

Billiards Club News Letter

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Billiards Club News Letter. Every issue is hopefully an improvement over the prior issue. If anyone has a suggestion or comments regarding the News Letter, please send an E-Mail to eugene.krajeck@gmail.com. All input is welcome.

The month of March is probably the largest Club activity time of the year. The annual **Billiards Club Luncheon** was held on in the SCG Pavilion on March 19th. John Hardy and several volunteers graciously cooked for the event. Salmon, chicken, and steak were the luncheon choices. A drawing was also held and several prizes were given out. Ninety club members and guests attended and all had a good time.

March 30th was a huge day for the Club. During the morning of that day, the **Ladies, Novice, Players, and Masters Tournament** finals were held. The winners and congratulations go to the following:

Ladies	Helen Dunlap
Novice	Tom Paiser
Players	Doug Asleson
Masters	Randy Biko

In the afternoon, the second annual **Club USA versus Canada Briesath Cup** Championship was held. The championship was comprised of several pool formats that consisted of 8 Ball Singles, 9 Ball Singles, 8 Ball Scotch Doubles, 9 Ball Scotch Doubles, and 10 Ball Singles. The teams compete a race to first achieve 15 points. The two teams were made up of five club members, each representing their respective countries. The players that participated are as follows:



Canada Randy Biko, Richard Wear, Lloyd Newlands, Brian Pin, and Paul Roy

USA

John Fenwick, Bobby Brown, Rob Pulvino, Linda Asleson, and Doug Asleson

After a fierce and very competitive battle, **Team USA defeated Team Canada 15 to 13**. The final game of 8 Ball Singles between Rob Pulvino and Paul Roy was the deciding match with Rob making a difficult cut shot sinking the 8 ball. What a great day it was. Congratulations need to go out to both the USA and Canadian teams for their splendid play. However, being somewhat prejudiced, it was great that **Team USA** was victorious. This win was especially sweet since Canada won this competition last year.

And finally, also in the afternoon, the Club held a successful Potluck in the Apache Room. During the Potluck, the Club Championship awards were presented to the Ladies, Novice, Players, and Masters Tournament winners. Also, Jerry Kemp was recognized for being the club's most improved player.

Congratulations are also in order to our **Billiards Club Travel League** team. The team, composed of Chuck Ramsey, Rich Wear, John Fenwick, Randy Biko, and Tim El played six senior resort communities and went undefeated. Mark Edlelson, Jim Janssens, Bill Harrison, and Linda Asleson also contributed. In Linda's last appearance, she manhandled the Sun City Players winning 9 of 10 games. Through every one's hard efforts, the team combined to win the Travel League Championship.

League News

Novice

Top players in the Novice League in March were Bruce Difloe @ 74.1% followed by Jerry Kemp and Bob Herbal. The Side Pockets currently hold first place. However, there is still a fight for the next three positions. Rewards will be paid for the top four places.

We are hoping to have enough interest to expand during the summer with an event for novices. There will be more details coming to update everyone.

Players

March's top player was Rich Wear @ 79.6% followed by Rich Ulrich and Tim Ell. The two players with the high 55+ Scoring were Rich Wear with a 74 and Randy Biko with a 72. The Hot Cues are hanging onto first place by a hair. The top four teams are only 7.5 points apart. Maybe there will be a surprise or two next Tuesday night.

Over all the league has had improved play by its participants.

Watch for our upcoming Summer League notice. The League should start around the beginning of June.

Advanced

In the league so far to date we have had 93 table runs. Only Rich Wear and Randy Biko were able to win 12 games to 0 losses in an evening. Top shooters this season were Rich Wear, Linda Asleson, Rob Pulvino, Randy Biko, and John Fenwick

The Icemen have clinched first place with second place owned by the Jersey Boys. The Blue Jays and the Grand Coyotes will be fighting for third place.

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

Shot of the Month

With all of the activity of the past month, I decided to omit the Shot of the Month in this edition. There will be a Shot of the Month in the May issue.

All the Best

As the summer months near, many of our club members will be heading home. We wish them safe journeys.

