in January, your member card will be sent directly to the address listed on your profile. Be sure and include an apartment number, if applicable and your zip code. Anyone who paid their 2012 member dues after August 15 will only owe \$15 as long as they pay their 2013 dues by March 1, 2013. Anyone who received a complementary membership for 2012, will owe the entire \$25 for 2013. Remember, all players must pay their member dues on or before the first night of play. Pay your member dues by January 1, 2013 and you will be put in a drawing for \$7 free play certificates.

Some Sad News

Sadly, we lost two of our members this week. Liz Hoppes was found dead in her car at Clackamas Town Center of apparent natural causes. Liz dropped off her son at 9:30 am on Friday and disappeared. We are supposing that she started feeling bad on her way home, stopped in the parking lot to rest and died. Liz had been going through dialysis and was on daily medications. Liz joined the league Fall session 1998. She has played on multiple teams over the years, most recently with Fortune Star's "Trouble Makers" in the Parkrose Double Jeopardy division. Liz will be remembered for her radiant smile, giving spirit and great outlook on life. A candlelight memorial was held on Tuesday, October 23. No further details are available.

Kurt Fry died on Saturday, October 20 of apparent natural causes. He had been sick for a while, but the details of his illness are not known at this time. Kurt joined the league Spring session of 1994. He spent most his time playing out of the Greek Village, but most recently played for Katie's Backyard's "Cue's Yer Daddy?" in the Eastern division. Kurt had a great sense of humor and would do most anything to get the people around him to laugh and enjoy themselves. Services will be held on Tuesday, October 30 at 1 pm. St Rose Catholic Church, 2727 NE 54th Ave, Portland.

Our deepest condolences go to these player's family, friends and teammates.

SINGLES QUALIFIERS

With our hectic Fall Schedule, This will probably be your only opportunity to get qualified for the 2013 Spring Regionals

ONE ENTRY FEE—PLAY TIL YOU WIN!

In order to participate must be on an active 9-ball team and have an 9-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores.

Once qualified for regionals, you must remain on an active 9-Ball team.

Saturday, November 17 starting at 10 am

All skill levels—9-Ball Only (boards will be grouped by skill levels whenever possible)

KC's Midway, 1003 7th St, Oregon City 503-656-9501

Tables will be closed-50 cents a rack

In order to participate, you must be on an active 8-ball team and have a 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores. Once qualified for regionals, you must remain on an active 8-Ball team.

Saturday, November 24 starting at 10 am

All skill levels—8-Ball Only (boards will be grouped by skill levels whenever possible)

Rodder's, 19195 S Molalla, Oregon City 503-650-2363

Tables will be closed 75 cents a rack

Stay all day or arrive when you can!

For one \$30 entry fee or 46 incentive points, you can play on as many 4 person-single elimination boards as we have time to run, until you win.

Win two races on a board and you qualify for the 2013 Spring Regionals which will be held in Oregon City, February 23-24

We will draw the last boards of the day at 7 pm

Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in.

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