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President's Report

by Judy Mehle



Current VNEA President, Judy Mehle from BMW Billiards in Loveland, Colorado

Spring Has Sprung!

Spring is here and that can only mean one thing, the countdown for the 36th Annual VNEA World Pool Championships has begun. Players from all around the world are making their plans to attend this great event.

Besides being able to play pool on nearly 300 pool tables, the VNEA World Championships also offers other great opportunities. Artistic Pool competition with Dr. Cue Tom Rossman, Instructional Pool School with Jerry Briesath, Daily Giveaways, chance to win Custom Valley Pool Table, just to mention a few.

Join me at the Opening Ceremonies and Suds & Chips Mixer Monday May 30th at

7:30 pm to see the Parade of Flags, Singles Award "Charlie" Winners and the Hall Of Fame induction, plus of course the free beer, pop and snacks.

The culmination of the event is the new and exciting Awards Banquet on Saturday April 4th at 5 pm. With a great buffet, an incredible awards presentation and CASH Drawings!

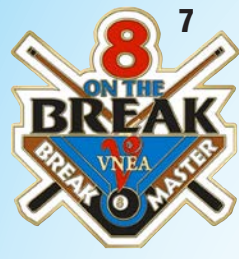
I look forward to serving you as VNEA President during the 36th Annual VNEA World

Championships. Know that your continued support allows the VNEA to further the growth of the sport worldwide. Your ongoing participation in leagues around the world keeps VNEA exciting and vibrant. Good luck in Vegas and I can't wait to meet you at the center of the strip... BALLY'S!

Judy Mehle - VNEA President



One lucky player will take home this incredible, one-of-a-kind, "36th Annual" Valley Home Table at the upcoming Vegas Championships!



Awards Collection



- VNEA Sanction Patch/Pin**
- League Champion Chevron**
This special chevron is available for the members of the first place team in each league.
- Most Improved Player Patch**
This award is available for one player in each league who has shown marked improvement over their previous season.
- Most 10/0 Games Pin**
- Most 10's In A Season Pin**
- Most 10's Consecutively Pin**
Those players who accomplish the Most 10's, Most 10/0 Games and Most 10's Consecutively in a season will be awarded these unique Most 10 Pins. These pins are great additions to anyone's award collection.
- Break Master Pin**
It's when a player gets their first, fifth or tenth 8-On-The-Break or maybe you give it to the player who achieved the most on a team... It's up to you!
- Most 8-On The Break Pin**
For the player in your league who has accomplished the most 8-on-the breaks.
- ERO Pin**
VNEA offers to its players this very attractive 8-Ball Run-Out pin for their individual effort.
- Most ERO's Pin**
One per league. For the player who achieves the most 8-ball run-outs during the season.
- Perfect Match Pin**
When a player holds their opponent scoreless in a league match.
- Perfect Attendance Pin**
To be eligible for this award a player must have played every scheduled night of the league.
- League MVP Pin**
Awarded to the player who has escalated to the top of their league.
- 9 & 10 Average Pins**
Awarded to those players who end the league season with a 9 or 10 average.
- Sportsmanship Pin**
Awarded to the player showing the qualities of a true sportsman throughout the league season.
- Captain's Pin**
Available to the Captain of each league team.
- Most Consecutive 9-Ball Wins**
- Most 9-Ball Wins Pin**
- Most 9-Ball Shut Outs Pin**
- Most 9's On The Break Pin**
These 9-Ball awards are available for one player in each league who achieves each of these feats at the end of the season.
- 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 Year Member Patches**
These longevity awards are to thank your players for their continued support and dedication to the VNEA.
- Charlie Cougar Pin**
- VNEA Pool Leagues Pin**

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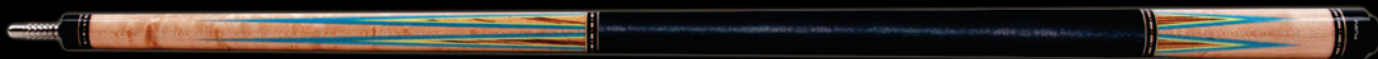
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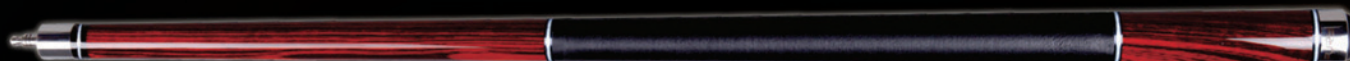
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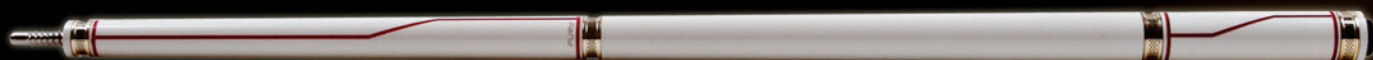
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The Artistic Pocket Newsletter

By **Tom Rossman**

THE EXPANDING “ART” OF ARTISTIC POOL

The “Art” of Artistic Pool started at the Junior and Amateur levels in 1993 with a simple format of competition and continues to present day under the promotional arm of Dr. Cue Promotions, as an introduction to “Artistic” Challenge for many. In 2000 an official and sanctioned “Professional” Artistic Pool movement began under the WPA international umbrella using 40 shots / challenges in a “fixed program” format with 8 disciplines of artful presentation and the following “standard” sport elements: *cue, set of pool balls, triangle, bridge, and chalk*. Expansion of program challenges, prop / equipment allowances, and much more continues to present day under the WPA Artistic Pool Division domain.

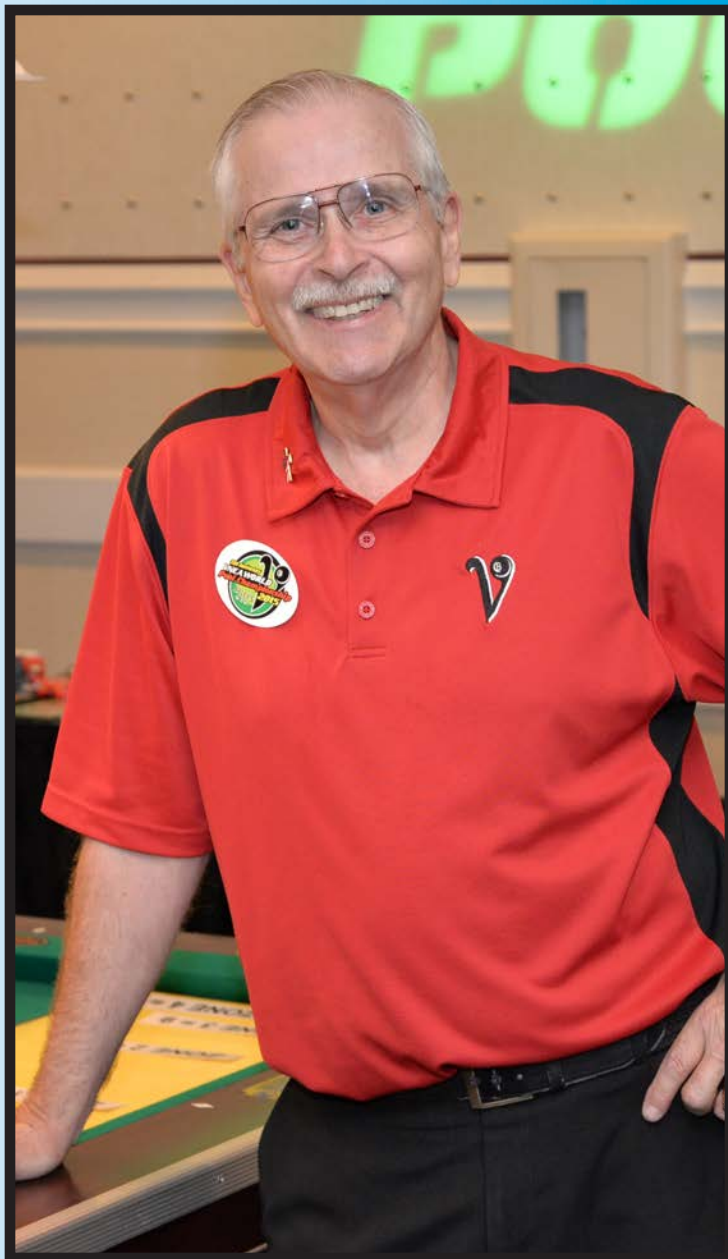
While the WPA was introducing a pro side for Artistic Pool, ESPN decided to release a new “private promoter” form of “artistic” challenge via a “freestyle format” with player submitted shots / challenges enhanced by a worldwide scope of TV promotions. A “symphony of artistic beauty” became evident on the pool table in rapid fashion, with the “sight and sound” of each cue sport movement providing a special appeal to thousands of players and fans in those early days of vision and promise.

