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This is a monthly newsletter published on the first Monday of each month.

2009 Spring Singles Regional, March 7-8

The 2009 Spring Regional for South OC players will be held in Orange County this year. Visit the website under **Local Stats Archive > 2009 Singles Qualifiers** for a list of all qualified players from South OC. Winners of the regional tournament will compete in the 2009 National Singles Championship in Las Vegas, April 30-May 2... Good Luck!



2009 8-Ball Southwest Challenge March 12-15, Las Vegas



Time is running out to put your team together and play in the best 3-person tournament west of the Mississippi! Pre-register for this annual tournament and compete against other teams in the surrounding southwest region in the states of California, Arizona and Nevada. Join these

teams or go to Vegas to cheer them on...

- South Orange County #1: Josh Flatt, Jonathan Higginson, Burt Cigler
- South Orange County #2: Chad Lucewicz, Ryan Buist, Aubrey Thompson
- South Orange County #3: Will Borden, Preston Strait, Vanessa Knox
- South Orange County #4: Meghan Knox, Max Ahmadi, Frankie Barajas
- South Orange County #5: Isaac Wooten, Casey Sheirer, Gavin Aylward
- South Orange County #6: James Hughes, Darin Reeves, Shane Jones
- South Orange County #7: Shawn Strietbeck, Chris Barnes, Chris Nicholas
- South Orange County #8: Diana Nunn, Dana Shinpo, Cesar Brandes

Mini tournaments and guaranteed Singles Boards (win or it's free!) will be run throughout the weekend, and any APA player with 10 matches can play, even if you're not in the SWC. **Sign-up deadline is March 6.**

Hey, Boys and Girls...

Get ready for the annual

Jack & Jill Doubles Qualifier Tournament March 21

Tournament Details

- 8-Ball Scotch Doubles (alternate shot)
- \$30 team entry fee
- Male-Female teams only
- Team Skill Level Limit of 10
- Format (elimination) will be based on number of teams
- One coach per team per game
- Must have at least 10 8-Ball scores to compete and 20 scores by April 29 to qualify
- Must be on an active Spring Session APA 8-ball roster, and at least one player must be on a South OC APA roster

Winning team will compete in



April 29-May 2 Riviera, Las Vegas

This annual pre-registered event runs in conjunction with the National Singles Championship!

A Message from the South OC APA League Operators...

Participate in or support the South County players in the many events in March. This newsletter provides details of the events, or visit the website for more info and results.



Happy Shooting!
Scot & Liza

Upcoming Pool Events

2009 Spring Singles Regional

March 7-8 @ The Pen, HB

Contact the league office if you're interested in playing in local qualifiers for the '09 Fall Regional.

Monday Masters League

Starting Monday, March 30

No Skill Level ♦ 3- to 4-person teams ♦ \$24 team fee per night ♦ Winning Team goes to Las Vegas to compete in the...



See details online and in team packets.

2009 8-Ball SWC

March 12-15 @ Riviera, Las Vegas

See details in this month's newsletter.

Jack & Jill Doubles Qualifier

March 21, 10:30 a.m. @ Coconuts

See details in this month's newsletter.

National Singles Championship Jack & Jill Championship

April 29-May 2 @ Riviera, Las Vegas

Look for details and other events online locally and on poolplayers.com.

South OC Local Team Championships (LTC)

8-Ball: June 5-7; 9-Ball: June 25-28
Qualifying teams from Summer '08, Fall '08 and Spring '09 compete for the National Team in August.

Visit the **Event Calendar**
online for all upcoming events!

Refer to fliers in team packets and online for additional information.

2008 Fall Session Top Gun Tournament Results



This session, the top finishers included the **Top 25%** of all players in each division, rather than a fixed number (e.g. Top 10) of players. This guarantees every player in each division receives a fair chance at a discounted entry.

(Saturday, February 21) Coconuts Café – The 8-Ball Top Gun Tournament grows each session as thirty-three players participated in this modified single elimination event. Of the three top gun division winners from the regular session, only Josh Flatt participated with a free entry. Congratulations to Andy Fox (Sunday 8-Ball Top Gun) and Jim Stropko (Wednesday 8-Ball Top Gun).

