



Boomer's Page



Makeup Matches Need To Be Completed By March 31

All makeup matches need to be completed by March 31. **Matches during Chinook Winds week, must be pre-played.** Do not wait for the last minute. If the two teams are having trouble coming to an agreement, call the league office immediately. We will set the date and the time, which may not be convenient for either team. We would rather the two teams come to an agreement on their own. Once you have agreed on a date and time, call the league office to let us know. That way if the other team doesn't show up, you are covered. Envelopes for makeup matches need to be turned in with your next scheduled league match, even if you have a bye that week, to be counted as on time. Failure to complete a makeup match may lead to your team not being eligible for the wild card or post-season play, including playoffs and tri-cups.

Sunday Teams and Easter

Easter falls on April 8th this year. Check with your teammates and make sure that you will be able to field a team that day. If you cannot, call the opposing team to make other arrangements. You may be able to play on Saturday, April 7th instead or start your match earlier than 2 pm. What ever you decide, be sure and let the host location know so that they can be properly staffed for your match.

Pre-register For Qualifiers

Some of you were a little miffed on Sunday when you went to the qualifier only to find that we had cancelled it. There are several reasons to pre-register. First of all, we then know how many people to plan for and the bar can be properly staffed. Secondly, if we do not get enough pre-registered, then we cancel it. Those that pre-register get the courtesy of a phone call from us to let them know that the qualifier has been cancelled. For those that do not pre-register, we simply do not have any way to contact all 2200 of you to let you know that the qualifier has been cancelled on the off chance that you were planning on attending. **Please pre-register.** The more that pre-register, the greater chance that we will not have to cancel. If you choose to not pre-register, you are taking a risk of driving all the way across town for nothing.

\$\$\$ NEXT TO A PLAYER'S NAME

\$\$\$ next to a player's name means that player owes us money. It could be from a returned check or money owed from a previous session. That money needs to be paid or that person will not be allowed to play in playoffs, tri-cups or regionals and may not be allowed to return next session. Encourage your players to call the office to make arrangements to get this taken care of. Players that are already making payments do not need to call the office.

Chinook Winds Entries Need to Be Postmarked by April 1st.

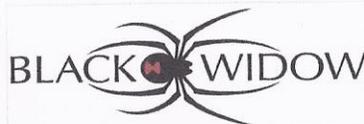
Get your entry forms on the web site: pacificnw.apaleagues.com

A Forfeit in 9-Ball is scored 15-0

Going to Two Tables

We are seeing a lot of the weekday matches going 5, 6 hours, sometimes longer. This is absolutely unacceptable. If matches are going that long, there is definitely a problem with players taking too long on their shots, taking breaks, taking too long getting the next race started or timeouts exceeding one minute. Most people have to get up and go to work the next day. Having matches go until 1 or 2 in the morning is causing people to have to drop out of the league or not being able to stay for the entire match. If you have not started your 4th match by 9 pm, you need to go to a 2nd table, if one is available. It doesn't matter if the bar will not open a 2nd table or not. Double Jeopardy divisions, this may mean going to a 3rd table to get the matches caught up. Most matches should be done in 4 to 4 1/2 hours, playing on one table. If your matches are consistently going over that amount of time, you need to start looking at the time guidelines that are listed on page 3 of the official team manual and get your teammates to follow those guidelines. If you don't start now, your team is really going to be at a disadvantage when it gets to tri-cups, regionals, nationals and Chinook Winds. Sudden death is not a pretty thing!

Order Tickets Now!!



Chinook Winds Casino-April 12-14, 2012

April 12 7:30 pm Jeanette Lee Exhibition Challenge matches, Photo and Autograph session to follow. \$10 admission, \$5 for current APA members. Presale for tickets contact apaboomer@aol.com or 503-243-6725

April 13 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Clinic with Jeanette Lee A day of learning and fun. Players of all skill levels will benefit from the experience. Limited to the first 8 prepaid. \$150 per person, *Current APA members receive a \$25 discount.* Sign up at blackwidowbilliards.com

April 13 7 pm-8:30 pm Dinner with the Black Widow Limited to the first 4 prepaid. \$100 per person, includes autographed photo and cue ball. (price of dinner not included) *Current APA members receive a \$20 discount.* To pre-register contact apaboomer@aol.com or 503-243-6725.

April 14 2 pm-4 pm Clinic with Jeanette Lee A day of learning and fun. Players of all skill levels will benefit from the experience. Limited to the first 8 prepaid. \$150 per person, *Current APA members receive a \$25 discount.* Sign up at blackwidowbilliards.com

Check out The Black Widow online: Website: blackwidowbilliards.com, Facebook: Jeanette Lee "The Black Widow", Twitter: twitter.com/JeanetteLeeTBW

Last Chance This Session to Get Qualified For Singles
Play Till You Win 9-Ball, March 24 KC's Midway 10 am
Play Till You Win 9-Ball, March 25 Rodder's 10 am
Play Till You Win 8-Ball, March 31 KC's Midway 10 am

Please Pre-Register with the League Office 503-243-6725 by Friday, 5 pm