

Missouri 8 Ball Pool League 2009 Summer Session – June 2, 2009 to August 18, 2009  
Final Standings of each 5-Player Division, 4-Player Happy Hour Divisions,  
Top Player Recipients, All-Star Singles Event and Tournament Results

**Results from all 5-Player Division Winning Teams**

Division # 1 12 Weeks Tuesday

It was a two team race to the end. Libby's was just percentage points ahead of Ivory Coast Bistro the entire 12 weeks. Both ended the season at 10-2, but the games won-lost percentage goes to Libby's 114-76 .600 to Bistro's 115-89 .564. Ed Libby led his team with a hot 21-6 .778. Also making the All-Star sheet were Anthony Trevisano (20-9 .690), Rolla Hoffman (21-12 .636) and Dennis Dunbar (19-12 .613).

That was close, and just as close was the race for Top Player. Going into the final week of play was two Ivory Coast Bistro teammates, Jim Wanner (26-6 .813) and Jerry Terbrock (16-4 .800). Jim did not play the last week and that cost him the title. Jerry went 3-0 to up his totals to 19-4 .826. It was that 3rd and last win that gave Jerry the trophy. Another one of those situations where everything came down to the very final game played.

Mike Renick's Hotshots South County team came out of the playoffs for another shot in the show.

Division # 2 12 Weeks Wednesday

What a great race this turned out to be. Four teams ended the campaign at 8-4. And the surprise team... wait for it... was... Show Me's. Yep, Show Me's made a big run and placed five players on the All-Star hot sheet. And for those of you who asked the burning question 'What ever happened to the Lopez Brother's?' Nick and Joe are back in Mo-8 and quite obviously are doing their thing again, winning titles. In addition to the Lopez Bro's, teammates Dave Pope, Todd Lamwersiek and Rick Edmonds all made the honor roll.

Here's the rundown: After seven weeks of play Show Me's was in 4th place with a so-so 4-3 record. Phoenix was riding high with an 8-1 showing after 9 weeks and looked like a shoe-in for the title. But the guys out of Show Me's were rallying and won four of their last five matches while Phoenix lost three of their final four. And to tighten up the race ever more, JP's Corner #1 won their last three matches and Fandango's took 2 outta 3. All this led to a four team tie for first place sending it to the games won-lost percentage average.

The final numbers: Show Me's won out with 120-103 .538. Check out how close it was. Second was Phoenix (115-101 .532), 3rd was JP's Corner #1 (105-93 .530) and 4th was Fandango's (110-103 .516).

Top Player honors go to Bill Harwell out of Fandango's. Harwell and Carl Ring battled until time ran out and Bill's 23-5 .821 outlasted Carl's (Hotshots Fenton) 29-8 .784. Nice race, guys.

Hotshots Fenton, led by Bill Lock, scored the second team spot by taking out the 2-week playoff.

Division # 3 12 Weeks Wednesday

Libby's #1 lost their second match of the session, then ran off their last 10 matches for a final 11-1 season. That was 2-games over second place G.E.D.'s 9-3. Libby's was led by Top Player Dennis Bullock and his division leading 25-6 .806. Two of Dennis' teammates also finished in the top 6 positions. Fifth was Justin Rea (18-8 .692) and Sixth, Jerry Casey (24-12 .667).

The second team going to the big show was Jimmy Fried's Wedge gang.

Division # 4 12 Weeks Thursday

From the 5th week through the 10th week it was, simply put, a two-team race. Hotshots South County and Hotshots Fenton were just percentage points apart the entire way with South County always up front. Then the 11th week Fenton moved ahead of South County for the first time as SC took their 2nd loss. But alas, dear Igor, it was short lived. As fate (or luck) would have it, the two Hotshots' team met for the finale. South County put a job on Fenton to the tune of 11-5 to close out the season in a tie for first place, 10-2. Going to the games won-lost percentage we find that South County's 85-62 .581 was a little better than Fenton's 110-97 .531. It was a great race in another department. Both Hotshot teams placed five players each on the All-Star honor roll.

Danno's Pub gets bragging rights as one of their guys took out the Top Player title. Dapper Dan Lemond gets the photo shoot for the first time in awhile. Dan's 15-5 .750 edged out Hotshots Fenton's Tom Davidson's 26-9 .743.