The infant nature of Artistic Pool (*trick shots and so much more*) was maturing quickly, and yet continued to expand exponentially with enlightened levels of challenge and magnetic appeal to a growing and very receptive fan base. A progression of unique player ideas and new “artistic” creations revealed special equipment and / or prop inclusion that released the unlimited beauty, promise, and vision of the sport for new dimensions of player attraction. Online videos and special promotions via YouTube and Facebook, plus various websites (*private promoter, player, and political*) catapulted the “art” to a level of excitement that remains a catalyst to entice and prompt players, fans, media, and sponsors worldwide to join the crusade opportunities before them.

New Artistic Pool Playing Artists are discovered daily with innovative “types of art” being shot both on, and often, off the table, emerging in a perceived perpetual motion manner. Each amazing creation exhibits a special talent that the followers / fans of Artistic Pool can truly enjoy, and that each “artist” of the challenge being presented can absorb via the spectacular nature of the “gift” before them. Just when there appears to be a limit to the “art”, another “artist” comes up with something original that encourages new stars of the art form to join the crusade in the hope of making his or her own mark in Artistic Pool history and / or to become the next viral sensation online for a legacy foundation.

I believe that each “artist” on the table (*or “off the table,” in some cases, with an exotic shot or two*) is a unique “artist in life” that imagines the unimaginable, creates it, perfects the “art” with countless hours of practice, presents the “gift”, encourages others to engage in the process, and enjoys the magnetic appeal of shots most often only dreamed of. May each of you truly “enjoy the artistic roll” and demonstrate your special gifts and talents both “on and off” the table for others whenever you get the chance. A special blessing will be experienced in the expanding “art” of Artistic Pool you share with others, transforming our beautiful game / sport to an entirely new level of excitement, enjoyment, and personal attraction, until the next time, when the...

The “Doctor’s In”



The Drs In...

1-On-1 With The Wizard



Meet The Fullerton's...

3 Generations of Pool Players!

It all started with **Grandpa Leroy Fullerton** who has been playing pool for 49 years. He shared his love of the game with his son, **Terry Fullerton** who has been playing for 35 years. Terry's wife, **Daniela**, has been playing pool for 25 years. So it's easy to see why Terry and Daniela's daughters, **Ashley and Hailey**, were natural-born, pool players... *and top VNEA Junior League Stars!* Here's a little bit of Dave's interview with these girls...



Hailey Fullerton (Age 15) Lake Park, MN

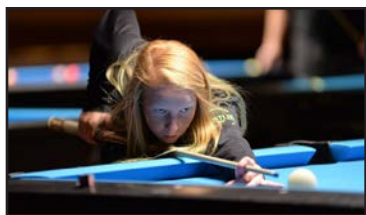
Hailey started playing pool at the young age of 7. Her favorite professionals are Allison Fisher, Jeanette Lee and Johnny Archer. She plays with a Predator cue and has competed in (6) VNEA World Junior Championships. Hailey attends Lake Park Audubon High School and her favorite movie is Hunger Games. She also admits that her favorite food is Watermelon!



Hailey Fullerton... "I love playing pool. I like learning new things. There is so much to learn about this game. I love the challenge and I am constantly working on improving my game. I would like to have a career in playing pool. The practicing isn't always that fun, but the competition makes it all worth it. I've learned to never give up and always keep fighting. I would really like to go to New Zealand!"

Ashley Fullerton (Age 13) Lake Park, MN

Ashley also starting playing the game at age 7. Her favorite pro's are Shane VanBoening, Johnny Archer and Dave Pearson. Her Sponsor is Jacoby Cues and she just loves playing with their cues. She has played in the VNEA Junior World Championships when she was 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years old. She also attends Lake Park Audubon High School. Ashley's favorite food is Beef Jerky and her favorite movie is "Mama".



Ashley Fullerton... "I am very happy that I started playing pool. I have met so many new friends from all over the world. My pool friends are like family to me. I really enjoy playing pool and would like to play pool professionally. I really like animals. I would love to go to Florida to play on the beach!"

Good Luck - Dave "The Ginger Wizard" Pearson

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1. Custom Valley Home Pool Table Raffle. Plus Valley Home Tables will be given away
2. Bally's Blu Pool is a great place to relax between matches
3. Team Opening Ceremonies "Suds & Chips" Party in the rear parking lot of Bally's (Free Beer, Pop & Snacks)
4. Nearly 300 Valley Tables in (2) Giant Ballrooms
5. Thousands of Dollars will be given away at the Awards Banquet finale with several CASH DRAWINGS
6. Over 100 Unique Stores at Bally's Avenue Shoppes
7. Food Court: Johnny Rockets, Blizz, Pan Asian Express, Nathan's, Subway, Sbarro & more

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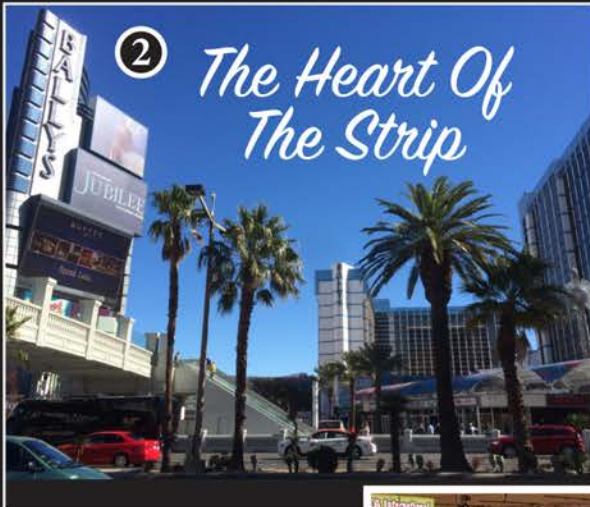
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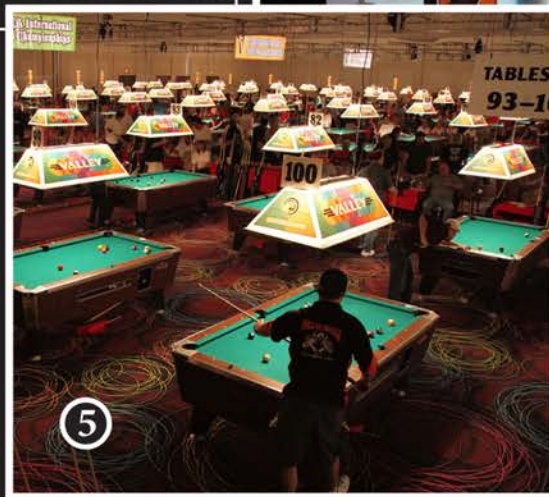
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3. Awards Banquet Finale featuring a delicious buffet, great entertainment, drinks and tons of awards
4. Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman (*Artistic Pool*)
5. Bally's elegant Grand Ballroom and the spacious Event Center provide the setting for nearly 300 Valley Pool Tables.
6. Tournament Director, Gary Benson, from High Country Promotions in Colorado, steers the ship and conducts an excellent event.
7. Professional Instructor, Jerry Briesath, brings his Pool School on the road and teaches players everything from the basic stroke to the diamond system.

