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## Message From the League Operator

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*APA of North Harris County*

The Summer is almost over. It is time to start thinking about the Fall Session. First I would like to thank all the people who played this session. We would like to grow the league during the fall session. I am open to suggestions. We want to begin a Jones Road Division on Monday nights. Any players or teams that are interested in moving to any bar west of 249 please contact me. We have plenty of interested host locations. I am willing to waive fee for a couple of weeks for any team willing to move.

### MASTERS DIVISION

Interested in playing with out skill level issues. We are trying to start a Masters Division on Sundays at 5.00. Because this is a new format we will hold all matches at Fast Eddies for the first session. This is a 3 man format, with up to 4 people on the roster. The format is a race to 7 games. The winner of the Lag chooses the game. Then the players play 8 games of 9 ball and 5 games of 8 ball. All the games of a format must be played before starting second format. The

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## JACK AND JILL QUALIFIER SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2009 FAST EDDIES 7.00 PM

All qualified teams to compete for a Vegas trip. The trip will be in April 2010. With enough teams qualified we will add a second trip. We will need 15 teams qualified to get a second trip. This is a Guy and Gal team, Active APA members, at least 10 **8 ball** matches and a combined skill level not to exceed 10. Oh yes this trip will be close to a paid trip. Not less than 80%. 100% paid with enough participation.

## Captain and Co Captains Tournament Winners

Skill level	Winner	Runner up
6,7	Clay Cates	Adam Lucas
4,5	Jon Anders	Steve Kasper
2,3	Steve Marks	Sarika Agarwala

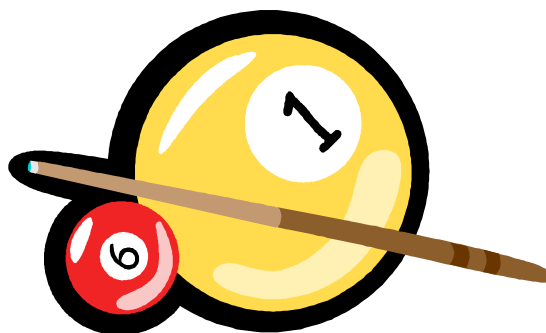
## OPEN TOURNAMENT Saturday August 15, 2009 Fast Eddies 3:00 PM

Open to all active members in the North Harris County APA. Plaques and cash prizes for winners (**\$100.00**) and Runner ups (**\$50.00**). All participants will be in separate brackets. The brackets are the same each tournament.

8ball skill level	9 ball skill level
2-3	1,2,3
4-5	4,5,6
6-7	7,8,9

We will play 8 ball on the winners side and APA 9 ball on the losers side. Come and join the fun. You might just win for showing up.

If there are enough players to put together a singles board we will gladly play 8 or 9 ball to get more people qualified for Regionals next year.



# MASTERS FORMAT

- Must be APA members.
- Up to a maximum of 4 players on roster.
- Teams may choose any 3 of the 4 team members to participate in each match.
- No Skill Level Limit
- Follow USAM rules and format.
- Race-to-7 (8 games of 9-Ball and 5 games of 8-Ball).  
Player will lag with winner of lag having choice of game (8-Ball or 9-Ball) or the break. Once the format has been chosen, the entire set of that format must be completed before moving to the next format.
- Player will earn one point for each game won. Team can earn a maximum of 21 points per night.

**APA Game Rules apply with some exceptions which are listed below. Please consult your Official Team Manual for both 8-Ball and 9-Ball rules.**

## HOW TO GET STARTED

Players will lag with winner of the lag having the choice of game (8-Ball or 9-Ball) or the break. Once the game has been chosen, the entire set of that game must be completed before moving to the next game.

## AFTER THE BREAK IN 9-BALL

On the shot immediately following a legal break, the shooter may play a *push out*. On a push out, the cue ball is not required to contact any object ball or any rail. The player must announce his intention of playing a push out before the shot, or the shot is considered to be a normal shot. Any ball pocketed on a push out does not count and is spotted. Following a legal push out, the incoming player is permitted to shoot from that position or to pass the shot back to the player who pushed out. A push out is not considered to be a foul as no rule is violated. An illegal push out is penalized according to the type of foul committed.

## HOW TO WIN IN 8-BALL

A player has won the game when all of the balls of his numerical group have been pocketed, and he has legally pocketed the 8-ball in a properly called pocket without scratching. Note: You cannot play the 8-ball at the same time you play the last ball of your category. The 8-ball must be a separate shot.

## HOW TO WIN IN 9-BALL

A player has won the game when he has legally pocketed the 9-ball without scratching.

## BYES

15 points are awarded for a bye.

## FORFEITS

An individual player match is worth 5 points. **COACHING**

Coaching is not allowed.

## JUMP CUES

The use of jump cues is allowed in Masters Division play. Be aware that even though Masters format rules do allow jump cues, there may be Local Bylaws or individual "House Rules" in many location limiting or prohibiting the use of jump cues.

