

MAINE



BILLIARD BOARD



DECEMBER 29, 2008

OFFICE AND DIVISION REP INFO

YOUR (L)EAGUE (O)PERATORS (LO's): John and Pauline Ostro **Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Phone Number:** 353-6466 **Fax Number:** 353-6566

John's Cell Phone: 751-2006 **Make checks payable to:** MAINE APA **Mailing Address:** Maine APA, P.O. Box 400, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252

Call your division representative with any questions after 7pm. Look on your division schedule to see where they're playing

8 BALL REPS:

- #022 Biddeford: Jim Morrell – 205-5040
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- #031 Sanford: Sue Langlais – 432-3220
- #032 Sanford: Linda Greglore – 651-0976
- #043 Portland: Nick Salamone – 518-0813
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- #052 Sebago Area: John Ostro – 751-2006
- #054 Norway Area: John Ostro – 751-2006
- #056 Augusta/Gardiner: John Ostro 751-2006

- #058 Waterville Area: Bert Smith – 485-7113
- #058 Waterville Area: Dennis Getchell
- #059 Skowhegan: John Ostro: 751-2006
- #061 Ellsworth: Shawn Day 479-2926
- #061-Ellsworth: Dan Tracy - #06107
- #062 Belfast: Todd Foster: 461-7009
- #063 Rockland: Caleb Boland: 322-1326
- #063 Rockland: Elaine McKee – 691-1757
- #065 Colum Falls: Herman Grant – 546-1562
- #071 Bangor: Rhonda & Roger – 745-0699
- #083 Lincoln: Sonje Andrews – 794-4771

- #083 Lincoln: Victor savage – 991-7539

9 BALL REPS:

- #202 Biddeford: Jim Morrell – 205-5040
- #203 Sanford: Maryanne Martin – #20305
- #204 Portland: Colin McLean – 318-8657
- #206 Sebago Area: John Ostro – 751-2006
- #401 Ellsworth: John Brasted – 460-5810
- #402 Waterville: John Ostro 751-2006
- #404 Machias: Gary Stanley – 483-2358
- #504 Rockland: Caleb Boland – 322-1326
- #504 Rockland: Tami-Lyn White – 975-0055

- #601 Bangor: John Ostro – 751-2006
- #605 Lincoln: Pete Fortine – 794-3518
- #605 Lincoln: Wes Soucie - #60504
- #801 Millinocket: John Ostro – 751-2006

LADIES DIVISIONS

- #039 Sanford: John Ostro – 751-2006
- #045 Portland: John Ostro – 751-2006

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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

2009 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

For the first time in 16 years the APA is increasing their annual membership dues \$5.00. Starting January 2009 the APA membership dues is \$25.00

For us in Maine that will take affect at the start of the Spring Session. At that time EVERYONE will need to renew their memberships. Any brand new players who joined league for the first time this session their memberships will be prorated for 2009. Prorated memberships are \$15.00. Any questions call the office.

ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS

2009 LOCAL AND NATIONAL SINGLES PROGRAM CHANGES



- First the national change; In the 8 ball format only, they are separating the 4's/5's bracket. What that means is at the regional and national levels of the singles program the 4's have their own bracket and the 5's have their own bracket. Each bracket will now shoot for \$15,000 First Place Instead of combined. That's the good news; now for the....rest.

- The APA requires that each singles qualifier board run must be submitted with \$120. For about ten years now here in Maine we have only charged our players \$80 per board run. When each board reaches our office we add \$40 to each board for a total of \$120, we then send the boards to the APA for processing.

STARTING IN JANUARY 2009 WE WILL NO LONGER BE PAYING THE EXTRA \$40 FOR THE SINGLES PROGRAM.

There are many reasons for this change. One reason is there are not enough people taking advantage of the singles program which is why we started paying for it in the first place; to promote the singles.

Here's how the change affects all of you:

Each board run starting in January must be sent in with \$120

Example: 1 players qualifies = \$120 ~ 2 players qualify = \$240 Etc....

Example: A Full board of 8 with 1 winner, each player must pay \$15 which totals \$120/ 2 winners each player pays \$30 totals \$240 Etc....

Any Questions call the office.

RULES TO KNOW CONCERNING PLAYOFFS

If you know the rules they will work for you!

Who makes the playoffs?

In each division the top 3 teams plus a wildcard team are in the end of session playoffs.

What is a wildcard team and how are they picked for playoffs?

The **wildcard** is picked in an open drawing at a bar or tavern within your division. Your division rep will do the drawing at 7:00 pm on a designated night after the last week of regular session play.

Every team that placed 4th or lower in a division is automatically in the drawing for the wildcard spot.

**** Note to all teams:** To be eligible for the wildcard draw, all dues must be current by the last week of play and as a team have no more than 5 individual forfeits during the session.

How many of us make the Tri-Cup and 2nd Chance?

