



# NORTHEAST MASS APA POOL LEAGUE

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL SESSION 2015/ WEEK 13 / NOVEMBER 22, 2015



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall AMI Division Finals  
Jan 23 – 24  
Claddagh pub

APA Christmas  
Tournament  
December 5th

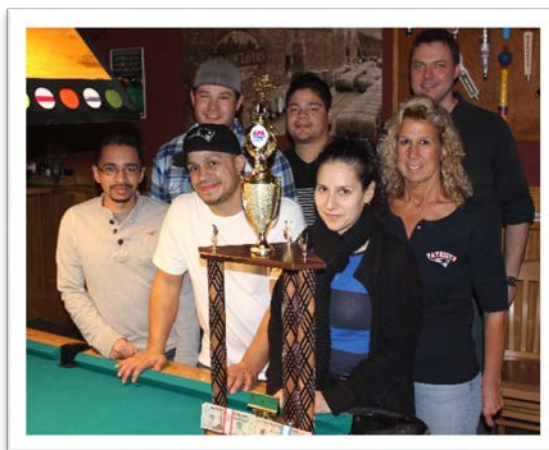
Fall AMI &  
Division Finals  
Jan 23 – 24  
Claddagh Pub

Fall Tri-Cup  
Jan 30 - 31  
Claddagh Pub

Singles Regional  
Tentative  
March 5

Fall AMI &  
Division Finals  
June 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tri-Cup  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
LTC  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Claddagh Pub

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLADDAGH RESIDENT'S FOR QUALIFYING FOR STATES IN JUNE!



Do you want to play pool but don't want to be out late?  
Do you have two hours?

**Doubles Division started in Lowell, MA!**

Short format: Two Singles Matches and One Doubles Match  
Up to 3 people on a team. Starts at 7:30pm.

If you have a team and are interested or would like to join a team, call the office and ask for Theresa!

### TEAM MANUAL ONLINE

Want an easy way to reference APA rules on League night? Download the Official Team Manual and 8-Ball & 9-Ball Game Rules Booklet for FREE on itunes! Official APA/CPA Pool Leagues Team Manual [itunes.apple.com](http://itunes.apple.com)

You can download the PDF on any device at:

<http://northeastmass.apaleagues.com>



## Tips and Tricks

Many people have requested that I add more instruction to the newsletter. I will add a section for tips and tricks in each newsletter for your information and entertainment. Please let me know what you would like to see here to give me ideas for future articles. I hope you find it informative. Please let me know if you do.

Bank Shots: Cloth


Another important factor that affects the angle, is the friction of the cloth. The friction of the cloth plays a dramatic role in the resulting angle of the ball. If there is more friction, then the cloth on the rail will tend to "grab" the ball more resulting in a shorter angle. Brand new cloth will have very little friction. If you've ever played on a pool table the same day it was recovered, you would notice unnaturally long bank angles. Top players are very aware of humidity as it affects bank shots. They are aware of air conditioning, if it is raining outside and the condition of the cloth. Over time, as a table is used, chalk builds up in the cloth adding friction. Here is an experiment you can try for yourself. Shoot a ball into a rail from a specific angle. Now cover the edge of the rail with a piece of masking tape (minimal friction) and shoot into the rail from the same angle. Did you notice the difference?

During a Trick Shot World Championship in Las Vegas an epic storm came through and knocked out the power to the RIO. Since our schedule was tight, we had to continue playing with nothing but emergency lighting. Andy Segal's group went off as scheduled that evening with minimal lighting. We didn't realize at the time that his situation was far more advantageous than ours. When my group came in the next morning to play our Bank & Kick discipline the tables played completely different than we anticipated and all of our scores suffered. Turns out that the power resources for the venue were prioritized for the Casino, the AC was not running in the convention center. This resulted in higher humidity than we anticipated and we all struggled to adjust last minute.



**APA**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**TOURNAMENT**

Special Guest:  
Florian Kohler



**Village Tavern**

Salem MA  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
8-Ball Tournament  
\$10 Entry  
Doors open at Noon  
Starts at 1pm

*A note from the heart...*

*As we celebrate two years of owning the Northeast Mass APA League we would like to take a moment to thank all of you for making this journey with us. Your feedback over the last two years has been invaluable to us. We look forward to many more years to come.*

*Heartfelt Thanks*



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