Hotshots Fenton joined their sister team in going to the big tournament by taking the 2-week playoffs.

Division # 5 12 Weeks Thursday

Talk about a battle for Top Player. And they are teammates. Filling Station's Paul Edstrom and Semir Ekic were percentage points apart to the end. It was obvious that from the 4th week on no other player from this division stood a chance at the title. The final week Semir went 3-0 to have a chance, but Paul won his last game and his 2-1 night earned him the trophy, 34-5 .872 to Semir's 25-4 .862. Talk about a great and close race. Nice going, guys.

Donna Pope (G.E.D.) led all ladies with a neat 19-13 .594. Of the 25 All-Stars listed Donna was 17th. Congrats. Do you think that might be a reason G.E.D. landed the first place team position? It certainly helped. G.E.D. jumped into first place the 5th week and outlasted Cotter's, 11-1 to 10-2. Of course Donna was aided and abetted by teammates Joe Oberkirsch (31-11 .738), Alex Brown (25-11 .694) and Andrew Feeler (21-17 .553).

Playoff winner was the gang from Cotters with Jessie Jimenez at the helm.

Division # 6 12 Weeks Monday

If you didn't get the memo... Jake's back. Jake Embry (Bottle Cap) is running up his usual high totals. Witness the 30-wins which was not only the most in this division, but won him another Top Player title with a division leading 30-9 .769. Tony Gregory (Pirates Cove, 27-10 .730) was vying for his 8th or 9th or whatever number he was after but could manage only the runner-up spot. Don't feel bad Tony; others have been here before you.

That was also the outcome for the team race. Jake's Bottle Cappars were either tied for first or in first place throughout the season. And it was Pirates Cove trying to scuttle them. Both teams ended 9-3, but the games won-lost percentage go to Bottle Cap, 128-99 .564 to 124-98 .559 for the Pirates. A mere .005 difference!

Giving Jake a hand to the finish line were teammates Robert Zamarripa (25-10 .714), Eric Peterson (16-9 .640) and Bill Millikan with 13 wins. Great race, guys.

Say congratulations to Carla Granderson. Carla shoots out of Fucifino's and led all ladies with a nice 18-14 .563, good for 9th on the honor-roll. She beat out such notables as Steve 'Kickstand' Bodine, Dave Bastien, Lenzie Russ, James Adkinson and Tim Kopecky. And if that isn't enough, Carla was the top player making the All-Star sheet from her team. You go, girl!

First playoff week saw Pirates Cove manhandle 5th place Charlack Pub, 12-6. And 3rd place Fucifino's did a better job over 4th place Classic's, 11-3. But it was Pirates Cove knocking off Fucifino's for the second place shot.

Division # 7 12 Weeks Monday

Once again Michelle Fienup led her New Classic's (#2) team first past the post. They shot out of the gate by taking their first 8 matches. But they were always looking over their shoulder as Clubhouse #2, Jennings Station #2 and Classic's didn't allow them much breathing room. Even though they lost 3 of their last 4 matches, the other teams didn't gain any ground as they also dropped that many. So Michelle's gang ends with a 9-3 record over the next three teams that were 8-4. Great race.

That wasn't the only race going. Michelle's teammate Mike Remiger was in a tough battle with Cactus Inn's Larry Baker for Top Player. The final week Mike went 2-1 and Larry was 3-0. It was another situation where the very last game played for Mike decided the victor. Mike ended 33-5 .868 to Larry's 19-3 .864.

First playoff week's results saw 5th place Clubhouse #1 knock off 2nd place Clubhouse #2, 11-8, and 4th place Classic's defeated 3rd place Jennings Station #2, 11-9.

This up and coming Clubhouse gang led by Dave "Woody" Woodruff surprised many by taking the 2-week playoff. We'll be seeing these guys again.

Division # 8 12 Weeks Tuesday

There were no Alibis coming out of TJ's Aliby-Inn this session. Coming off the starting line like Big Daddy Don Garlets put the rest of the division on notice that this was going to be a one-horse race. Actually it was a one-horse romp. TJ's had the title sewn up after they won their 8th straight match. With an 8-0 record and just four weeks remaining, one wonders if they lost interest. I mean, they somehow managed to lose a double-header to Fucifino's, who at the time was 3-5. And the score of those two matches was 20-9. Then TJ's dropped their third match 11-6 to Bottle Cap, who was riding a big 3-7 at the time and holding up the division's teams. Go figure.