14-16 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 4 teams to each Tri-Cup
Qualify 3 teams to 2nd Chance Tri-Cup

8-13 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 4 teams to each Tri-Cup
10 teams+: Qualify 2 teams to 2nd Chance Tri-Cup

5-7 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 4 teams to each Tri-Cup

No teams qualify for the 2nd Chance Qualifier-Cup

4 TEAM DIVISIONS: Qualify 3 teams to each Tri-Cup

(Exception: NEW Divisions first time Qualify 4 teams to Tri-Cup) No teams qualify for 2nd Chance Tri-Cup

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Tie breaker for playoffs: Page 38

If two teams are tied at the end of regular session: You break the tie by going back to regular session when the two teams played head to head. The team with the **most wins** advances to the playoffs.

**** Note:** If the two teams played twice during regular session and are still tied, then it comes down to the last time the two teams played each other.

If three or more teams are tied: Start with the two teams that met first (starting with week 1 up to present) the team that won the night advances to meet the next team for another tie break until there is only one team left.

REQUIRED MATCHES PLAYED THIS SESSION

All players must play a minimum of 6 matches before playoffs this session to be eligible for the end of session playoffs and Fall session Tri-cups.

EXCEPTION: Wednesday & Thursday Divisions
Players need to play 4 times before playoffs to be eligible for the end of session playoffs and Fall Session Tri-Cups.

To be eligible for "top 20 list" and the "top performing player" in your division (MVP Plaque & \$50) you must play at least half the session.

TOP PERFORMING PLAYER

In each Division, the player with the best win % at the end of the session receives \$50.00 and a plaque for Top Performing Player. Number of matches required before playoffs to make the top performing list and be eligible for Top 20 and Best of the Best Tournament follows:

022 - 7	052 - 8	063 - 8	204 - 6
023 - 7	056 - 8	065 - 6	401 - 6
031 - 8	058 - 8	071 - 8	404 - 8
032 - 8	059 - 7	083 - 6	504 - 7
043 - 7	061 - 7	202 - 6	602 - 8
044 - 7	062 - 6	203 - 6	605 - 6
			801 - 7

UPCOMING APA EVENTS

TBA=TO BE ANNOUNCED

DEC 24-JAN 4 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
NO TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED
ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILIES
TOURNAMENTS RESUME JAN 10, 2009

SAT
JAN 10 **The Maine "Grand Prix" 8 Ball Singles Tour - STOP NO. 9**
SITE: Green Shark Billiards ~ Gardiner ~ 582-5551
THIS IS A HANDICAPPED 9 BALL TOURNAMENT
OPEN TO ALL 8 & 9 BALL APA PLAYERS
NON-APA PLAYERS ALSO WELCOME
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER PLAYER
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 STARTS AT 12:30 PM

SAT
JAN 10 **JACK AND JILL DOUBLES QUALIFER**
Qualify for the 8-Ball Doubles "Vegas Qualifier"
THAT'S WHERE YOU SHOOT FOR VEGAS.
Open to all 8 ball players currently on a team
and has 10 scores or more lifetime in 8 ball.
TEAM HANDICAP OF 10 TOTAL
SITE: SHOOTERS, 222B WEST BROADWAY
LINCOLN ~ 794-8500
ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 PER TEAM
DOORS OPEN: 11:00 A.M. STARTS 1:00 P.M.

SUN
JAN 11 **The Maine "Grand Prix" 9 Ball Singles Tour - STOP NO. 9**
SITE: Green Shark Billiards ~ Gardiner ~ 582-5551
THIS IS A HANDICAPPED 8 BALL TOURNAMENT
OPEN TO ALL 8 & 9 BALL APA PLAYERS
NON-APA PLAYERS ALSO WELCOME
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER PLAYER
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 STARTS AT 12:30 PM

SUN
JAN 11 **9-BALL SOTCH DOUBLES QUALIFER**
Qualify for the 8-Ball Doubles "Vegas Qualifier"
THAT'S WHERE YOU SHOOT FOR VEGAS.
Open to all 9 ball players currently on a team
and has 10 scores or more lifetime in 8 ball.
TEAM HANDICAP OF 10 TOTAL
SITE: SHOOTERS, 222B WEST BROADWAY
LINCOLN ~ 794-8500
ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 PER TEAM
DOORS OPEN: 11:00 A.M. STARTS 1:00 P.M.

SAT & SUN
JAN 17 & 18 **8-BALL SOUTH TRI-CUP**
SITE: THE GREEN ROOM, SANFORD ~ 490-5798
THE IS A 2 DAY EVENT
SATURDAY WILL BE 9:00, 1:00 & 5:00
SUNDAY WILL BE THE FINALS

SUN
JAN 18 **9-BALL SOUTH TRI-CUP**
SITE: THE GREEN ROOM, SANFORD ~ 490-5798

SAT
JAN 24 **8-BALL NORTH TRI-CUP**
SITE: JUS 4 FUN, BANGOR - 941-9417

SUN
JAN 25 **9-BALL NORTH TRI-CUP**
SITE: SPORTS ARENA, BANGOR ~ 848-2695

SAT
JAN 31 **8-BALL 2ND CHANCE TRI-CUP**
SITE: TBA

SUN
FEB 1 **9-BALL 2ND CHANCE TRI CUP**
SITE: TBA