

BOOMER'S PAGE

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Qualified Teams

Teams that have already qualified for regionals, or who get qualified during the upcoming tri-cups, please read pages 81-91 of your team manual to make sure you understand what it takes to keep your team eligible. Basically, you only have the first 4 weeks of this session to make changes to your roster. The players that you have on your roster at the flip of the coin week 4 will be the team that you go to regionals with as long as they have enough scores in by the end of the session. No substitutions can be made on your regional roster. Every player on your roster must have a skill level based on at least 10 scores in the format you are advancing in. The only scores that count are regular league, playoff and tri-cup scores. Scores acquired during Summer session, which begins May 13, do not count towards the 10. All players must play with your team at least 4 times this session before playoffs. You must have at least 4 original members on this session's roster. All players must be in good standing with the league. We will do our best to make sure everyone meets the requirements, but team captains must take on the bulk of the responsibility in ensure all of the requirements are met.

New Membership Cards

2013 membership cards will be mailed directly to each individual player. It will come in your membership kit, along with your 2013 APA patch, a mini rule book, an APA sticker and a booklet describing the national discount program and general information about the league. Your new card will be a plastic, much like a driver's license, that will be replaced every 5 years. So when it arrives, put it in your wallet and treat it as you would any other piece of ID. Each year you will receive a sticker that you will put on your card, when you pay your dues, to show that you are a current member. It is important that you keep your address current with us. You can update your address at poolplayers.com. Make sure that your complete address, including apt # if applicable, all fits on "Address Line 1". This is all new to headquarters and there are bound to be some hiccups along the way, so please allow 4-6 weeks for your membership kit to arrive. Replacement cards will cost \$5.



Two future APA members have arrived on the scene in the last few weeks. Dylan Karl Geist arrived Dec 12 at 2:56 pm, weighing in at 8 lbs, 12 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud papa, Travis Geist plays for Underground Sports' "Menagerie" in the Northwest Double Jeopardy division while proud mama, Ingrid is taking some time off.

James and Lori Warner, who play for Blitz Ladd's "Drunken Wanderers" in the Sunrise Double Jeopardy division announce the birth of their son Gavin Victor who was born on Jan 8, the first night of league play for that division. Gavin weighed in at 7 lbs 15 ozs and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth. Congratulations to both couples!

Don't forget to fill in the 5 Star Sportsmanship Rating on Your Score sheet each week. Double Jeopardy, need to fill it in on both the 8-Ball and the 9-Ball Score Sheets.

Lost

One of our players accidentally left a pink zipper bag at Ringo's last week. Someone found it and put it behind the bar with a bunch of trophies and folders that had not been picked up. When the owner of the bag went to go retrieve it on Wednesday, it was gone. We believe that someone picked up a box of trophies without realizing that the bag was in there. The bag contains 2 red circle cueballs, a training cue ball and multiple APA pins and patches. If found, please call us at 503-243-6725, so we can get it back to it's rightful owner.

Found

Wayne Larson found a cue case and two cues sitting next to a dumpster on his recycling route in Beaverton. The case and the cues are quite unique and obviously belong to one of our players as there is one of our high point pins attached to the case. If you are missing your cues, please call Wayne at 503-313-0641 with a description of what you are missing and see if that is what he has found.

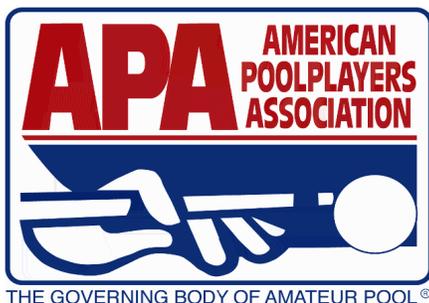
We still have lots of teams looking for skill levels 2 and 3 in all divisions. Please let us know if you know any low rated players or beginners that would still like to get on a team.

18th Annual Civil War

The 18th Annual Civil War against Randee Lee's area is coming up Feb 9-10 at Rodder's. Entry forms were included in the captain's folder or you can print one off our web site at pacificnw.apaleagues.com. This is one of our most popular events and the entry deadline is January 28th, so don't delay. The side, North vrs South, that has the most balanced combination of skill levels is usually the victor in this tournament so current members of all abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate. Get your entry in today!

20 Years—20,000 Members?

Those of you with 1, 2, 3 or 4 digit player numbers may have noticed that we are fast approaching the 20,000 member mark. Since we are finishing up our 20th year, it would be really cool if we could reach that 20,000 member mark this session, which would mean that we have averaged 1,000 new APA members since 1993, which is a pretty impressive accomplishment. Merle and I are putting our heads together to come up with some kind of promotion that will motivate our current members to go out and recruit new members to help us reach our goal. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!



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