TJ's come outta their coma just long enough to (barely) salvage the final match 11-10 over Game Day. All in all it was a successful campaign as TJ's (9-3) finished 3-games ahead of runner-up Fucifino's 6-6.

Top Player honors go once again to... wait for it... Billy Wimberly. Shooting out of Fucifino's, Billy ended the season 28-11 .718. This reminds me of the movie 'The Natural' where Robert Redford used a bat that had "Wonderboy" engraved on it. That's what Billy Wimberly should have engraved on his cue. If he doesn't hold the record for the most Mo-8 top player trophies, I'd like to know who does. When time comes to hand out the Top Player trophies, Billy is always there for the photo-shoot. Congratulations once again, Billy. Runners-up were Jake Embry (Bottle Cap, 24-10 .706) and Pat Tobin (Game Day, 21-9 .700).

First week of playoffs went to 3rd place Bottle Cap. Their 11-6 victory over Game Day set up the match against Fucifino's. And after the smoke cleared it was Billy Wimberly and his perennial Fucifino's gang taking out the two-week shootout gaining the second tournament spot.

#### Division # 9 12 Weeks Tuesday

There have been times in the past where a player has won the Top Player trophy his first season of Mo-8. There was even one time when two new players went to the wire. But this is the first time three new players to Mo-8 fought it out for the division's title.

Yep, three new players showed up just .029 apart. Rick Copithorne (The Big Easy) brought the award home with his 26-7 .788 first season's totals. Close behind were Airport Billiards teammates Tim Boyer and Sean Azerolo with identical totals of 22-7 .759. Great race, guys.

In addition to Boyer and Azerolo three other teammates made the All-Star sheet. Robert Zamarripa (22-11 .667), Brandon Schowengea (17-11 .607) and Courtney Hodgkins (20-14 .588) helped get Airport Billiards to the first place spot. They finished in a first place tie with The Big Easy, 9-3. But the games won-lost percentage went AB's way, 128-96 .571 to Big Easy's 124-103 .546.

First playoff week went to winners The Big Easy and Fucifino's #2. Big Easy put a big hurt on 5th place Tigers Inn, 10-3 while 4th place Fucifino's #2 barely edged out 3rd place Fucifino's #3, 11-10. When the final showdown came to pass it was The Big Easy taking out the second spot over Fucifino's #2.

#### Division # 10 12 Weeks Wednesday

Well, I don't know if this has happened before and I'm not going through 24-years of Mo-8 archives to find out, let's just say it's a rarity. What we have here are the two races, team and Top Player, and both ended in ties. So what, you might ask? So this! The two players that tied for Top Player were from the two teams that tied for first place for the session, Classic's #2 and New Classics. Both ended at 10-2.

From the team side, Classic's #2's games won-lost percentage was slightly higher, 123-91 .575 to 129-102 .558. From the Top Player race Bill Levine (New Classic's) and Pete Maassen (Classic's #2) dead-heated, 26-8 .765. Bill gets the nod from past meeting of the season. Two great races. Nice going, guys.

Of the 15 qualifiers that made the All-Star sheet, 6 are Classics #2 teammates. And four were New Classic's. Not much room for the other four team's players.

First week playoff winners: New Classics ran over 5th place Classic's #1, 11-6; while 3rd place Clubhouse #1 slipped past 4th place Lehmann's Landing, 11-9.

New Classic's took a tough decision over Clubhouse #1 and gets the nod for the big show.

#### Division # 11 12 Weeks Wednesday

Part-One: Talk about a season the Cactus Inn gang wants to forget. After dropping a tough 11-10 opening first match to Acapulco #1, Cactus Inn ran off nine straight wins. With only two weeks remaining they had a 2-game edge with a 9-1 record over both Mi Familia #1 and Airport Billiards, 7-3. And since their last two matches were against the two teams behind them, all they had to do was win one of the two. But then, as if happens about once every dozen, or 12 years, whichever comes first, all their sticks went cold at the wrong time. Cactus Inn dropped their 11th match 12-6 to Mi Familia #1 while Airport Billiards gained a 12-10 victory over Mi Familia #2. One down one to go, so all is not lost, right! Wrong 8-ball breath. After the 12th week it was over; all over. While Cactus Inn went down 11-6 to Airport Billiards, Mi Familia #1 beat up (?) on Mi Familia #2, 11-1. Hummmmm!!! (MF #2 got 3-games on the wire so it was actually 11-4). Still???