16th Annual Western Canadian Valley National 8-Ball Assoc. Championships

February 11-15, 2016 - Prairieland Park

16th Annual Western Canadian Valley National Eightball Association Championships, held February 11-15, 2016, at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Over 140 Teams and 450 Singles from across Western Canada met in Saskatoon to compete in the 16th Annual WCVNEA Championships.

Players competed in (3) Women's and (4) Men's Singles and Team Divisions for a prize pay-out of over \$100,000.

Nine Charter Holders from 3 Provinces came together to provide a non-stop exciting pool event: **Alberta** (*John's Vending, PV Pool, SML Entertainment and Wal-Mac Amusements*); **Saskatchewan** (*Bridge City Amusements, Firestar Amusements and Panther Pool League*); and **Manitoba**, (*Active Coin Machines and Darts 'N Stuff Amusements*). Players get their fill of the game they love and have the opportunity to play in a variety of competitions, including Scotch Doubles (57 Teams), Doubles (88 Teams) 46 Mini-Tournaments, (7) divisions of Singles and Team events, and a Sportsman Division.

We thank Scott Morgan for teaching the Referee Class and Jaymes Lindemann for being our Head Referee and the six other referee's who helped make the event a great success.

We congratulate all the teams and players who participated and the following winners:

Singles Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

- 1st **Gail Gee, SML, Calgary**
- 2nd Desiree Church, Aactive, Winnipeg
- 3rd Amie Olafson, Bridge City, Saskatoon

Ladies Advanced

- 1st **Tracey Bernhard, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Lisa Hunt, Aactive, Winnipeg
- 3rd Angela Prokopiuk, Wal-Mac, Edmonton

Ladies Masters

- 1st **Lisa McNab, Panther, Regina**
- 2nd Clarissa Abramyk, Firestar, Saskatoon
- 3rd Sharon Bull, Panther, Regina

Open Novice

- 1st **Bill Laurendeau, SML, Medicine Hat**
- 2nd Carlos Malcolm, Aactive, Ebb & Flow
- 3rd Conrad Bendig, Firestar, Saskatoon

Open Intermediate

- 1st **Ronel Valin, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Dryden Whiteeagle, Aactive, Brandon
- 3rd Chris Cook, Aactive, The Pas

Open Advanced

- 1st **Tom Lafournie, Aactive, Brandon**
- 2nd Dennis Porth, SML, Calgary
- 3rd Gerald Kishayinew, Firestar, Saskatoon

Open Masters

- 1st **Shannon Ducharme, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Jay Kishayinew, Firestar, Saskatoon
- 3rd Johnny Baptiste, Aactive, Ebb & Flow

Team Champions:

Ladies Intermediate

- 1st **Stand Up Str8t Up, Wal-Mac, Edmonton**
- 2nd Ball Busters, Firestar, Saskatoon

Ladies Advanced

- 1st **Crack The Rack, Wal-Mac, Edmonton**
- 2nd Chalk Is Cheap, John's Vending, Donalda

Ladies Masters

- 1st **I Dunno, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Slick Stix, SML, Calgary
- 3rd Chalk Off, Panther, Regina

Open Novice

- 1st **Arkays, Aactive, The Pas**
- 2nd Team Awesome, Aactive, Winnipeg
- 3rd Believe The Hype, Aactive, Portage La Prairie

Open Intermediate

- 1st **Billabong, John's Vending, Donalda**
- 2nd Trackstars, Aactive, Winnipeg
- 3rd Rack Pack, Panther, Regina

Open Advanced

- 1st **The Cues, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Put It In The Hole, Panther, Regina
- 3rd Bernie & The Jets, SML, Calgary

Open Masters

- 1st **Come Get Some, Aactive, Winnipeg**
- 2nd Bennie & The Jets, Wal-Mac, Edmonton
- 3rd Tornadoes, Firestar, Saskatoon



Open Master Singles: Shannon Ducharme & Jay Kishayinew



Open Advanced Singles: Tom Lafournie & Dennis Porth



Open Intermediate Singles: Ronel Valin & Dryden Whiteeagle



Open Masters Team Champions: Come Get Some



Open Masters Team Runner-Up: Bennie & The Jets



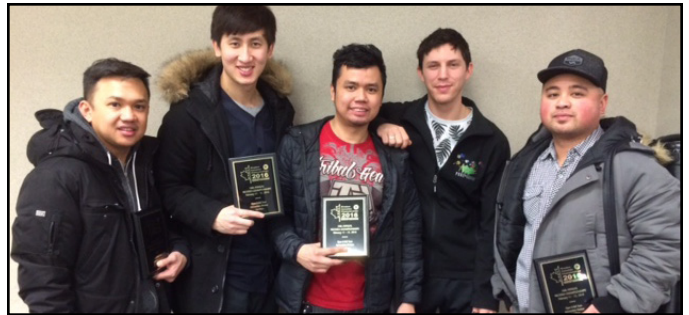
Open Advanced Team Champions: The Cues



Open Advanced Team Runner-Up: Put It In The Hole



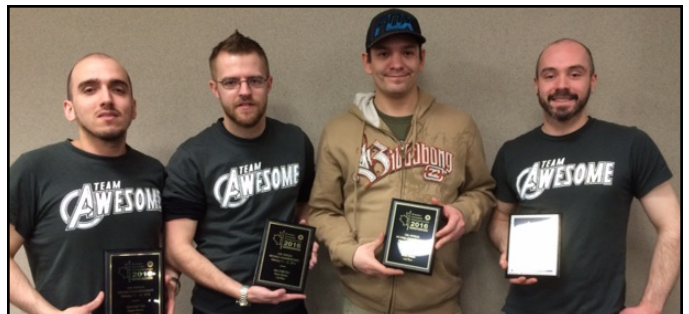
Open Intermediate Team Champions: Billabong



Open Intermediate Team Runner-Up: Trackstars



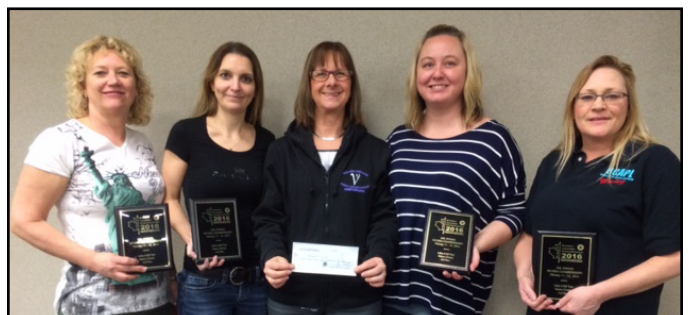
Open Novice Team Champions: Arkays



Open Novice Team Runner-Up: Team Awesome



Ladies Masters Team Champions: I Dunno



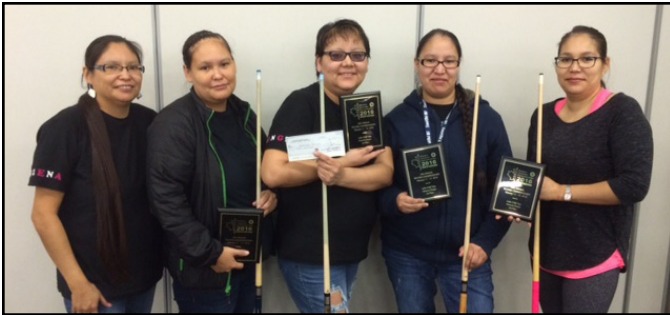
Ladies Masters Team Runner-Up: Slick Stix



Ladies Advanced Team Champions: Crack The Rack



Open Novice Singles: Bill Laurendeau & Carlos Malcolm



Ladies Advanced Team Runner-Up: Chalk Is Cheap



Ladies Masters Singles: Lisa McNab & Clarissa Abramyk



Ladies Intermediate Team Champions: Stand Up Str8t Up



Ladies Advanced Singles: Tracey Bernhard & Lisa Hunt



Ladies Intermediate Team Runner-Up: Ball Busters



Ladies Intermediate Singles Champion: Gail Gee



Ladies Intermediate Singles Runner-Up: Desiree Church

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VNEA & NDA Join Forces for League SMART 2016 in Milwaukee, WI



