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SPORTS AND BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

SBA Corporate announce League Operator for Colorado Springs

The Sports and Billiards Association would like to introduce to you Jim Czapla. Colorado Springs new League Operator/ Owner. As the interest of the SBA grows across the United States, the corporate office has seen the need to step back and focus on expanding the League to more opportunities.

So that the local League here in the Springs gets the best attention that it deserves, the corporate office feels that franchising out the Springs area is the best solution. This is a win/win situation for all concerned.

Jim Czapla will be taking over as of July 12th, the beginning of the summer session. A few things that are being implemented right

off are appointing Division Representatives. For awhile now the Steering Committee has been getting the impact of this position. Please be aware that this is not what the Steering Committee was put in place for. Don't take this wrong, the Steering Committee is there for you the player – but their primary responsibility is to help guide the league in rulings and major decisions that affect the league. Not to settle disputes that may come up from week to week playing.

If there are any concerns, please feel free to contact Jim Czapla or even the corporate office.



Corporate Office: 719-459-9315

Jim Czapla: 719-291-2577

SBA Division Representatives Announced

**You're Division
Representatives:**

Senior Division Rep:
Rick Ortiz

Monday Nights:
Tim Alejandre
719-459-1514

Wednesday Nights:
Tino Alejandre
719-459-8268

Thursday Nights:
Tameka Ettenhofer
719-510-4238

Friday Nights:
Rob Raub
719-390-4671

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Sponsors



Local

J.W. Mortgage Company

Jeannie Daniels

719-393-0021

Sewer "O" Service

Tino Alejandre

719-392-9655

Q-Ball Express

www.q-ballexpress.com

Colo ACN phone service

Ron Wallin

1-888-ACN-9013

Www.acninc.com

National

Diamond Billiards

www.diamondsmarttable.com

Mueller Recreational Products

www.poolndarts.com

Inside Pool Magazine

www.insidepool.com

Billiard Education Foundation

www.bca-pool.com

Keep Your
Eyes and Ears
Open! Money
Added
Tournaments
are coming
soon!!

Host Locations

Antique Billiard Museum

Corner Pocket Academy

Diamond Billiards

Dragon's Lair

Duffy's

Rack-n-Tap

"Give them the Money"



Forget the phrase "Show-Me-the-Money" the SBA is backing up their promises with action – "Give them the money" is the catch phrase of the league. At the end of last session, all SBA teams received their end-of-session and playoff pay-outs

Again, all teams, regardless of where they placed, won cash awards at the end of the session. The SBA awarded a total prize fund in excess of **\$4,900**. The first place teams, in each division, **took home more than they paid in for the session**.

At \$6 per night, for 16-weeks of play, the total team contribution is **\$480**. Bringing in more than they paid this last session, the 1st place teams took home between \$486 and \$718, depending on their division and playoff standings. Again, 100% of the teams received a cash payout.

Spring Session 2004 Final Results—Congratulations to all!

Monday Nights	Wednesday Nights	Thursday Nights
8-Ball	8-Ball	9-Ball
1st Place: \$400 Los Cabrones—CPA	1st Place: \$588 Polk / Mascots	1st Place: \$588 Struck / Dragon's Lair
2nd Place: \$200 Justice League—CPA	2nd Place: \$275 The Misfits / Duffy's	2nd Place: \$275 O.S.I.M.A. / Mascots
	3rd Place: \$159 Los Tribones / CPA	3rd Place: \$159 Roman / Dragon's Lair
	4th Place: \$122 Richardson / Yukon Tavern	4th Place: \$122 Bar Room Blitz / Dragon's Lair
	5th Place: \$43 The Wizards / Penalty Box	5th Place: \$43 Too Cool / C.P.A.
	6th Place: \$37 Extreme Team/Rack-n-Tap	6th Place: \$37 Los Tejones / C.P.A.
		7th Place: \$20 Magic 9 / Rack –n– Tap
Friday Nights		
Scotch Doubles		
<i>In-House Wolf's Den</i>		
1st Place: \$400 3 Poles looking for a Beaver		
2nd Place: \$200 Oddballs		
3rd Place: \$124 Friday Fools		
4th Place: \$92 We're Back		
	Saturdays	
	Junior Division	
	Antique Billiard Museum	
	1st Place: Raub/ABM	
	2nd Place: Boes/ABM	
	3rd Place: Kaser/ABM	
	4th Place: Olsen/ABM	
	*all Junior teams received trophies	