So the final standing was a 3-way tie for first with three teams at 9-3. But the rotation had changed. As it so happens Mi Familia #1 came out with the highest games won-lost percentage. Their 121-92 .568 was slightly ahead of Airport Billiards' 133-106 .556 and Cactus Inn's 125-103 .548. Howard Lentz said, quote: "This season sucked!" End of quote! Latest quote from Mi Familia #1: "Mucho good, gringos!" (Just kidding, I made that up.)

I.Q. Jones had to throw in his 2-cents by asking why I'm picking on Cactus Inn. These reports are about teams that got there and the problems and barriers that faced them getting to the winner's circle. Thanks. Now I have to go to: Part-Two: Mi Familia #1 began by taking their first three matches. About the time it seems like they would be on a hot streak to the finish line their sticks turned colder than Hillary Clinton's stare.

They lost their next three matches dropping them to 5th place with a so-so 3-3 record. Then their luck changed when they met Hotshots NC. Mi Familia #1 put a 10-4 beating on them dropping Hotshots to a dismal 1-6. After that win the road was still a little bumpy, but putting up 6 'W's in a row brought the season to a 9-3 tie with Cactus Inn and Airport Billiards. And as mentioned, Mi Familia's games W-L % took first place.

Top Player honors go to Josh Lawson (Airport Billiards). Josh ran up a division leading 30 wins good for a great 30-7 .811 record that beat out runner-up Bob Heideman (TJ's) 19-6 .760.

First playoff week saw Airport Billiards get three forfeit wins from 5th place Mi Familia #2 and take an 11-8 victory. Meanwhile 3rd place Cactus Inn beat up 4th place Acapulco #1, also 11-8. Led by Allen Berkbiegler, Airport Billiards overcame Cactus Inn from the 2-week playoff and goes to the big dance.

#### Division # 12 12 Weeks Thursday

Cocktails #2 was never out of first place and ended the session 2-games ahead of Fucifino's #2, 10-2 to 8-4. With one-fourth of the All-Star sheet filled with Cocktails #2 players it's easy to figure that out. They were led by Top Player Ken Morisaki's 29-6 .829. Aiding and betting Ken were teammates John Schneider (25-11 .694), Jeff Ford (25-12 .676), Rick J. Peters (18-14 .563) and Don Nelson (16-16 .500). Talk about a tough lineup!

Jake Embry was runner-up with a very close 22-5 .815. Nice race, guys.

First playoff week saw 5th place Fucifino's #3 getting 9-games on the wire from Fucifino's #2 and held on for a close 15-12 decision. The second match of the double-header had 3rd place Mi Familia take an 11-9 win over 4th place T.R. Gaters. There was no second playoff week here as both teams bowed out due to other commitments.

#### Division # 13 12 Weeks Thursday

Seemed like it was just another 12 weeks at The Office for Captain Tom Licklider. Not that it was an easy ho-hum race, there certainly were moments where things could have gone against them but, after winning their first match and then losing their second, The Office kicked in the after-burners and ran off their last 10 matches. Their 11-1 finish was two games better than Final Destination #1's 9-3.

Of the 25 players that made the All-Star sheet only three Officers placed, but it was more than enough. Tom led the Office parade, (29-13 .690) with Glenn Puckett (29-15 .659) and Kim Stocks (24-19 .558) for backup.

Tommy Webb (Final Destination #1) takes out Top Player honors. Tommy's 27-7 .794 was enough to hold off runner-up and teammate Shawn Tendiel and his 29-12 .707. Great race, guys.

Joan Reed led the female attack with a nice 13-12 .520. Good going, Joan.

First playoff week saw Final Destination #1 give 2-games on the wire to 5th place Redbirds #2 and take a very close 11-9 decision. While that was going on 4th place Final Destination #2 had an easier time knocking out 3rd place Fucifinos, 11-6 for a Final Destination showdown. The only thing to add is it is Dave Muchai's team going.