The Valley National 8-Ball League Association (VNEA) and AMOA-National Dart Association (NDA) will once again partner to host the biennial educational conference League SMART. The conference will be held July 14-16, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with the theme being “**Brewing Successful Leagues.**”

Owners of coin-operated vending companies and league coordinators from across the world will be traveling to Milwaukee for this two-day event designed around topics such as developing leagues, player relations and developing business through social media, sponsorships and more.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- *Learn ways to increase your bottom line by hearing new ideas and tips on ways to grow your leagues and business.*
- *Discuss the latest industry trends and challenges with your peers and colleagues.*
- *Develop a network of industry professionals to learn and grow from and compare tips and tricks with.*
- *Meet face-to-face with VNEA and NDA leaders and major manufacturers of pool tables and electronic dart machines.*

Registration is FREE to VNEA Members. Here is the link to Register...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/league-smart-2016-tickets-21039490683>

Just click on the Green “Get Tickets” Box and Register.

This year’s conference will be held at Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel. The cost per room is \$99 per night and must be reserved by June 11, to receive the special group discount.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All events will take place at the following location.

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel

375 South Moorland Road
Brookfield, WI 53006

Reserve now at 262-364-1100, press 2 and ask for the League SMART 2016 - Milwaukee Room Block.

Special rate of \$99 per night for League SMART attendees is available.

Reservations must be made by June 11, 2016. Click below to reserve online now.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1509235649&key=286788DB>

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet industry leaders and manufacturers in both pool and dart, ask questions and receive advice and recommendations.

Visit VNEA.com for more information. As the program develops, details will be available on the VNEA website.

36th Annual MOMA State Pool Tournament

January 27-31, 2016 - D.E.C.C.

The 36th Annual MOMA State Pool Tournament was held January 27-31, 2016 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) in Duluth, MN.

Pool players from nearly 20 different Operators across the state played on 120 Valley pool tables. The tournaments provided a great opportunity for players of all levels to compete with their peers and have a chance to win prize money and awards.

Money was raised for the MOMA Scholarship Fund through Chuck-A-Luck and Raffles. MOMA also raised money for breast cancer awareness by running a tournament on the pink pool table. MOMA raffled off a Cragun's Resort two-night stay with 18 holes of golf, a dartboard, and prizes were also given out for best team shirts.

MOMA (*Minnesota Operators of Music and Amusements*) is dedicated to bringing together people in the coin and currency activated amusement industry for mutual social and business interests.

Thousands of individuals and teams from throughout the state compete on a weekly basis in leagues organized and promoted by MOMA members. For more information, visit www.momapoolanddarts.com. MOMA is also on Facebook (www.facebook.com/moma.ops) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/MOMApooldarts).

TEAM RESULTS...

Master/AA Open 8-Ball Team

1st Legion Of Doom	\$2,500
2nd Daxs Con Queso	1,800
3rd Beer & Bacon	1,200
4th You Have A Bye	800

A Open 8-Ball Team

1st Doug Our Own Grave	\$2,200
2nd We Need A 5th	1,600
3rd Two & Out	1,200
4th Big COWA	900

B Open 8-Ball Team

1st Riversend	\$2,100
2nd Bang Hard Go Pro	1,500
3rd Bottoms Up	1,200
4th Scotty Doesn't Know	900

Women's AA 8-Ball Team

1st 3 In 1 Bar	\$1,600
2nd Big Deal	1,000
3rd Women With Wood	600
4th Off Constantly	300

Women's A 8-Ball Team

1st Hallie Snappers	\$1,200
2nd LUVLEEZ	800
3rd Snickers	500
4th Lady Luck	300

SINGLES RESULTS...

Open Master 8-Ball Singles

1st Marcos Aleman	\$1,200
2nd Jerrod Frideres	700
3rd Scott Tollefson	450
4th Tyler "TJ" Steinhaus	250

Open AA 8-Ball Singles

1st Josh Burtzel	\$1,000
2nd Ryan Lange	700
3rd Mark Lachecki	500
4th Steve Meier	400

Open A 8-Ball Singles

1st Bob Dixon	\$1,000
2nd Brian Baker	750
3rd Rick Swenson	600
4th Brad Gusa	450

Open B 8-Ball Singles

1st Ryan Peterson	\$1,000
2nd Tim Christensen	800
3rd Joey Ryan	600
4th Tony "The Tiger" Shnyder	500

Open C 8-Ball Singles

1st Bert Thiede Jr.	\$700
2nd Jamie Brice	500
3rd Corey Pettis	400
4th Tracy Storlie	300

Women's Master 8-Ball Singles

1st Jessica Frideres	\$750
2nd Mary Ulmer	400
3rd Megan Hyke	200

Women's AA 8-Ball Singles

1st Angie Londgren	\$700
2nd Dania Osmundson	450
3rd Kelly Jo Messina	300
4th Chandra Campion	200

Women's A 8-Ball Singles

1st Marge Forst	\$600
2nd Cindy Reiter	400
3rd Chelsea Wradislavsky	250
4th Deb Bernick	150

Women's B 8-Ball Singles

1st Breanna Miettinen	\$500
2nd Jena Walta	400
3rd Jan Bryan	300
4th Dawn Campion	200

Master/AA/A/B/C 8-Ball Scotch Doubles

1st Ron Loscheider & Andy Notsch	\$800
2nd Darryl Schomer & Larry Hebler	500
3-4th Dustin Branstner & Jesse Verdeck	210
Lyle Johnston & Roger Harju	210

Mixed 8-Ball Scotch Doubles

1st Kristy Connor & Tony Clynych	\$340
2nd Kristy Langoniere & Scott Jaycox	180
3-4th Becky Nord & Kim Behlke	60
Dawn Campion & Reed Hansen	60

Master/AA/A 9-Ball Singles

1st Kevin Hageman	\$600
2nd Adam Zajac	400
3rd Josh Shones	275
4th Marcos Aleman	200

B/C Division 9-Ball Singles

1st Kane Erickson	\$450
2nd Tom Kjos	300
3rd Marlo Macik	200
4th Dan Witcher	140

Master/AA 8-Ball Team Hard Luck

1st Colonial Lanes	\$200
2nd Ken's Krew	50

A Division 8-Ball Team Hard Luck

1st Log Cabin	\$400
2nd Top Shots Better Than Before	200

B Division 8-Ball Team Hard Luck

1st Dysfunktional	\$600
2nd Kro Bar	350

Women's AA/A 8-Ball Team Hard Luck

1st Ducks Table Scraps	\$180
2nd Dunham's Bar	100



Master/AA Open 8-Ball Team Champions: Legion Of Doom



Master/AA Open 8-Ball Team Runner-Up: Daxs Con Queso



A Open 8-Ball Team Champions: Doug Our Own Grave



A Open 8-Ball Team Runner-Up: We Need A 5th



Open 8-Ball Team Champions: Riversend



Open 8-Ball Team Runner-Up: Bang Hard Go Pro



Women's AA 8-Ball Team Champions: 3 In 1 Bar



Women's AA 8-Ball Team Runner-Up: Big Deal



Women's A 8-Ball Team Champions: Hallie Snappers



Women's A 8-Ball Team Runner-Up: LUVLEEZ



Open Master 8-Ball Singles Champion: Marco Aleman



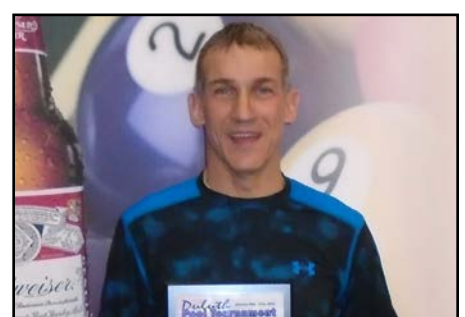
Open Master 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Jerrod Frideres



Open AA 8-Ball Singles Champion: Josh Burtzel



Open AA 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Ryan Lange



Open A 8-Ball Singles Champion: Bob Dixon



Open A 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Brian Baker



Open B 8-Ball Singles Champion: Ryan Peterson



Open B 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Tim Christensen



Open C 8-Ball Singles Champion: Bert Thiede Jr.



