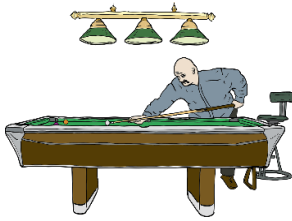


Billiards Club Newsletter

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The year 2021 rolls on and for many of us, it has not been a great year. The Covid-19 pandemic has caused havoc for many of us, if not personally, with a family member, relative, or possibly a friend. Even our pool club has had to endure the terrible effects of the pandemic tragedy. Beyond the pandemic, father time has also taken some of our beloved pool members. I'd like to take this time to remember our recently deceased club members:

Bill Gilham, Don McMahon, George Cross, and Jack Hitchcock

Regarding Bill Gillham, our club was well represented by club members who attended Bill's funeral service. Bill's wife was very appreciative with the club's support during this difficult time.

The club social summer scene was marked by a Fun Day event that was held August 16th. It was a pizza affair which included a 50/50 drawing. The club benefited from this drawing by taking in \$138. A good time was had by all that attended.



The Club will be starting our Fall League the week of November 8th. Please read the recently published League Rules and League Format documents. Reading both documents will help eliminate confusion and minimize player disputes during league play. For those who didn't receive Joyce's E-Mail which contained these documents, there is a hard copy located on the bulletin board in the Billiard Room.

As with last year, the Club sponsored 6 leagues. Those leagues names, their playing times, and League Directors are illustrated below:

Master	Monday at 5-10pm	Jim Janssens
Tuesday Players	Tuesday at 5-10pm	Paul Ertman
Wednesday Players	Wednesday 1-5pm	Scott Kovac
Novice	Thursday at 2-5pm	Jim Janssens/Paul Ertman
9 Ball	Friday at 9 to 1pm	Bruce Lowe
Travel	Alternating Tuesdays at 1pm	Doug Asleson

League News

Just so the snow bird members know, the remaining club members didn't just swelter in the AZ summer heat. The Club had two leagues that competed last summer, the Tuesday Night 8 Ball and the Friday Scotch Double 9 Ball. Following are the final results of both leagues.

Tuesday Night 8 Ball – Part 1

Due to team match scoring ties for the top positions, the win/loss game records were used to determine the top positions. **Congratulations to Q-Tips for winning First Place.** Straight 8 Shooters won Second Place & Rack & Roll finished in Third. Kevin Strong had the top individual player with a 66.7 winning percentage.

Tuesday Night 8 Ball – Part 2

Congratulations to On Cue for the league championship. 2nd Place was won by the Lancers with Q-Tips taking Third. Lew Oliphant was the top individual player with an 83.3 winning percentage.

Friday Morning Scotch Doubles 9 Ball

Congratulations to "9 Balls of Fire" Al Robl & Joyce Miller for winning the 2021 Summer 9 Ball Scotch Doubles League. The next three teams had identical match win/ loss records. Due to this situation, the next placed winners had to be determined by the total games won to separate the next three teams. That calculation determined that Ball Busters came in second, the 70's third, and Road Runners came in forth.

Travel League

Per Doug Asleson, he has spoken to the person who runs the North Forty League and that league will commence sometime in January 2022. Since the Sun City Grand Travel League team hasn't been awarded its trophy for winning the league championship back in 2020, it will be awarded its much-deserved trophy also in January 2022. Remember our travel team went undefeated during that past season. **Again, congratulations to our Sun City Grand Travel Team for a job well done.**



There will be a Billiard Club Annual Meeting on November 1st in the Palo Verde room located in the Sonoran Plaza. All Club members are strongly encouraged to attend. Among the topics that will be discussed is the upcoming election for Club Board members. Annie Lowe and Sheila Kovac will be heading up the Election Committee overseeing the election process. There will be a call for nominations regarding board positions in November with the actual election to be held in December. If any of you are interested in becoming a member of our Billiard Club Board, the club strongly encourages you to submit your name as a nominee. You will see nomination signup sheets posted during the month of November. More information regarding the election will be provided at this upcoming annual meeting.



I just want to touch again on the Club Playing Rules Joyce Miller sent out for the 2021-22 playing Season. I highly recommend that all league participants read these rules. One of the rules that Club Members must seriously consider is the commitment that is expected when signing up for league play. The Rule Document indicates the following:

Billiards Club requires commitment to the league upon signing up. Players should be committed to play 75% of the season to be a team member. If a player fails to meet this requirement, they may be subject to a possible suspension from league play. Health or other unforeseen concern/circumstance beyond their control will be reviewed by the Billiard Club Board.

Thus, club member commitment for the duration of league play is a very important consideration that a club member must make in order to participate in league play.