#### Division # 14 12 Weeks Wednesday

It took Pat Guittar and Teachers #2 seven weeks to get into first place, but once there they were looking over their shoulders the rest of the way. Because this 5-team division offered up a bye win every week it worked out to where all five teams were .500 or better. And just about the time you thought you've seen it all! It went down this way: Teachers #2 (9-3), Teachers #3 (8-4), Teachers #1 (7-5), Side Pockets #2 and Side Pockets #1 both 6-6. Basically up until the last couple weeks it was still up for grabs. And talk about another oddity, of the 13 players making the All-Star sheet, Pat Guittar (25-10 .714) was Teachers #2's only representative. Go figure.

He did it again. For those of you who are keeping count this is the 10th time Rich Sager finished top of the heap only to discover his totals weren't high enough. Runout Rich ran up a great 29-7 .806 season. However, according to the rules for this division in order for an '8' to take top Player they would have to shoot at a .875 clip. Rich missed it by a mere .069. Bummer.

So Al Hale gets the photo-shoot. The Teachers #3 player was in the right spot at the close of the campaign and Al's 19-5 .792 was high enough for '6' level shooters. Congrats to Al Hale.

Keith Valet and his Side Pockets gang came out of the playoffs to earn a shot at the big dance. And a big shot it turned out to be. (See the 5-Player Board Championship)

Division # 15 12 Weeks Thursday

Talk about Murderous Row! It comes as no surprise how the Teachers 8-ball team ran roughshod over this division. With superior shooting, and their 9-3 finish, you notice it was only 2-games over runner-up Rader's 7-5. Doesn't sound like much until you put a pencil to it. Case in point: The first three players listed on the All-Star sheet have a combined average of 82-24 .774. And I don't want to compare how hard it was to win the Top Player trophy from this division but it would be easier to find a drummer for Spinal Tap.

Randy Enlow took over the top spot the final week and brought home the trophy with his 28-7 .800. Teammates Dustin Dunham was second at 30-9 .769 and Jon Williams third, 24-8 .750. Now their games won-lost percentage might have been second highest, but that was only due to the fact that they gave up a whole box car full of games on the wire. Do make a difference. Nice shooting, guys.

Mario Webster's Side Pockets shooters rallied to take the second playoff spot.

Division #16 12 Weeks Thursday

Great beginning, so-so ending; but good'nough. That's the story behind John Musgrove's Teachers #1 team. They opened the season with a 6-week winning streak; then closed by splitting their last 6 matches (3-3) for a 9-3 record. And that was still good for 3-games over Allstars (6-6) for the final standings. And that's all that matters, right!

Top Player honors, however, go to Jason Helmholtz (Teachers #2) 23-7 .767. It was enough to barely beat out runner-up Ron Griffin's (Teachers #1) 21-8 .724. Nice race, guys.

And while he was at it Jason helped shoot his Teacher's team into the big tournament for the second spot.

Division # 17 12 Weeks

Kenny's Bar & Grill, led by Kenny Vaughn, finished ahead of the division and their sister team, Kenny's Bar & Grill, led by Jim Kelly, were winners of the 2-week playoff.

Division # 18 12 Weeks

JP's Bar (Eureka), led by Jerry Smith, emerged first place winners while their sister team, JP's Bar, Captained by Fred Roulx, fought their way through the playoffs earning the second spot.

