

Good Morning Ladies and Gentlemen,

Time for another update and perhaps to dispel any rumors.

I'll start again by welcoming all new members. Our club continues to grow. We now have close to 220 members. Higher than I ever remember, and up significantly from last year. Welcome!

Last update, I spoke of room improvements. You can see the changes we have made since. New seating, new artwork, new logo wall. The tables have all been leveled (that was quite an undertaking, as their time in storage last year compromised the leveling system on each table). Nonetheless, they are complete and rolling true. The LED lighting project in the Chaparral building has begun. I anticipate our room will be complete by month's end. I have no definitive date as to when our room will be finished. Hopefully that initiative won't impact our play too much. I campaigned on the promise that I would make our room a showcase that our members, our resident's, and our leadership would be proud of. With the help of many, I believe we have succeeded.

We are preparing for the busy fall season. Soon you will see sign up sheets for leagues and other social events. I encourage you all to participate. It is a great time and opportunity to meet new friends.

This coming Thursday (October 4th), the Billiards Club Board of Directors will meet. If any of you have items of concern, or topics of interest for us to consider, feel free to pass those to me or any other board member. Remember, we are working on your behalf to continue to keep our Charter Club the best Grand has to offer. Be part of the process.

Finally, It has been rumored that we are "Bugging Out" (moving). Not true, although I and others continue to work with the HOA Board of Directors to try and find a room suitable for our club. We have both short term and long term goals. We operate in a room of approximately 1900 sq. ft. To adequately house our 8 tables, we need a room of 2500 sq. ft. That allows for room to play and surrounding seating without conflict. It also allows us to host larger spectator events i.e. our annual Briesath Cup. That would satisfy our short term objective. Long term, we would like to add more tables, have a retail shop, storage lockers, and a place to enjoy a burger and a beer without bringing food and drink into the playing area. No I'm not suggesting "Dave and Busters", but I do feel this community could benefit from a sports complex with a great social gathering atmosphere. These are just some of the ideas being proposed. This month, I will have an opportunity to make a formal presentation to the board regarding our desires. I will keep you informed.

Thanks,
Rob
Your President