After losing his first match, **John Schultz** won every other match to come out as the 8-Ball Fall Session Top Gun. John received a spot in the 2009 Fall Singles Regional in October as well as a pool cue (a \$200 prize package!). Coming in 2nd was Bill Toy who received \$100 cash in lieu of the singles board entry. In addition, **John Morrin** and **Chris Nicholas** came in 3rd-4th place, receiving \$50 cash each. **Chris Barnes, Frankie Barajas, Allison McGhie,** and **Darin Reeves** took the 5th-8th place spots, with each player receiving \$20 cash. **Darin** also received a t-shirt & hat for making the first 8-ball on the break and John Morrin was the first to break and run, receiving a Cuetec tip tool and chalk holder. **Phil Joun** received a glove as consolation for being first out of the tournament.

(Saturday, February 28) Mulligans Sports Bunker – Twenty-three players participated in the 9-Ball Top Gun Tournament, with **Allison McGhie** bringing home the bacon, defeating **John Sperka**. Allison received a 9-ball singles entry and \$75 credit, and John received an \$85 second place prize. **Darin and Nicol Reeves** were pronounced **Mr. & Mrs. Third Place** and each received \$35 cash. Lisa Larson received a glove as consolation for being first out of the tournament. **Aubrey Thompson** received a t-shirt & hat for making the first 9-ball on the break and **Isaac Wooten** was the first to break and run, receiving a magnetic chalk holder.

The number of Top Gun raffle prizes increased this session, as **Shawn Strietbeck** donated some bridge heads and cue chalk holders from *SS Billiard Supply*. Raffle winners included Allison McGhie and Cesar Brandes (pocket announcers), Adam Fukushima and Allison McGhie (Z3 shaft cleaner) and Jack Barnes and John Sperka (MP3 players).

Administrative Stuff

Printing eScoresheets

Check the **top of the page** for your **Team Number** and **Team Name** to ensure you're printing your team's scoresheet rather than your opponent's (listing the same rosters).

Website Updates

Recent updates include new **Local Stats Archive** pages for each LTC, displaying pictures of qualifying teams.

2009 Membership Cards

Membership Cards will be distributed in person by either Scot or Liza. Please review your mailing address, make any corrections on the back of the form to which your card is attached and return the form to the League Office. This will ensure you receive *The American Poolplayer* (TAP) magazines (published each session) and other APA mailings.



South OC APA March Birthdays

Dana Shinpo	3/3
Terry Barrett	3/7
Hope Jason	3/9
Nathan Igo	3/9
Robert Ghear Jr.	3/13
Tom Ellsworth	3/16
Jose Caro	3/17
Scott Cook	3/18
Ginger Amalong	3/18
Richard Posey	3/18
Jon Van Haeren	3/19
Jessie Wright	3/20
Jeffrey McGarvin	3/23
Josh Pavy	3/24
Vincent Newlan	3/26
Jim Mulford	3/26
Matt Doyle	3/27
Steve Styck	3/29

South OC APA LTC...NEW 9-BALL DATES!

8-Ball LTC Friday-Sunday, June 5-7 Coconuts Café		9-Ball LTC Thursday-Sunday, June 18-21 June 25-28 Mulligans
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Please note the following correction from February's newsletter, which listed the incorrect qualifying 9-ball team.

Session	Division	Title	Team
Summer 08	941 Thu	Playoff Runner-up Division Winner	Woo-Ten-Clang Hail No!

Starting Summer 2008 for the Thursday 9-Ball division, the Division Winner (1st place regular session) now automatically qualifies for the LTC rather than the playoff finalists.

The Spring Session division and playoff winners will fill the remaining qualifying LTC spots...good luck and happy shooting through the rest of the session!

Rule of the Month

TIME GUIDELINES

Please refer to the following time limits to keep league play running smoothly and to finish at a reasonable time.

8-Ball Team Match	4 hours
9-Ball Team Match	3 hours
New Player Selection	2 minutes
Coaching	1 minute
Average Shot	20 seconds
Special Shooting Situation	45 seconds

Refer to pg. 3 of *Official Team Manual* for additional time guidelines and more about player etiquette.