



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
11/04/15 - 11/08/15	U.S. Amateur Championship
11/12/15	9 Ball in Guntersville Starting! 6:30 at Fillies
11/14/15	Junior & Adult Doubles Fundraiser 10AM at Chips
11/15/15	Score Keeping Clinic #3 2pm at Diamonds
11/18/15	Score Keeping Clinic #4 5:30pm at 6 Pockets
11/21/15	APA of North Alabama Food Bank Drive Diamonds between 11AM - 12:30PM
11/21/15	APA of North Alabama Food Bank Drive Steve's Cue & Grill between 1PM - 2:30PM
11/22/15	Score keeping Clinic #5 3:30pm at Bumpers
12/19/15	Fall 2015 WildCard/Spring 2016 Info Meeting 1pm at Steve's Cue & Grill
12/19/15	Annual Steve's Cue & Grill and APA Christmas Party Starts at 6:30PM

See the Calendar on the Local Website for details of each event northalabama.apaleagues.com

The Window for the Spring 2016 Regional Singles CLOSES November 30. If you are interested in running boards PLEASE let us advertise for you!

We will be supporting Santa's Helpers again this year by purchasing a big screen TV for them to Raffle!



Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated or bought raffle tickets for the APA of North Alabama Breast Cancer Awareness Drive. Although at the time of this issue printing, we do not have an exact total, we are close to the \$1200 mark. We will be posting the winners of the 2 - Gift Baskets (each with a Retail Value of \$200) and the Quilt (made by APA member Denise Satterly) on Facebook and the Local Website.



"Like" our American Poolplayers Association of North Alabama Facebook page by going to <https://www.facebook.com/American-Poolplayers-Association-APA-of-North-Alabama-271272592174/> If you "like" and "follow" us you will see pictures and current events. Please send Lee or Cyndi stories, photos, or recognition requests to help keep our page fresh.



Congratulations to **Eric Motley** and **Ramona McKinney** for becoming Division Reps! This is often a thankless job so we appreciate when players take the time to get involved. Contact Lee at 256-476-6093 if you are interested in becoming a Division Rep.

The following players have achieved Top Gun Status: **Mike Beck, Danny Burnstein, Chris Hennick, Timothy Medley Jr., George Roberts, Chance Rosic, James Swan, Chris Thompson, Jon White, and Woody Woodard.**

Congratulations to **Scott Hayes** and **Scotty Davis** out of Guntersville on winning the 5th Annual Ghoul Pool Tournament held at Steve's on October 24th. **Casey & Aaron (Chance) Burnett** from Birmingham finished 2nd and **David Taylor & Lynsey Harshbarger** finished 3rd.



Dear LoLo,

I don't like to take Time Outs during my APA matches. Both my Coach and Team Captain know this but I see the annoyance and frustration on their faces. Sometimes, I overhear comments from my team mates and it makes me want to miss ON PURPOSE! Why should I do something I don't feel like doing? Signed, "I know how to shoot"

Dear I know how to shoot,
Time Outs are a tool and like any tool in the box you need to use it when necessary to finish the project. In your example, the project would be winning the game. Would you try to hang a picture on the wall without using a nail? No, you need the nail to complete the project.

You might know HOW to shoot but sometimes other players outside the game see another solution to a problem. The number 6 looks like the number 9 (when turned upside down) it is all about perspective. Other times, a time out is called simply to say, take a breath... you can do this.

LoLo has a Coach who calls to take Time Outs each and every week. He is called a National Consultant. There are plenty of times when LoLo is busy and does not want to take the "time out" but he is a good coach. He wants me to finish my project with favorable results.

"The Coach is someone who gets you to do what you don't want to do so that you can be who you want to be" Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys.

In closing, your team overall wants you to succeed (to finish your project) and they are frustrated because you ignore one of the tools that will allow you to succeed. Please don't miss on purpose, it is not fair to you or your opponent. (and anyone who has been to a Scorekeeping Clinic will mark it as a defensive shot!)

Love and Kisses,
LoLo



The 2015 NTC event had its 35 year Anniversary at the Westgate after 20 years of being at The Riviera in Las Vegas. There were **320** Tables used, 20 years ago not even 100 tables were needed. The APA paid out more than **1.2 MILLION** in prize money, including Mini Mania events. Teams from 47 states, 6 Canadian Provinces, and 3 teams from Japan attended this event. Approximately **4621** players competed in **985** mini mania events. Put a 1.2M, before November 13th, beside your team roster on your scoresheet and receive an extra bonus point.

Total Number of teams and Payout breakdowns were as follows:

710	8 Ball Teams	\$591,900
466	9 Ball Teams	\$239,300
256	Masters	\$ 38,400
256	Jack & Jill	\$ 25,600
256	Ladies	\$ 51,200
	Mini Mania Payouts	\$260,664



In the latest edition of the American Poolplayers Magazine you can see pictures of 3 of our local Junior players. Dakota Woods (far left) and James Thomas (far right) of Scholastic Winners and Paul Jergins (far left) with James Thomas (3 tables to the right of Paul) in the Action Shot. This is from the APA National Event held in Davenport, Iowa.

If you have a Junior (ages 7-17) interested in playing pool, please contact Lee at 256-476-6093. We have Junior APA most Saturdays at Bumpers from 11:45am to 2:45pm. Annual membership is \$10 with weekly playing fee of \$6. Pizzas, sodas, and snacks are provided free of charge. We work with the juniors as a group and individually. The first time is FREE to make sure the Junior likes the pool experience. Currently we are rotating 8 and 9 ball. In the Spring, the Juniors will focus only on 9 ball to prepare for the National Competition.