



# NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL SESSION 2014 | WEEK 11 | NOV 9, 2014



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Singles Boards  
VFW Tewksbury**

**Tue Nov 11**

**8-Ball Doubles for Vegas  
Feb 14**

**9-Ball Doubles for Vegas  
Feb 15**

**Jack n Jill for Vegas  
May 16**

**Fall AMI Jan 17-18  
Fall Div Finals Jan 24-25  
Fall Tri-Cup Jan 31**

**Spring AMI May 30-31  
Spring Div Finals Jun 6-7  
Spring Tri-Cup Jun 13-14**

**LTC Jun 20**

**8-Ball Best of the Best  
TBD**

**9-Ball Best of the Best  
TBD**

## POST SEASON ELIGIBILITY

**Team Playoff Eligibility** - Teams must be caught up on weekly dues before being eligible for wildcard, division playoffs or AMI playoffs. Please keep your weekly fees up to date so your team does not get disqualified from post season play.

**Player Playoff Eligibility** - All players must have at least FOUR matches played during the session with your team in order to be eligible for playoffs. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

It is the captain's responsibility to make sure all players get the required number of matches. Do not wait until the end of the session.

**FORFEITS AND BYES DO NOT COUNT AS MATCHES PLAYED, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

## CHARITY EVENT

The Pleasant Cafe in Maynard will be hosting a pool tournament fundraiser in honor of Dave Herlihy who recently passed.

Pleasant Cafe  
November 22nd  
Doors open at 11  
Starts at Noon

\$20 per person, ALL players welcome  
Luck of the Draw Partners  
1/2 the money will go to the Herlihy family

Prizes and raffles will include trophies, cue stick, t-shirts and hats provided by the APA pool league.

Come down to Pleasant Cafe and support a good cause.

## DEFENSIVE SHOTS

You NEED to mark defensive shots when you feel a player is missing on purpose or losing on purpose.

We have been receiving notes in the office with score sheets stating that someone lost or missed on purpose but have no defensive shots marked down.

If you do not mark defensive shots then you are part of the problem not part of the solution.

If you need help to determine what a defensive shot is please go to poolplayers.com and watch the video on defensive shots

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## MARCH REGIONAL DEADLINE



The deadline for singles boards to qualify for the March regionals is November 30th. If you or your host location would like to hold a singles board please contact the office.

## *Did you know...*

The leather tip on the pool cue was invented by François Mingaud. Mingaud was held as a political prisoner in the early 1800's in Paris. While imprisoned he had access to a billiard table and studied the game in depth. He fastened a small piece of leather to the tip to avoid the miscues that were common from the wooden tip hitting the slippery ivory. His invention revolutionized the game by allowing the application of spin on the cue ball. This created the ability to better control the position of the cue ball after the shot. He also discovered that by elevating the cue he could make the cue ball curve. The masse shot was invented.



After his release from prison he toured France putting on exhibitions, convincing novices that the unnatural cue ball movements were a result of the cue being possessed by the devil.

Although side spin was effectively applied due to Mingaud's invention in France, it is believed the term "English" gained popularity when the British first introduced the concept to Americans in the 19th century.

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