Open C 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Jamie Brice



Women's Master 8-Ball Singles Champion: Jessica Frideres



Women's Master 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Mary Ulmer



Women's AA 8-Ball Singles Champion: Angie Londgren



Women's AA 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Dania Osmundson



Women's A 8-Ball Singles Champion: Marge Forst



Women's A 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Cindy Reiter



Women's B 8-Ball Singles Champion: Breanna Miettinen



Women's B 8-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Jena Walta



Master/AA/A 9-Ball Singles Champion: Kevin Hageman



Master/AA/A 9-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Adam Zajac



B/C 9-Ball Singles Champion: Kane Erickson



B/C 9-Ball Singles Runner-Up: Tom Kjos



B/C 9-Ball Singles (3rd Place): Marlo Macik



Rocky Mountain Team Tournament

February 12-14, 2016 - Embassy Suites

We Congratulate all the Teams and Players who participated and the following winners:

Team Champions:

Open AA

- 1st **The Action News Team, GPP**
- 2nd Match-Ups Substitutes, BMW
- 3rd Hard To Kill, Games People Play
- 4th You Must Include A Team Name, E2

Open A

- 1st **That's What She Said, GPP**
- 2nd Vatos Loco Y El Gringo, E2 Amuse.
- 3rd Rebel Alliance, BMW Billiards
- 4th Blind Squirrels, All About Games
- 5-6th 4 Pokes & A Stroke, Jenkins Music Nobodeez, Paradise Pinball
- 7-8th 4 Toads And A Doll, All About Games Las Aguilas, BMW Billiards

Open B

- 1st **Long Stix 2, BMW Billiards**
- 2nd Dave's Delinquents, E2 Amusements
- 3rd Rack N Run, Paradise Pinball
- 4th 8 Ball Hunters, BMW Billiards
- 5-6th Bad Roll Inc., Games People Play Scratch & Sniff, BMW Billiards
- 7-8th Leo's, BMW Billiards Zoosters Crew, Games People Play

Open C

- 1st **BC Sports Pub - RO, E2 Amuse.**
- 2nd Mustangs Best, Games People Play
- 3rd Where'd Da Day Go, BMW Billiards
- 4th Eagles Bad Boyz, Sagebrush Amuse.
- 5-6th Elks These New Guys, BMW Billiards Susie Cues, BMW Billiards
- 7-8th Have Fun Dammit, BMW Billiards Night Shotz Playerss, BMW Billiards

Women's A

- 1st **Ball Busters E2, E2 C/S**
- 2nd Lady Sharp Shooters, E2 Amusements
- 3rd Wild Bill's Posse, Games People Play
- 4th The Cremators, BMW Billiards

Women's B

- 1st **Spring Bees, E2 C/S**
- 2nd The Miss Stix, BMW Billiards
- 3rd Lucky Eight Ladies, Games People Play
- 4th Las Chava's, Games People Play

Open AA 2nd Chance

- 1st **Nemisis, Paradise Pinball**

Open A 2nd Chance

- 1st **Key Largo C.W.A., BMW**
- 2nd Jerry's Kids, Paradise Pinball

Open B 2nd Chance

- 1st **Dugz Dogz, BMW Billiards**
- 2nd Sticks & Stoners, BMW Billiards
- 3rd Chalk Of Shame, Games People Play
- 4th Don't Have A Stroke, GPP

Open B Hardluck

- 1st **Cue Techs, Paradise Pinball**

Open C 2nd Chance

- 1st **No Cue Ball Needed, GPP**
- 2nd The Green Team, Games People Play
- 3rd Lil's - Twist Em Up, Games People Play
- 4th Sharks, Paradise Pinball & Amusement

Open C Hardluck

- 1st **Caught Strokin', E2 Amusements**

Junior Team Champions:

Youth (Ages 9-13)

- 1st **The AAA's, Colorado**
- 2nd Lucky 8 Ladies, Colorado
- 3rd Big Papa, Paradise Pinball, Wyoming
- 4th Hit And Run, Colorado

Minor (Ages 14-17)

- 1st **Bad Company, Wyoming**
- 2nd 2 Crackers And A Bean, GPP, Colorado
- 3rd Trifecta, Colorado
- 4th Nothing Nice

Major (Ages 18-20)

- 1st **Lights Out, Paradise Pinball, WY**
- 2nd Good Company, Wyoming
- 3rd Fatal Crew, Colorado
- 4th Cue Tee's



Open AA Team Champions: The Action News Team



Open AA Team - 3rd Place: Hard To Kill



Open AA Team (4th Place): You Must Include A Team Name



Open A Team Champions: That's What She Said



Open A Team (2nd Place): Vatos Loco Y El Gringo



Open A Team (3rd Place): Rebel Alliance



Open A Team (4th Place): Blind Squirrels



Open B Team Champions: Long Stix 2



Open B Team (2nd Place): Dave's Delinquents



Open B Team (3rd Place): Rack N Run



Open B Team (4th Place): 8 Ball Hunters



Open C Team Champions: BC Sporst Pub - RO



Open C Team (2nd Place): Mustangs Best



Open C Team (3rd Place): Where'd Da Day Go



Open C Team (4th Place): Eagles Bad Boyz



Women's A Team Champions: Ball Busters E2



Women's A Team (2nd Place): Lady Sharp Shooters



Women's A Team (3rd Place): Wild Bill's Posse



Women's A Team (4th Place): The Cremators



Women's B Team Champions: Spring Bees



Women's B Team (2nd Place): The Miss Stix



Women's B Team (3rd Place): Lucky Eight Ladies



Women's B Team (4th Place): Las Chava's



Junior: Youth Team Champions: The AAAs



Juniors: Youth Team (2nd Place): Lucky 8 Ladies



Juniors: Youth Team (3rd Place): Big Papa



Juniors: Youth Team (4th Place): Hit And Run



Juniors: Minor Team Champions: Bad Company



Juniors: Minor Team (2nd Place): Two Crackers & A Bean



Juniors: Minor Team (3rd Place): Trifecta



Juniors: Minor Team (4th Place): Nothing Nice



Juniors: Major Team Champions: Lights Out



Juniors: Major Team (2nd Place): Good Company



Juniors: Major Team (4th Place): Cue Tee's

3rd Annual Eastern Ontario VNEA Tournament

February 24 - 28, 2016

Clarion Resort Pinewood Park

A 40 centimeter snowfall weekend did not deter hundreds of eager pool players from across Ontario and Quebec from venturing out to showcase their skills at the 3rd Annual Eastern Ontario VNEA Tournament in North Bay, Ontario from February 24th - 28th. Seventy-eight Teams and 159 Singles were involved in some fierce competition, testing their skills in pursuit of a championship title. **Quebec** representation included players and teams from *Billard Témis Enr. of Ville Marie, Les Agences Simplex Amusements of Rouyn-Noranda*; **Ontario** representation included players from, *New Crown Music of Sudbury, Northshore Vending of Sault Ste. Marie, Superior Amusements of Toronto, Partners Pool Leagues of North Bay and Regent Vending of Ottawa*. Competition in all divisions was strong and many matches were neck in neck in both team and singles competitions.

Energy was high in the main room of the Pinewood Park Clarion Resort, as players crowded in and Bonnie Zufelt, EOVNEA President, extended a warm welcome to players and spectators for the 3rd Annual Championships.

