

A LETTER FROM THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Happy Fathers day to all you T.A.P. Daddy's. I hope your families treated you like the Kings you are.

If your team won 1st and 2nd place trophies last session, you are probably wondering why you haven't received nameplates. I know the answer. I received them last week, but there was a problem. The trophy company made all the plates the same size. They were all the size of the plate that fits the Captain's trophy, which means they would stick out about 2" on each side of the smaller trophies. I didn't think you would be happy with those. I have the trophy company re-making them. As soon as they arrive I will send them out. I do have the Captain's plates, but I thought it would be better to send them all together. Some of you are probably wondering whose mistake this really was. It was the trophy company. I sent in the correct information.

Robert

Receiving The T.A.P. Times Newsletter

One of our goals is to improve player communication and understanding through this newsletter. If anyone on your team does not currently receive the newsletter, please have him or her fill out the form in your packet this week so we can put them on the list. If they don't have an e-mail address, but have Internet access, we post the newsletters on our website. http://www.phoenixtap.com/current_news. Some players do not have a computer. We want them to have access as well. We are now offering to send a hard copy of the weekly newsletter to any team whose players do not have access to a computer. We will send one copy per team for those players to share. Another option would be for a player with access, to make a copy for those members of their team who don't have a computer.

Handicap Adjustment Update

As stated before in previous newsletters, the corporate office made (3) separate adjustments to the National scoring program. The first two occurred in the last two weeks of last session. The third didn't take affect until the first week of this session. We've been watching the changes very closely and have requested feedback from several players in the league. The results have been excellent and the players we have polled agree. Players are moving quicker and the ratings are more accurate. As a test, I took one complete division and went over every handicap with another player from that division. I let that player tell me whom he believed was rated incorrectly and he had been very critical of the system prior to this conversation. When we finished the evaluation, the final results were 95% accurate. Achieving 95% accuracy is extremely good. Nothing in life is 100%. Since this evaluation, ratings have continued to change in this division as well as the other divisions. With this in mind, it would be safe to say, that the overall accuracy of the T.A.P. National rating system is now greater than 95%.

Thank you to all the players who were diligent in providing me with player audits and feedback regarding the rating system. Without your input, I wouldn't have been able to present an argument to the corporate office for a system analysis. As a result of this feedback, we have now improved the system nationwide, to the benefit of all players. This is a perfect example of how you as players can make a difference, simply by voicing your opinion. Remember, this is your league. Thanks again.

M.V.P. Program Update

I spoke with the corporate office about the new M.V.P. program we designed for this session. I was informed that it has been put on hold temporarily due to other priorities they currently are working on. They are going through a complete overhaul of various systems and programs. Hopefully they will be able to implement the M.V.P. program next session. I will do my best to make this happen. I can tell you that over the next year some new and exciting things will be in place.

In the mean time, I still want to offer this M.V.P. program because I believe it to be fairer than the old system. In order for me to accomplish this, I will need to calculate it manually. Since I have never done this, I'm not

sure how much work will be involved, but I do know it will take some time. My plan at this point is as follows: Beginning in week #10 (the sheets will start coming out in week #9) I will manually calculate the M.V.P. numbers for the top contenders only in each bracket. Calculating all (10) players in each bracket will take an exorbitant amount of time and since there are usually only 2-5 players in contention, I feel this will be sufficient. The total handicaps of the players you beat will be added to the Match Win %, yielding an M.V.P. number. I will write these two calculations on the M.V.P. sheet next to the players' name. The Game Win % will still be the tiebreaker. Bear with me on this one. If you have any questions regarding your M.V.P. number, be sure to call me immediately.

“Last Chance To Sign Up”

The ever popular, always exciting, a must play, can't miss event is right around the corner. **That's right, it's the Captain/Co-Captain “Poker” Pool Singles Tournament on Saturday June 21st.** Send in your \$10.00 entry fees this week. For those teams playing in the Phoenix Masters on June 28th & 29th, this would be a good warm-up tournament for two players on your team. The Masters event is also being held at “The Sets”

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Participating T.A.P. Locations – Maps can be found at our web site at www.phoenixtap.com/maps :

1st Quarter	4729 E. McDowell, Phoenix	602-267-1010
480 Max & Teds	480 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler	480-899-2268
Allstar Bar & Grill	4929 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	480-785-7827
Angelo's	10444 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction	480-357-2057
Bar Nun	4142 E. Chandler Blvd.	480-706-5564
Brewski's	5235 S. Kyrene Rd. Tempe	480-345-8431
Chasers	8005 E. Roosevelt	480-945-4985
Chico's Paradise	1948 E. McKellips, Mesa	480-615-8636
Copper Canyon Brewery	5945 W. Ray Rd., Tempe	480-705-9700
Chuy's	1948 E. McKellips	480-615-8636
Dukes Sports Bar	7607 E. McDowell, Scottsdale	480-675-9724
Falcon's Roost	4731 E. Falcon Dr., Mesa	480-981-9064
Famous Sam's	430 N. Power Rd., Mesa	480-924-4403
Famous Sam's	720 W. Ray Rd., Gilbert	480-899-9804
Famous Sam's	2860 E. Main Street, Mesa	480-924-0305
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Flicka's	2003 N. Scottsdale Rd, Chandler	480-945-3618
Garfield's	10123 E. Apache Trail, A.J.	480-380-0558
Hazelwood's	3626 E. Indian School, Phoenix	602-957-0462

Howies Bar	6045 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	480-961-4488
Kay's Place	315 Alma School Rd., Mesa	480-833-0961
Main Street Sports Grill	260 W. Main St. Mesa	480-833-4240
Mesquite Sports Bar	75 W. Baseline Rd. #13, Gilbert	480-892-0807
Payton's Place	Chandler Blvd. & 40th St., Phoenix	480-759-4034
The Sets	93 E. Southern, Tempe	480-829-1822
Skip & Jan's	7700 S. Priest, Tempe	480-598-8611
Q & Brew	3400 S. Mill Ave., Tempe	480-968-3722
R. W. Pockets	1807 E. Baseline, Tempe	480-456-3876
Rack & Q	1328 E. Apache, Tempe	480-968-4346
R. T. O'Sullivan's	1010 W. Southern, Mesa	480-844-1290
SixShooter's	35th Ave. & Peoria/3337 W. Peoria	602-993-5035
SixShooter's	75 th Avenue & Thomas	623-247-8540
Stray Cats	2433 E. University Dr.	480-967-1040
Thunder Pass	9303 Apache, Mesa	480-986-5572
T.J.'s Bar & Grill	1734 E. Main St., Mesa	480-833-1950
The Bar	1212 E. Apache, Tempe	480-446-7468
The Friendly Irish Pub	1423 S. Country Club, Mesa	480-464-8030
The Sets	Southern & Mill, Tempe	480-829-1822
The Wild Hare	801 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler	480-857-3088
The Wild Hare	4910 W. Ray Rd., Chandler	480-897-6200
Thunder Pass	9303 Apache	480-986-5572
U B's	1911 W. Broadway, Mesa	480-962-9000
Uncle Bears	825 S. Cooper, #86	480-792-1945