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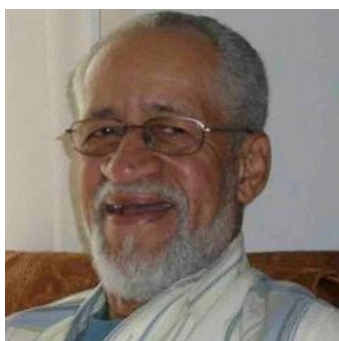
NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY BY WEEK 7

All non-rated players, those without a skill level, must play by week 7 or they will be dropped from your roster. Non-rated players are those who have not played an APA match, they show up with 0 under skill level on your score sheet. Double jeopardy teams, your non-rated players must play in both 8-ball and 9-ball to get a skill level in each. If they only play in one or the other, they will be dropped from the roster in which they have not played. Please see page 30 of the official team

RESCHEDULED MATCHES

If you need to reschedule your Thanksgiving or Chinook matches, you need to make arrangements now. Thanksgiving matches need to be pre-played. Thanksgiving is November 22 and all divisions, except Thursday divisions, are scheduled to play that week. When a team gives advance notice that a match needs to be rescheduled, the opposing team must do everything in their power to accommodate them. If you are having trouble agreeing on a time and place, give us a call, we will set the date and time, which may not be to your best advantage. Do the best you can to work things out between you. Failure to show up for a match may disqualify your team for playoffs or tri-cups, even if your team is in first place and you will be responsible for both team fees. Get with your team and make arrangements now.

**Get a jump on Spring session. Pay your 2019 member dues online
now at www.poolplayers.com or the member app**



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of one of our most popular members. Sherwood Dudley passed away on October 4 at the age of 82. Sherwood joined the league Fall session 1993. With member number 268, Sherwood was one of our oldest, long-standing active members. He played in the downtown area most recently with Ringler's "Crazy Train". Meeting Sherwood for the first time, you knew that he was a class act all the way. His gentle, kind spirit drew you in from the very beginning. His amazing smile and positive attitude

will be deeply missed. Our deepest condolences to his family, friends and teammates. Rest In Peace, dear friend.

There will be a celebration of life on October 9 at Wilf's Restaurant and Bar, 800 NW 6th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97209 starting at 3 pm. There is also a GoFund me page posted on my Facebook page to help the family raise money for final arrangements. The only beer that will be served will be Sherwood's favorite, Bud Light.

Boomer's Page

APA SINGLES QUALIFIERS

Get qualified for the 2019 Spring Singles Regionals.

ONE ENTRY FEE—PLAY TIL YOU WIN!



In order to participate must be on an active APA 9-ball team and have an APA 9-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores (10 scores must have been earned in the last two years.)

(Playing only in a Masters division does not make you eligible, you must be on an active Open 9 Ball or 9 Ball Doubles Team)

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

Saturday, October 20 starting at 9 am

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

Entry fee \$40 or 62 incentive points, plus a \$3 greens fee
(good for all day)

Midway Public House, 1003 7th St, Oregon City 503-656-9501

Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on the Friday, October 19

Office number 503-243-6725 or by email apaboomer@aol.com



In order to participate must be on an active APA 8-ball team and have an APA 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 10 scores (10 scores must have been earned in the last two years.)

(Playing only in a Masters division does not make you eligible, you must be on an active Open 8 Ball, Ladies Team or 8 Ball Doubles Team)

Once qualified for regionals, you must remain on an active Open 8-Ball, Ladies or 8 Ball Doubles team.

Saturday, October 27 starting at 9 am

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

Entry fee \$40 or 62 incentive points, plus a \$3 greens fee
(good for all day)

Wichita Town Pub, 6106 King Rd, Milwaukie

Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on the Friday, October 26

Office number 503-243-6725 or by email apaboomer@aol.com

ABOUT THE SINGLES PROGRAM

This is a singles event. There are no timeouts and coaching is not allowed.

8-Ball-In order to participate, you must be an active APA member, on an active 8-ball team, with an 8-ball skill level based on at least 10 league scores. The 10 league scores must have been earned in the last two years. You must play on an open 8 ball team to earn scores and keep your eligibility, once qualified. *Playing only on a Master's team does not count.*

9-Ball-In order to participate, you must be an active APA member, on an active 9-ball team, with a 9-ball skill level based on at least 10 league scores. The 10 scores must have been earned in the last two years. You must play on an open 9 ball team to earn scores and keep your eligibility, once qualified. *Playing only on a Master's team does not count.*

Local level-In order to qualify for the national tournament, you must first qualify by entering into a qualifier board.

