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This is a monthly newsletter published during the first week of each month.

Become a Bounty Hunter!

Effective 2010 Spring Session, the South OC APA implemented the **Top Gun Challenge**. For each division, the Top Gun from the previous session will have a "bounty" on his/her head. If you play and beat the Top Gun from the previous session (#1 Rank in the division from regular session) you will earn \$5 (credit can be used that night for league play). The total prize pool is \$50 so if the Top Gun gets beat ten (10) times, then the money is gone. However, if the Top Gun plays five (5) games or more, they are eligible for the remaining prize money. For example, Top Gun plays 5 matches, loses 2 and wins 3. He/she would get \$40 (\$50 - \$10 for two losses = \$40). Here are the Top Gun Targets from the 2009 Fall Session:



Division	Top Gun Target
821 Tuesday 8-Ball	Izack Ortiz
831 Wednesday 8-Ball	Isaac Wooten
841 Thursday 8-Ball	Steve Sirbu
941 Thursday 9-Ball	Ryan Buist
871 Sunday 8-Ball	Spencer Quevedo
971 Sunday 9-Ball	Ryan Hoffman

Top Guns who have moved to or play on another night do not have bounties on their heads. Money is only eligible for the night/division on which the Top Gun was achieved.

Jack & Jill Doubles Qualifier Tournament

Grab a partner and compete in the annual Jack & Jill Doubles Qualifier!

<p>Saturday, Feb 13</p> <p>\$30 Team Entry</p> <p>Scotch Doubles Format</p> <p>Male/Female Teams</p> <p>Team Skill Cap of 10</p> <p>See details online!</p>	<p>Winners get entry into annual</p>  <p>Wed, April 28 – Fri, April 30</p> <p>Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas</p>
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Just Another Reason to Go To Vegas

Join other teams in the southwest region and compete in the largest 3-person pool tournament west of the Mississippi! The team buy-in includes tournament entry, a room for three nights, and open pool tables throughout the event. The event has a unique format with players keeping the same rotation throughout the tournament rather than posting against your opponent based on skill level. Play additional competition in mini tournaments and singles qualifiers all weekend. See the flier on the Home Page for additional information and signup form.

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

The Spring Session is well underway, with membership information to complete and annual dues to pay. Once memberships are paid, active members can create an Online Member Services account to view and update player information. If you'd like communications from the league office regarding APA-related events, please provide your e-mail or cell phone number that accepts text messages.

For a smooth transition into the new year, please review additional *Administrative Stuff* section on page 2 for clarification on some office procedures.

Enjoy the Super Bowl and a night off from pool league!
Scot & Liza



Upcoming Pool Events

8-Ball Fall Session Top Gun

Saturday, February 27 (final date)
Coconuts, Capo Beach

Jack & Jill Doubles Qualifier

Saturday, February 13
Mulligans, San Clemente

2010 Spring Singles Regional

March 6-7 (FINAL DATES)
Hungry Stick, San Diego

Tournament information packets will be mailed to qualified players by February 5. Contact league office if you do not receive your packet by Feb 15.

Regional winners advance to the National Singles Championships (Apr 29-May 1) in Las Vegas!

WPBA San Diego Classic

Kick off **Wednesday, March 10** with the **Charity Pro-Am** event. For \$50, fans can come and play the Pro's to raise money for Alpine Women's Club. Everyone is welcome to watch Pro-Am event free of charge.

Interested parties should contact Sandra Barrett-Pfitzenreuter at sandra@viejasproduction.com for more information.

8-Ball Southwest Challenge

March 25-28, Riviera, Las Vegas

Visit the **Event Calendar** online for details on all events!

South OC APA Message Board



American Poolplayers
Association
Message Board

Online Member Services Go to duh...apal...es



The South OC APA Message Board is now active, allowing players to communicate with each other and with the league office. From here you can post message "threads" to which other users can reply.

The following **Forums** have been set up to categorize message threads for easier viewing and responding.

