

## Billiards Club

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**October 7, 2015**

- 1. Opening.** Mike Mokri called the meeting to order at 5:00PM on October 7, 2015.
- 2. Agenda.**
  - A.** Meal.
  - B.** Approval of minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes from July 9, 2015. The motion was seconded and the members approved the minutes.
  - C.** Club Financial Review – Joe Ferrandini. We currently have \$1016 in the treasury and \$37 in petty cash. After discussion, Mike proposed donating \$150 to Five Loaves and Two Fish. Following a voice vote, the proposal was approved.
  - D.** Review of top 5 teams and top 5 players from the summer session. Top 5 teams were: 5<sup>th</sup> place: Ron Jackson, 4<sup>th</sup> place: Brian Martin, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ed Roney, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Wayne Casey, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Nick Nickerson. Top 5 players were: 5<sup>th</sup> place: Tony Renella, 4<sup>th</sup> place: Wayne Casey, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jesse Andrews, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Tony Mataski, 1<sup>st</sup> place: with a 91.67% win rate (22 and 2) Nick Nickerson.
  - E.** Introduction of new club members. Mike introduced Bob Fritzen, Vic Johansen, Ed McCusker, Tony Rodriguez and Fred Wian. Another new player who is not present is Wally Cochran.
  - F.** Thank you to Nick, Tony Renella and Johnny Gonzalez for their work at the vendor fair parking golf carts. They have helped the billiards club obtain \$125.
  - G.** New format. Because of the high interest in playing on a team for the fall session (73 players), each team will play 5 members for each match instead of 4. This will allow more members to play more pool without having to sit out so much.
  - H.** Reminder of the items on the Billiards Club webpage. Photos, a hyperlink to the rules for 8-ball, a hyperlink to the league information page (the green page with all of the statistics), weekly team and player rankings, meeting minutes, team rosters and the current schedule.
  - I.** As a courtesy to others, please clear 4 tables 30 minutes prior to league play to allow the competing teams to warm up for their match (billiards club play and ladies billiards interest group). Remember, the ladies play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 and 5:00.
  - J.** Cleaning the tables, house cue sticks and the billiard balls. Each of the cue stick racks has a blue microfiber towel somewhere in or on it. Whenever you can, please wipe down the wooden rails and the house cue sticks. You can rub pretty hard on the wooden rails....you'll be amazed at how dirty they get. Put the dirty clothes in the wooden cabinet just inside the card room.
  - K.** Proposal from Tom LeMay. "King of the Hill." Draw for partners at 1:00 on Sunday. Two low numbers play two high numbers (and same for the next sets of numbers) - race to three games. Single elimination. Work down to two sets of partners. Each player on the winning team would get 1 point. At the end of 10 weeks the top 4 players would have a playoff – 1&4 against 2&3. Maybe a race to 7 games.
  - L.** At our next meeting in January, 2016, we will be voting for the club officers. If anyone is interested in running for President, Vice President or Treasurer/Secretary, let me know. I will be sending a reminder some time during the fall session.
  - M.** Many thanks to Jim Minchow and Joe Ferrandini for all their help and support. I couldn't do what I do without their help and support.

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### N. Round table discussion by club members.

- Joe Ferrandini suggested that the billiards club enter a team for the chili cook-off. There was limited interest from the other members.
- Wayne Casey suggested removing the last names of the team captains when naming the teams. There was little interest from the other members.
- Jesse Andrews suggested that the billiards club purchase a cue stick and then have a raffle at each of our meetings. He suggested raffle tickets would cost \$1.00 and that any money generated by this would be used solely to continue with the cue stick raffles. There was limited interest from the other members.
- Dave Gagner asked about the procedures for scoring a “ghost.” Mike indicated that the procedures are listed in the miscellaneous section of our billiards binder.
- Ed Roney suggested that with the colder weather approaching, there is a need for a coat rack in the billiards room. Mike agreed and said that he would approach Vicky Spivey about it.
- One of the members suggested that new cue stick racks are needed because the cue sticks keep falling out of the rack. Mike said that Wayne Silva could possibly build something but will need to check with Vicky Spivey to see if that would be permitted.

**5. Adjournment.** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and all members agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM. The next regular meeting will be announced at a later date.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Mokri  
Billiards Club President