## TIEBREAKING IN PLAYOFFS

Playoffs and championship matches are scored the same as in weekly play, except a forfeited individual player match is worth 7 points. In case of a tie at the end of a team match, the tie would be broken by the number of individual matches won.

**HOW TO KEEP SCORE PLAYER INFORMATION** — **The winner of the lag is listed first (on top).** List his team number, last name and initial and player number (the from team roster).

**THE "GAMES" BLOCKS** — A separate box has been created for each game. Indicate who won the game by marking an "X" in the upper or lower block in the right hand portion of each game box. Upper for the player listed first (on top) and lower for his opponent.

**THE "SCORE" BLOCK** — This is where the total number of games won by each player is recorded.

**THE "W-L" BLOCK** — Indicate who won or lost the match with a "W" or "L" in the "W-L" block.

**TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE BLOCK** — When your team match is over, add up the total number of games won shown in the "SCORE" block earned by each team. Record the total number of points earned by your team on both scoresheets in the block provided at the end of your Team Captain's signature line and then signs both scoresheets.

# PATCH WINNERS FOR JULY

# CONGRATULATIONS

## **Eight on the break**

John Gonzales  
Chris Tompkins  
Ronnie Jones  
Tim Simmons  
James Warren

## **Eight break and Run**

Leon Austin X 2  
Bill Barnes  
Jeffrey Chauncey  
Ronnie Jones X 2  
Beth Weaver  
Tim Wheeler

## **Eight ball Team 5-0**

Team 5602  
Teresa Garland  
Ashley Holthaus  
Will Molina  
Jared Singletary  
Christina Walker

Team 2108  
Melissa Crumpler  
Raona Lacaba  
Mike Lenard  
Julio Rodriguez  
Chris Tompkins

Team 2101  
Manual Amaro  
Mike Aquilar  
John Crow  
Joe Juarez  
Jason Pitcock

## **Rackless Night.**

Sarika Agarwala  
Victor Alamazon  
Mike Aquilar  
Leon Austin  
Andrew Baird  
Scott Baird  
Carey Banning  
James Barkley  
Darrell Beal  
Penny Brown  
Cayce Cassells  
Nicole Cates  
Petra Cochran  
John Crow  
Jelani Daniel  
Jason Fairchild  
John Farrell X 2  
Heath Fields  
James Fields  
Mitchell Forrest  
Teresa Garland  
Joe Heurta X 2  
Kevin Jenkins  
Ricky King  
Richard Lacaba X 2  
Jay Loring  
Adam Lucas  
John McCormick  
Steven Marks  
Timothy Miser X 2  
Will Molina  
Adam Null  
Earnest Nurse  
Dave Ramirez  
Dee Robak  
Julio Rodriguez  
Thomas Ryan  
Darrell Ruch  
Tracy Stoddard

Neil Taylor  
Farid Tijerina  
Ryan Thomas  
Tina Trujillo X 2  
Tim Watson  
Beth Weaver  
Steven West  
Tim Wheeler X 3  
Vanessa Whitcomb  
Ramon White  
Willie White  
Sonny Wright X 2

## **Nine on the Snap**

Mellissa Crumpler  
Jimmy Nyuyen X 3  
Ronnie Jones X 2  
Julio Rodriguez  
Michelle Yim  
Chris Webb

## **Nine Break & Run**

None in July

## **Nine Ball Team 5-0**

None in July

## **Nine Ball 20-0**

Jared Singletary

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weekly fees would be \$ 30.00 a week. Six teams will need to be willing to play to get the format started. A fact sheet about the format is included in the middle of this newsletter.

Anyone who is willing to start a team, with at least 4 new team members will receive a gift certificate to their favorite restaurant for \$ 50.00. If the team is because the team was split in half both Captains or Team organizers will get a certificate, assuming that 4 new members are on the team.

Jack & Jill Qualifiers will be held every month. If you find 4 teams willing to play tell me when and where and I will run it. We will have another qualifier on August 15, 2009.

Thank you to all who attended the Legends Tour. A good time was had by all. Hope to see you at the open tournament in August.

Roger Schuett 281-682-2144  
Singles boards can be played any time. Just call and I will help you run them. Must be at least 4 players to play.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **APA of North Harris County Open Tournament**

**Saturday August 15, 2009**

**Fast Eddies**

**3.00 PM**

\$100.00 and plaque to the Winners in each bracket  
\$50.00 and plaque to the Runner ups in each bracket

### **APA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**9 BALL August 21 through August 18, 2009**

**8 BALL August 24 through August 30, 2009**

If you are in Vegas and not on one of the qualified teams you can still play! There are mini mania tournaments played all the time. They are fun and pay winners in cash. More information can be found in the magazine you get every quarter. I would love to see you in Vegas. Flights run about 250.00 and Circus Circus rooms are less than \$ 50.00 a night. You will need to have at least 10 games in the format you want to play in and you will need your membership card. Come have fun in Vegas.



**Nick Varner shot a ball out of a guests mouth**



**Nick and Johnny Played Scotch doubles with most the attendees.**



**Ronnie played Johnny a set of 11 in 9 ball.**