Congratulations to everyone. To the SBA, everyone are winners!!

Up Coming Events

- Sept 6—Second 8 week session begins
- Sept 11—Second Junior league begins
- Sept 18 & 19 — \$2000 added tournament at Corner Pocket Academy
- Sept 20—Third 5 week session begins
- Oct 11—Winter session begins



Steering Committee Corner

1. 12 weeks too long too add players?

Results: Approved: Starting next session, teams will only be allowed to add teams for the first 8-weeks.

2. Sanctioning with either with the BCA, ACS, or Valley.

Results: The League Management and the Steering Committee feel that the best road for the league to follow is to pursue sanctioning rights with the American Cuesports Alliance (ACS). We will research this more and keep you the players informed. If there is any concern, please feel free to let us know.

3. The SBA meets requirements put forth by the Better Business Bureau.

From the League Management: The SBA has met the requirements to be part of the Better Business Bureau (BBB). There is no other league in the country that is part of the BBB. This is a huge step for the SBA.

4. For the 9-ball division, let skill level 8's race to 8 games each.

Results: Denied, skill level 8's will continue to race to 5

Tip touching the table – The Players voted to get rid of this rule. No longer is it a foul for the tip to touch the table. However, it is still a foul for a player to mark the table to advance his or her shot. Sportsmanship is truly applied when dealing with this rule. If the tip is touching the felt and the opposite player feels a mark has been made, it is that players right to ask for his or her opponent to wipe off the mark.

We Love
To Here
From
YOU!!

Steering Committee Meeting

Next Meeting: On the Last Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM @ Corner Pocket Academy

Open to all captains and players;

Please come, interact and bring your comments, questions or feedback

Your Steering Committee:

Rick Ortiz

Tameka Ettenhofer

Rob Raub

Tino Alejandre

Marti Bowles

WORD FIND

H I Q Y H U S T L E R Z A I B I L
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words

Billiard Movies

- Hustler
- Color
- Money
- Poolhall
- Junkies
- Vince
- Johnny
- Eddie
- Minnesota
- Fats

SBA Fun Page

The Hustler was based on a novel by Walter Tevis. The novel, however, was based on a short story he had earlier submitted to Playboy. Before “The Hustler” was released, the “Philco TV Theater” aired an episode called “Goodbye, Johnny”, which bore an uncanny resemblance to the Playboy short story. In it, Cliff Robertson portrayed the cocky young hustler, making Robertson – not Newman – the original “Fast Eddie” Felson.

Wille Hoppe was truly a legendary player. Yet, his most famous match strangely had more to do with a penknife, than his unequaled wizardry of the game. In 1925, he met Robert Cannefax, the Three-Cushion champion. After several games, Cannefax, who preferred a fast cloth, asked to move the match to a different table. Hoppe, who was leading, said the cloth was just fine, and refused to allow a change. An incensed Cannefax drew a penknife and savagely cut the cloth down the center of the table. Hoppe was immediately awarded the match, and Cannefax was suspended from competition for a year. Ironically, Cannefax never played another match. He toured vaudeville for several years, and then died of meningitis in 1928

Billiards was the first sport to have a world championship (1873).

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Our Mission:

We are dedicated to promoting a sense of
Community
Through the advancement of Amateur
Billiards

Our Values:

- Honesty and Integrity in everything we do
- Relentless focus on the players
- Support our community
- Have FUN!!

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