- **Events:** Pool-related events - local, regional and national
Sub Forums: [Team Program](#), [Singles Program](#), [Local Tournaments](#), [Regional Tournaments](#)
- **Players Board:** Members, Meetings, Review Topics of Discussion, Submit Suggestions to the Board
- **Looking For Players or Teams?** Players looking for teams or teams looking for players, including weekly league or team tournaments, e.g. Southwest Challenge, Doubles, etc.
- **General Discussion:** Post a topic here if you can't find a Forum to categorize it.
- **Polls:** Post your opinions and view others from various polls.
- **Classified:** Advertise and communicate with the South County Pool Community
Sub Forums: [For Sale](#), [Wanted](#), [Employment](#), [Lost and Found](#), [Products and Services](#)

Users will also be able to send private messages to other message board participants. *We will also be communicating league messages to users of the Message Board, so we encourage all players to **create an Online Member Services account.***

2009 Fall Session 9-Ball Tournament

(January 30, 2010) Iron Mule, Lake Forest – Nineteen players competed in this session-ending tournament, with prizes given throughout the event. The board was split by skill level so that players would start out competing against similar skills.

A bounty player is drawn at the start of each Top Gun event, and **Steve Sirbu** became the target for all players. As this modified single elimination event progressed, **Lisa Larson** eeked out the win over **Baron Domey** for the first out prize (shaft cleaner, get your minds out of the gutter). Another prize was given to the first 9 on the break, done by **Darin Reeves**, but **John Schultz** won the prize (chalk holder & tip prick) for great racking. Baron also won a prize for a great rack in which **Isaac Wooten** broke & ran out against him. Towards the end, Darin ended up knocking Steve out of the tournament to win the bounty, an MP3 player...can someone please stop by Darin's house to show the old guy how to work it? Thanks!



After hours of fighting we ended up with the same 9-ball finals as last session...**Robert Brooks** vs **Allison McGhie**. It was a good match but **Robert** pulled it off and took home the 9-Ball Fall Session Top Gun Tournament Champion Trophy, \$110 & Cue/Case. **Allison** received \$80 for 2nd place. **Darin** and **John Topolewski** received \$30 each for 3rd-4th place. Congratulations to Robert and all the players who attended and made this another fun event!

Rule of the Month

BREAKING AND SCRATCHING If the break does **not** qualify as legal,* the balls are reracked and rebroken by the same player. If the break does **not** qualify as legal* and results in a **scratch**, the balls are reracked and broken by the opposite player. THE RACK MUST BE STRUCK BEFORE A FOUL CAN OCCUR. [i.e. If the rack is not struck and the player scratches, the same player retries the break.]

*LEGAL BREAK means players must break from behind the head string, the head ball or second ball must be struck first and at least four object balls must be driven to the rails or a ball must be pocketed. The cue ball may not be shot into a rail before the rack. (Refer to pg. 45 of the Official Team Manual.)

Administrative Stuff

Annual APA Membership Dues
Membership fees should be paid for all players on the first night they play. Unpaid player dues will appear as **Past Due for the team** if players who have played matches still owe *past the fourth week* of the session. Remember that NO BONUS POINTS will be awarded for teams that are past due, including unpaid membership dues.

Adding/Dropping Players

Update your roster directly on the scoresheet. To add a player, write the word ADD next to the player's name. To drop a player cross out the name and *write the word DROP next to the name. Simply crossing them off will not officially drop the player*, as this may just be a note that you have played that player on that given night.

Recording Player Payments

Please use the **Fees Section** at the bottom of the scoresheet to note players paid and other payments. Do not use the payment envelope for notes as these are discarded after payments are recorded.

South OC APA Bylaws

Effective 2010 Spring Session, the Bylaws have been updated. Access from the Rules/Bylaws top menu link.

eScoresheet Transmission

Remember that eScoresheets must be *electronically transmitted* to the league office the *day after league play*, either by FAX, e-mail or picture mail.

You may mail them with payments but please **send electronically first**.

Asterisk Next to Player's Name

This means the league office is missing some information, usually your mailing address and/or date of birth.

Happy Birthday!

South OC APA February Birthdays

Joe Schiffer	02/02
Adam Fukushima	02/04
Alex Trujillo	02/09
Amy Cripps	02/11
Shane Jones	02/16
Scot Burnell	02/18
Ronald Holder	02/21
Benjamin MacGregor	02/22
Jennifer Moore	02/23
Chantel Osuna	02/23
Beth White	02/25