Excitement built as two I Pads, generously donated by EOVNEA, were raffled; winners were Mario Plante from Ville Marie and Tanya Landry from Sudbury. An EOVNEA wrapped bar fridge, generously donated by Boomer Braidó from Black Cat Pool Leagues was raffled for the Junior program; Moe Lalonde and Tracey Delongchamp from Sudbury, Ontario were the lucky winners!

This event is on the cutting edge, utilizing CompuSport's computerized tournament program which allows players to input their results via scanner providing immediate results which can be viewed either on the monitors provided or through their smartphones. This year's Singles Tournament was run in experimental 'continuous play' where players are assigned tables as they become available. The experiment was a success and we are happy to announce we

will be able to extend the singles tournament to a larger number of players. Next year will see some new Singles divisions; Gold, Silver, Bronze 70, Bronze 80, Copper, Women's Copper and Super Rec!

We would like to extend a sincere thanks to everyone involved in the tournament and recognize all the players and Charter Holders for their continued support of this incredible event. A special thanks to the set-up crew from Sault Ste. Marie; together with Boomer Braidó's crew and John Weloski, this team did an amazing job setting up and tearing down 36 pool tables. Thank you to Stéphane Lacombe of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec for his scheduling expertise, to North Bay's Kim Thibault and Shanán King who dedicated many hours providing mini tournaments for our players and to our Head Referee, Cory Coulter and his dependable team of refs. Finally, thanks to our hardworking Executive Committee, Bonnie Zufelt, President, John Weloski, Vice President and Stephanie Vezina, Treasurer and Secretary.

Make sure to visit our website at eovnea.com to view the 2016 results or our EOVNEA Facebook page for numerous photographs and the latest information on upcoming events. Don't forget to "LIKE" us on Facebook on the Eastern Ontario Valley National Eight Ball Association page and "follow" us on Twitter @EOVNEA.

Next year, the EOVNEA Tournament returns once again to the Pinewood Park Clarion Resort in North Bay from February 22nd to February 26th. As this tournament continues to grow, we know everyone will be looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. See you all in 2017!

Team Champions:

Silver Team Division:

- 1st What The Fluke, New Crown Music**
2nd Clean it Up, Regent Vending

Bronze Team Division:

- 1st ERO Express, Partners Pool Leagues**
2nd We're Back, New Crown Music
3rd V.I.P. Victory, Les Agences Simplex Auto.
4th Hannah's Heroes, New Crown Music
5/6th One Size Fits All, Northshore Vending
We're Solid Right, Northshore Vending
7/8th CTS, Partners Pool Leagues
Shooting Crooked, New Crown Music
9-12th Center Pocket, Les Agences Simplex
Diable Rond, Les Agences Simplex
Suds & Buds, Partners Pool Leagues
The Hookers, Northshore Vending

Copper Team Division:

- 1st Esquire Bar Flies, Northshore Vend.**
2nd Les 4 As, Billard Temis
3rd That Fun Team, Northshore Vending
4th Need to Win, Partners Pool Leagues
5/6th Beauty & The Beasts, Partners Pool
Hogtown Rez, Superior Amusements
7/8th New Crew, Partners Pool Leagues
Baggin for Possy, New Crown Music
9-12th 1st Place, Partners Pool Leagues
5 Balls 2 Boobs, Partners Pool Leagues
Repeat + 1, Partners Pool Leagues
Tight Rax & Slick Stix, Partners Pool

Silver Singles:

- 1st Louis Fazekas, New Crown Music**
2nd Dave Casselman, Regent Vending
3rd Derick Girard, Partners Pool Leagues
4th Jean Morissette, New Crown Music

Bronze Singles:

- 1st Carlo Lucio, Northshore Vending**
2nd Martial Royer, Les Agences Simplex
3rd Yvan Gingras, Les Agences Simplex
4th Gilles Dufour, Northshore Vending
5/6th Greg Saarela, Northshore Vending
Keith Buck, Northshore Vending
7/8th Jason Bliss, Partners Pool Leagues
Mike Dambrauskas, Partners Pool
9-12th Réal Fournier, Les Agences Simplex
Art Viatelle, Northshore Vending
Darrell Payette, Northshore Vending
Michael Mainagowi, New Crown Music
13-16th Gerry Girard, Partners Pool Leagues
Robbs Pangowish, New Crown Music
Larry Hubley, Partners Pool Leagues
Joel Gaudet, Billard Temis Enr
17-24th Bill Symons, Partners Pool Leagues
Bob Gustafson, Partners Pool Leagues
Willis Derry, Northshore Vending
Shaiana Thibault, Partners Pool Leagues
Ray Seguin, Partners Pool Leagues
Kevin Baril, Billard Temis Enr.
Rick Rouleau, New Crown Music
Dan Steward, Partners Pool Leagues

Women's Copper Singles:

- 1st Cindy Collier, Superior Amusements**
2nd Joanne Michaud, Partner Pool Leagues
3rd Jill Culbert, Partner Pool Leagues
4th Anne Morissette, Billard Temis Enr.
5/6th Melissa McMaster, Northshore Vending
Shara Young, Northshore Vending

Copper Singles:

- 1st Conway Wemigwans, Superior**
2nd Randy Young, Partner Pool Leagues
3rd Ron Sauve, Northshore Vending
4th Scott St. Jules, Northshore Vending
5/6th Junior Roy, Superior Amusements
Craig Johnson, Northshore Vending
7/8th DJ Wemigwans, Superior Amusements
Karey Stewart, Northshore Vending

- 9-12th Jay Porter, Northshore Vending
 Dave Larochelle, Northshore Vending
 Catherine Royer, Les Agences Simplex
 Kevin Skanes, Northshore Vending
- 13-16th David Baxter, Partners Pool Leagues
 Dan Dupuis, Partner Pool Leagues
 Dan Ringuette, Billard Temis Enr
 Ashburn Findlay, Northshore Vending



Silver Team Champions: What The Fluke



Bronze Team Champions: ERO Express



Copper Team Champions: Esquire Bar Flies



Silver Singles Champion: Louie Fazekas



Bronze Singles Champion: Carlo Lucio



Copper Singles Champion: Conway Wemigwans



Women's Copper Singles Champion: Cindy Collier



Copper Hard Luck Team Champions: Racknophobia



Bronze Hard Luck Team Champions: Finisher Motel Louise

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Noon	Room Opens for Practice
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Singles Check-In & Charter Holder Packets
6:00 - 11:00 pm	Singles Competition
TBA	Mini-Singles Competition

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 • 2016

9:00 am - 11:00 pm	Singles Competition
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Team Events Check-In
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Players Reception
TBA - 11:00 pm	Mini-Singles Competition
TBA	All-Star Team Event

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 2016

8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies - <i>Singles Trophy Presentation</i>
9:00 am	Team Competition Begins
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Sign-Up
6:00 pm	Charter Holder Reception
7:00 pm	E ² P Challenge
7:30 pm	Jr. Scotch Doubles Begins
TBA	Hardluck Competition

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 • 2016

9:00 am	Team Competition continues
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Cheyenne, WY

November 19-22, 2015

Wyoming State 9-BallRamada Inn
Casper, WY

January 28-31, 2016

MOMA StateD.E.C.C.
Duluth, MN

February 11-14, 2016

Idaho StateElks Lodge
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February 11-15, 2016

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

February 12-14, 2016

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February 17-21, 2016

**South Western Ontario 8-Ball
Championships**To Be Determined
Sarnia, Ontario

February 19-21, 2016

Carolina State ChampionshipsBreak Time Billiards
Wilmington, NC

February 24-28, 2016

**Eastern Ontario 8-Ball
Championships**Clarion Resort Pinewood Park
North Bay, Ontario

March 2-6, 2016

WAMO StateWisconsin Dells Center "The Dome"
Wisconsin Dells, WI

March 3-6, 2016

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March 9-13, 2016

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Waterloo, IA

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Why Do We Miss So Much And Especially Easy Shots?

