

Billiards Club News Letter

February 2018 Issue



Welcome to the second edition of the Billiards Club News Letter. This publication is a work in progress. The February edition has a different format than the first. I hope it is easier and more enjoyable to read. If you have any comments, either positive or negative, please E-Mail me at eugene.krajeck@gmail.com.

Last month was an exciting time for the club. The Club sponsored a "Welcome Back to the Club Party" on January 7th. There was a good turn out and everyone that attended had a good time. The event consisted of a Pot Luck Dinner and an Open Cash Bar. In addition, there was a 50/50 drawing which netted \$110 for the Club. The drawing had three winners.

Don't forget the all member Club Meeting on February 5th in the Apache Room at 1:00 PM. The meeting will request your input regarding additional Pool Room items that still need to be completed. You can't complain about what your thoughts are if you don't share your opinions. So please attend this meeting to express your views.

The annual Club Luncheon is again coming upon us. This event will be held at the Pavilion on March 26th at 12:00 noon after the Monday morning 8 ball tournament.

The Club Championships will be held in February. This tournament will be organized by John Fenwick. Details regarding the tournament will be provided later in the month.

January started competition in both the Players and the Novice Leagues. Rich Dibenedetto took top honors with the most wins in the Players League. The Top Team at the end of the month was the Hot Cues by mounting a five round finish on January 30th cruising to a 5 round to 1 victory.

The Novice League has grown to 8 teams from 6 over the past year. This League concluded the month with Jerry Kemp heading the pack with a 75% winning percentage. "Team on Cue" was the leading team in this league.

The Advanced League had a head start and the competition was tough. However, the Icemen seem to be unstoppable with a 63.9% winning percentage. Talk about top flight play, there has been an incredible 35 table runs in the first six weeks of league play. Quite an accomplishment. Rich Wear continues his stellar play with an 83 % winning percentage.

The Club also has a traveling League. This league is comprised of the top players from seven retirement communities. The team so far is undefeated this season. We are in hopes it stays that way.

All the leagues are in short supply of substitutes. The league organizers would greatly appreciate your volunteering to become a sub when regular league players are out. If you are interested please contact:

Advanced League	Chuck Ramsey	chuckramsey@centurylink.net
Travel League	Chuck Ramsey	" "
Players League	Paul Ertman	pje85374@icloud.com
Novice League	Paul Ertman	" "

For more detailed league info, go to www.grandbilliards.org. After logging in, click on the **League Info** tab.

In case you missed it, in January, the club selected a new slate of officers. They are as follows:

President Rob Pulvino
Vice President Jim Janssens
Treasurer Larry Smith
Secretary Joyce Miller

Director Paul Ertman
Director Gene Krajeck
Director John Fenwick
Director Check Ramsey
Director Richard Wear

Shot of the Month: Center Ball Cheat-The-Pocket Shot

To get position on the 8 Ball, cheat the pocket. Since the pocket is wider than one ball, don't shoot the object ball straight in. Instead, hit the object ball a fraction, in this case, to the left so the object ball will go slightly to the right. The cue ball goes over to X making a shot on the 8 Ball an easy one.