Play Till You Win-Odds of Qualifying one in four per board. Approximately 80% of the players get qualified, Cost \$40 or 62 incentive points, plus a \$3 greens fee (Good for all day)

4 person boards, grouped by skill level whenever possible. Single elimination, win two matches on a board and get qualified. 1 person per board advances to regionals. Play on as many boards as it takes to get qualified for one entry fee. Because of the cost of running these types of qualifiers, only one will be held for each format per qualifying season.

Regional Level-Once you have qualified at the local level, you are now eligible to compete at the regional level. Both 8-Ball and 9-Ball have two regional tournaments, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. In order to participate in the Fall regional, you must win a qualifier board between December 1 and June 15. In order to participate in the Spring regional, you must win a qualifier board between June 16 and November 30. As long as you are on both an 8-ball and 9-ball team, you may qualify and play in both 8-ball and 9-ball formats. Once qualified you must remain active in the format that you qualified in. The Fall regionals are generally the first weekend in October, the Spring regionals are generally the last weekend in February. Both the regionals and national tournaments are Modified-Single elimination. You are guaranteed to play at least twice, not necessarily lose twice. Just like we run our tri-cups.

At the regional and national level you will only play against players of similar skill levels. 8-ball is broken into 5 tiers: Skill level 7, Skill level 6, Skill level 5, Skill level 4 and Skill levels 2-3. In 9-ball there are 4 tiers: Skill levels 8-9, Skill levels 6-7, Skill levels 4-5 and Skill levels 1-3. At least one player from each tier will advance to the national tournament. The brackets at the regional and national levels are seeded so that you will be playing other players of like ability. If you are a low skill level 4, you will be seeded against other skill level 4's that are low in their skill level to start the tournament.

The regional winners receive a trophy/plaque and a trip to Las Vegas to compete in the national tournament the first of May 2019. Runners-up in each tier receive a plaque.

National level-Players advancing to the national level receive a travel allowance for airfare, their own room at the Westgate and a special gift upon registration in Las Vegas. 8-ball and 9-ball tournaments are broken into the same skill level brackets as regionals, with a national winner in each tier. 8-ball tier winners receive \$15,000 in cash and prizes with at least half being paid in cash. 9-ball tier winners receive \$10,000 in cash and prizes with at least half being paid in cash. If you are eligible to qualify in both 8 & 9-ball you may compete in both events at the national level. You may not participate in the National Open 8 Ball Doubles if you qualify for 9 ball singles, Open 9 ball Doubles if you qualify for 8 ball singles or the Wheelchair Challenge at the National level.

Think you are not good enough to compete? Think again!

Entry Deadline for Chinook Winds Is Fast approaching!

Get Your Entries In Today!

You can download an entry packet off our local web site: www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com

FACTS ABOUT JACK N JILL 8-BALL SCOTCH DOUBLES

Regional date to be determined-Location to be determined

National tournament will be held tentatively Aug 8-11, 2019 at the Westgate Resort in Las Vegas

Each team will consist of one male and one female player , Combined skill level cap of 10

Each player must be on an active 8-Ball team and have an 8-ball skill level based on a minimum of 20 8-ball scores by the regionals

Once qualified, each player must remain active on an 8-ball team in the 2018 Fall, 2019 Spring and 2019 Summer sessions.

Maximum field at nationals is 256 teams, 100% payback of entry fees to the top 25% of the field. Modified single elimination,

The game is 8-ball, with players alternating shots. One coach per team, per game will be allowed.

We have reserved at least 1 slot for our area for this tournament. The goal is to raise enough money through qualifying rounds to pay the \$100 entry fee, round trip airfare and lodging at the Westgate for each team traveling to Las Vegas for the finals. Entry fee for the qualifying rounds will be \$20 person, plus \$3 greens fee or 31 incentive points per person, plus \$3 greens fee. Those that are participating in our new Doubles divisions, may enter for 1/2 price, provided they meet the eligibility requirements. 100% of the entry fees from the qualifying rounds will go into the travel assistance/regional fund for the finalists. National rules will be used for all qualifying rounds and the regional tournament. One team out of 4 will qualify for the regional tournament. Please pre-register with the league office 503-243-6725 by 5 pm the Friday before the qualifier you wish to participate in.

8-BALL JACK N JILL DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

All of the qualifiers listed below will be held at the Wichita, 6106 SE King Rd, Milwaukie

Saturdays Start time Noon

November 3, November 17

Regionals will be held in Spring 2019.

Please call the league office 503-243-6725 to pre-register by 5 pm the Friday before the event

Games must win chart



Combined Skill Level	6	7	8	9	10
6	2/2	2/3	2/3	2/4	2/4
7	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
8	3/2	3/3	3/3	3/4	3/4
9	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4
10	4/2	4/3	4/3	4/4	4/4