By **Jerry Briesath**

First of all you must understand that missing shots is part of the game. Everybody misses. Believe it or not, most amateurs aim as straight as the pros. The problem with most amateurs that have aiming problems is not that they aim crooked but rather the cue ball does not go where they aim. And 99% of the time this is caused by poor mechanics. One of the biggest causes to miss the target is a fast backswing. Bringing the cue back too fast on the backswing causes the hand to squeeze the cue at the wrong time, therefore when the cue tip gets back to the cue ball it does not strike the cue ball at the place you aimed. If most amateurs would slow down there backswing they would make more balls and realize their aim wasn't so bad after all.

Another big cause of missing is not making the cue go straight through the cue ball which puts unwanted side English on the cue ball and therefore it cannot go straight where aimed.

On my DVD set there is a little trick you can do to improve your accuracy. Place the cue ball on the spot. Place an object ball near the far corner pocket one or two diamonds up from the pocket on the long rail. Now place two object balls on your side of the cue ball with just enough room for the cue stick to pass through when pocketing that ball on the far rail. When you shoot the shot the cue stick should follow through 5 or 6 inches between those balls and not touch either one. This is a great exercise to see how straight your stroke is and don't forget to slow down that backswing.

Missing easy shots is usually caused by not giving that shot the same amount of time and concentration given to more difficult shots. Remember this rule - ANY EASY SHOT CAN BE EASILY MISSED.

Also, be aware that there are several aiming systems out there that might help your game and if you find one that works better than your system, use it.

Good Luck - Jerry

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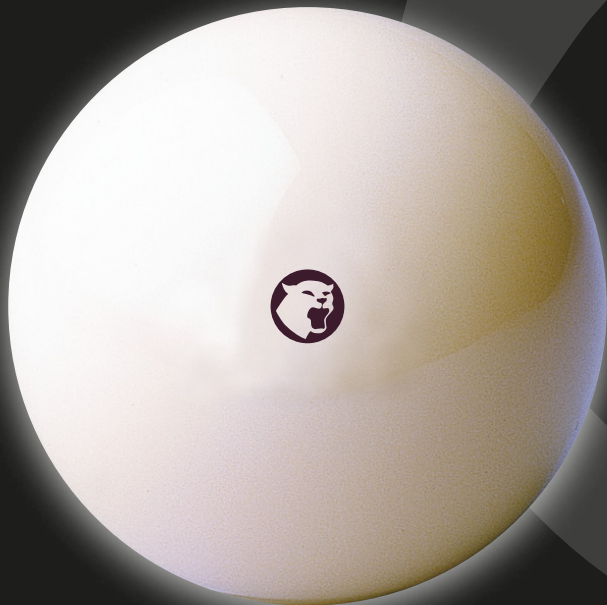
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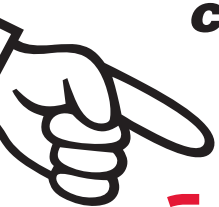
**At Bally's Hotel & Casino
In Las Vegas, Nevada.**

**Contact Your Charter
For Requirements**

Special Events Throughout The Week!

- *Valley Pool Table Giveaways*
- *Exciting Daily Drawings*
- *Incredible Opening Ceremonies*
- *Weekly Entertainment*
- *Mini-Tournaments Galore*
- *Artistic Pool Competition - Dr. Cue*
- *Fun-Filled Awards Banquet*
- *Instructional Pool School - Jerry Briesath*
- *35 Year History Pictorial Display*
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION & SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENTS**
- *5th Annual World Team Championships*

**For all of the details on this incredible event,
click on the Vegas Championships Poster
on the Homepage (VNEA.com) or
click on the link below...**



<http://vnea.com/2016-vnea-world-pool-championships.aspx>

36th Annual Schedule of Events

NOTE... All times are approximate times only.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

3:00 pm til Midnight: Mini Tournaments
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

8:00 am - 10:00 am Scotch Doubles Sign-Ups
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
NOON Scotch Doubles Begins (*Regular, IM & Master*)
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Certified Instructor Seminar
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Singles questions, concerns, etc.
Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

8:00 am - 8:30 am 9-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am 9-Ball Singles Competition Begins
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
Players listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match.
4:00 pm 9-Ball Sports Singles Begins
5:00 pm 9-Ball Resurrection Singles Begin
(exceptions posted on-site)
6:00 pm 9-Ball Redemption Singles Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

8:00 am - 8:30 am 8-Ball Singles questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Begins
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Prize Money Available

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

TBA 3-Person Classic Event
9:00 am 8-Ball Singles Competition Continues
(includes Sports)

Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
2:00 pm Certified Referee School
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
3:00 pm 8-Ball Redemption Singles Begins
3:00 pm 8-Ball Resurrection Singles Begin
(exceptions posted on-site)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prize Money Available
TBA Masters Singles Finals
TBA Scotch Doubles Finals

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

TBA 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals
TBA World Team Competition
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals Shootout #1
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Prize Money Available
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Prize Money Available
Noon - 4:00 pm Cert. Inst. Recertification Class
Noon - 6:00 pm Team questions, concerns, etc. Teams listed in computer at control stage simply need to show at their scheduled match. (*Annual patches, pins, luggage tags, programs can be picked up at the VNEA Booth*)
7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies and Suds & Chips Mixer
Parade Of Flags, Hall Of Fame Induction
Singles Awards Presentation
8:30 pm Free Beer, Pop & Snacks (*limited quantity*)
Cash Bar til midnight & Entertainment

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

7:30 am - 8:30 am Team questions, concerns, etc.
9:00 am Team Competition Begins
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
11:30 am Intermediate Team Begins
Noon - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available
4:30 pm Master Team Competition Begins

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Prize Money Available
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall of Famers Party
7:00 pm Sports Divisions Competition Begins

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
Times Posted On-Site: Daily Raffle
2:00 pm Redemption Team Division Competition Begins
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money Available (*includes Team*)
3:00 pm Resurrection Division Competition Begins
(Women's Masters & Men's Intermediate)
8:00 pm President's Reception/Meritorious Service Award

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
9:00 am Resurrection Division Competition Begins
(Women's Intermediate & Men's Masters)
Times Posted On-Site: Mini Tournaments
10:00 am Hardluck Competition
10:00 am - 2:30 pm Artistic Finals VNEA World Shootout
Noon Charter Holders Meeting & C-H Roundtable
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Prize Money Available
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prize Money Available
7:00 pm Cues for Kids Giveaways @ VNEA Booth
TBA Team Finals

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

9:00 am Team Competition Continues
10:00 am - Final Match Prize Money Available
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Cocktails, Banquet, Awards,
Constant Giveaways & Entertainment
8:31 pm Curtain Call & Goodbye's

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Game Room Superstore

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(Official Ball Of The VNEA Championships)

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AUTO CENTER

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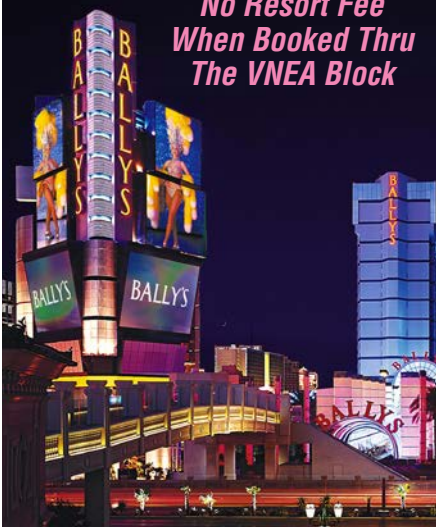
Bally's Las Vegas!

Room Reservations: 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Go to VNEA.com and click on **Bally's Room Reserv.** button to avoid any *Daily Resort* charges or *Offline* charges or Call...

Special Midweek Player Rate
As Low As...
\$69
Until Early-Bird
Block Is Filled

*No Resort Fee
When Booked Thru
The VNEA Block*



800 634.3434

(Be sure to mention "VNEA" when making your Room Reservations)

BALLY'S Hotel & Casino in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada is the host of the 36th Annual VNEA World Championships. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Please note: Upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged, a deposit equal to one night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date. Payment will be accepted by check or major credit card. **Early Bird Room Rates as low as \$69 per night.**

We recommend immediately contacting BALLY'S by telephone as we anticipate our room block to fill up quickly.

Check-In: 4 pm • Check-Out: 11 am

All reservations subject to 12% room tax & suites subject to confirmation.

All reservations must be received by 5/5/16 and accompanied by a one-night room and tax deposit.

Go to VNEA.com and check out the
**Bally's Virtual Tour
and Book On-Line!**



Suds & Chips Mixer Band

Bally's Rear Parking Pavilion At 7:30pm

PHOENIX is a Classic Rock band based out of Las Vegas, Nevada comprised of five world-class musicians whose individual résumés include extensive work with major recording artists; national and international performances; radio and television appearances; songwriting; and countless studio recordings. Known for its powerful, high-energy performances; incredible vocals and musicianship, **PHOENIX** has been described by many - including Trip Advisor - as... *"the best cover band you will see anywhere"*. **PHOENIX** has been performing for standing-room-only audiences not only in Las Vegas, but throughout the country, playing extended engagements at the New York-New York Hotel & Casino; Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, the Las Vegas Hilton and South Point Hotel & Casino; as well as numerous corporate events.

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PHOENIX

ultimate.Classic.Rock



2016 VNEA Hall of Fame Inductees

The latest inductees into the prestigious VNEA Hall of Fame have gone through an extensive review process which consisted of the following...



John Everett

M & G Services • Brookfield, OH
Years In VNEA: **34** Years Playing Pool: **40**



Bob Garza

D & R Star • Rochester, MN
Years In VNEA: **36** Years Playing Pool: **55**



Ruthie Taylor

Pioneer Vending • Adrian, MI
Years In VNEA: **19** Years Playing Pool: **40**



Sharen (From) Vermule

N.T.S. • Omaha, NE
Years In VNEA: **25** Years Playing Pool: **35**



Nominations were received by player members and Charter Holders throughout the entire world.

The Awards Committee reviewed each nomination carefully and extensively and after many months of hard work chose the individuals listed herein based on the following criteria:

- *Good Sportsmanship and Professional Attitude.*
- *Promoter and participant in the development of pool and the VNEA.*
- *Active participant in the many affairs of their local, regional and state VNEA programs over an accomplished career.*
- *Various accomplishments in local, state, regional and international competitions.*

The nominations were presented to the VNEA Executive Committee who offered their unanimous approval.

All members will receive their Official Certification and Award at the Induction Ceremonies to be held at the 36th Annual VNEA World Pool Championships Opening Ceremonies.

Awards Banquet 6/4 @ 5p



*Thousands Of Dollars In
PRODUCTS And CASH
Will Be Given Away At This
Years Awards Banquet!*

Don't Miss Your Chance To Win!

VNEA's **NEW** Awards Banquet Format!

Tons of Fun & Mega-Rewarding!

In BALLY'S Event Center

This years Banquet is once again going to feature a great **Buffet-Style Dinner**, an incredible **Awards Presentation**, the great sounds of **THE BLUES BROTHERS** and a **Drawing for an amazing, "36th Annual" Valley *Custom* Home Pool Table.**

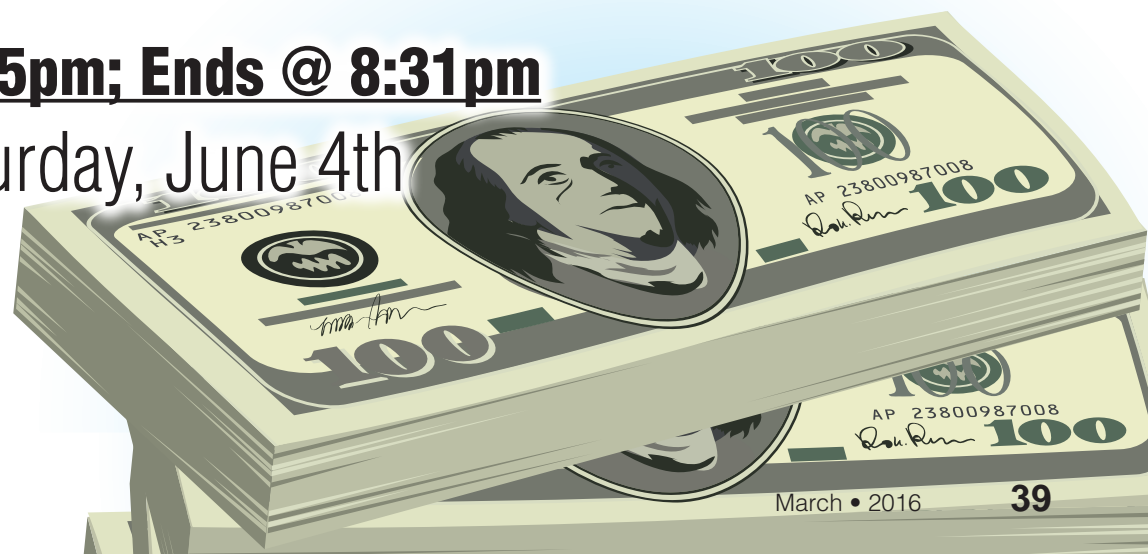
What makes this Banquet different than most...

CASH DRAWINGS!

Every 15 Minutes throughout the evening, VNEA is going to be handing out hundreds of dollars to lucky players in the crowd. These Drawings will accumulate to **THOUSANDS** throughout the night! If you didn't win anything throughout the week, this is one last opportunity to go home a **WINNER!** All Tournament Participants in attendance, at the Banquet, will be eligible for **CASH DRAWINGS!**

Starts @ 5pm; Ends @ 8:31pm

Saturday, June 4th





\$55

#0070
Holloway
Jacket

Colors:
Black
Khaki
Navy
Red



\$10 T-Shirts

#0063
T-Shirt

White, Pocketed T-Shirts With This Design On Back



\$45

#0040
Holloway
Pullover

Colors: Cement
Black

Show up at league
night in style with
"all new"
V.N.E.A.
Logo'd
Gear.

Ordering Information.
Embroidery - \$3 per line
Sizes XXL and up - \$2 extra
Delivery Time - 2 to 4 weeks



\$20

#0050
Polo
Shirt

Colors: Black
Navy
Red



\$10

#0010
Embroidered
Hat

Colors: Black, Navy, Red

Jackets, Pullovers,
Mocks, Polos, Hats,
T-Shirts and more,
Get It All At The
VNEA Store.



\$20

#0071
Mock
Shirt

Colors:
Black, Navy, Red, Tan



Specially For
Pin Collectors.

#0083
Charlie Cougar Pins
Only \$1



#0030
Bumper Stickers
(3" x 6") \$10 for 25
(Minimum order of 25. Orders in multiples of 25)

VNEA Promotional Material - ORDER FORM

Item	Reference # and Color	Embroidered Name	Quantity/Size	Price
Send fully completed ORDER FORM to:			Sub Total	\$
VNEA Headquarters			Shipping & Handling	\$ 18.00
201 S. Henry Street, Bay City, MI 48706			6% MI Sales Tax (MI residents only)	\$
Important Mailing Information below...			Total Amount Due	\$
Name	Address (No P.O. Boxes)			
City	State	Zip Code		
Telephone	Signature			

Conditions of Sale: All orders **MUST** be accompanied by check or money order... Sorry, **No C.O.D.** Sales. Make checks payable to: **V.N.E.A.**

The Cat's Out
of the Bag...



PANTHER ZD-X



Flush Mount Corners.



Bonus Features
\$5's, \$10's and \$ 20's

The Valley Panther and Panther ZD-X are a new breed – with features operators and players have requested.

The new DBA/Electronic Panther ZD-X features:

- MEI Bill acceptor
- League Dues Capabilities
- Improved Battery and Charger
- Bonus Programming
- Upgraded Cushion Rails, new corner design and much more



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