**The following is a list of all Top Players & Runners-up from the 5-Player Divisions**

Div.	Top Player	Team	Record	Runner-up	Team	Record
5.	Paul Edstrom	Filling Station	34 5 .872	@ Semir Ekic	Filling Station	25 4 .862
7.	Mike Remiger	New Classic's #2	33 5 .868	Larry Baker	Cactus Inn	19 3 .864
12.	Ken Morisaki	Cocktails #2	29 6 .829	Jake Embry	Fucifino's #2	22 5 .815
1.	Jerry Terbrock	Ivory Coast Bistro	19 4 .826	@ Jim Wanner	I.C.Bistro	26 6 .813
2.	Bill Harwell	Fandango's	23 5 .821	Carl Ring	Hotshots Fenton	29 8 .784
11.	Josh Lawson	Airport Billiards	30 7 .811	Bob Heideman	TJ's Alibi-Inn	19 6 .760
3.	Dennis Bullock	Libby's #1	25 6 .806	Anthony Trevisano	G.E.D.	32 9 .780
15.	Randy Enlow	Teachers	28 7 .800	@ Dustin Dunham	Teachers	30 9 .769
13.	Tommy Webb	Final Destination #1	27 7 .794	@ Shawn Tendiel	Final Destination #1	29 12 .707
14.	Al Hale	Teachers #3	19 5 .792	(d) Rich Sager	Teachers #1	29 7 .806
9.	Rick Copithorne	The Big Easy	*** 27 7 .788	(b) Tim Boyer	Airport Billiards	22 7 .759
				Sean Azerolo	Airport Billiards	22 7 .759
6.	Jake Embry	Bottle Cap	30 9 .769	Tony Gregory	Pirates Cove	27 10 .730
16.	Jason Helmholtz	Teachers #2	23 7 .767	Ron Griffin	Teachers #1	21 8 .724
10.	Bill Levine	New Classic's	26 8 .765	© Pete Maassen	Classic's #2	26 8 .765
4.	Dan Lemond	Danno's Pub	15 5 .750	Tom Davidson	Hotshots Fenton	26 9 .743
8.	Billy Wimberly	Fucifino's	28 11 .718	Jake Embry	Bottle Cap	24 10 .706

@ Div. #1, 5, 13, 15 - Teammates finished 1 & 2 for Top Player

(b) Tie for second place

© Div. #10 Tied for Top Player

(d) Div. #14 '8' Rich Sager didn't shoot high enough

\*\*\* Div. #9 All three players are first-time players to Mo-8 league

## Results from all 4-Player Happy Hour Division Teams

Division # 101 12 Weeks Monday

The Phoenix came out of the gate and went wire to wire never being out of first place. Winning their first 6 matches kinda put the rest of the division on notice they was a serious contender. Ending at 10-2 and a .602 games W-L % showed this was no fluke. Three Phoenix players made the All-Star sheet. Teammates Joey Diaz and John Legens shot it out to the end for Top Player honors. Joey edged out 3rd place John 28-7 .800 to 29-9 .763. Jim Wash (Hotshots SC #2) was second with a fine 21-6 .778 showing. Nice race, guys.

Shelly Reed led all ladies with her 15-14 .517 showing.

Brock Schmittler led his Show Me's team through the playoffs for the second spot.

Division # 102 12 Weeks Monday

After Libby's lost their second match, they rallied with a 10-week winning streak. Their 11-1 record with a big .603 games W-L % was slightly ahead of runner-up Shot Heaven's 10-2 .588. Tight race all the way.

Top Player honors go to Sportsman's Bar player Allen Barnhart. Allen took over the top spot the 7th week and held on edging out Justin Timmons (Libby's), 35-7 .833 to 28-8 .778.

Danno's Pub (formerly Route 66) was victorious from the 2-week elimination rounds for the second team spot.

Division # 103 12 Weeks Monday

Wedge #2 pulled out a 9-5 win over sister team Wedge #1 the final week to take the first place position. Their 9-3 edged out the next three teams all finishing at 8-4. Top Player honors go to G.E.D.s Coty Harlan, 25-7 .781. That was just .031 better than runner-up Todd Lamwersiek (Pardella Club #1), 30-10 .750. Nice race, guys.

Git'er Done, led by Matt Feeler, got it done by coming through the playoffs and earning the second team to qualify for the big dance.

Division # 104 12 Weeks Tuesday

Led by Bullet Bob Pendergrass, Fucifino's #1 waltzed off to the division title without much competition. Their 9-3 was 3-games over 'fino's #'s 3 & 2, at 6-6 each.

However, it was Bob Spencer from 'fino's #3 taking out Top Player honors. Bob jumped the line the 4th week and held on for a 23-9 .719 finish. Spencer was crowded by runners-up Victor Day (29-12 .707) and Bob Pendergrass (24-10 .706). First week's playoff match went to John Shields #2 team, 9-8. It didn't get any easier the second week but they did manage to hold on for another tough 9-8 squeaker. Congrats to John and the #2 gang.

Division # 105 12 Weeks Tuesday

It was another wire to wire story for Cocktails. Never being out of first place and barely staying ahead of the second place team, Cocktails, led by Captain Chris Zugmaier, ended 9-3 to Seansies Pub, 8-4. Three Cocktail's players made the All-Star sheet, Brett Blackwell (18-9 .667) and Rick J. Peters (15-8 .652) aided and abetted Top Player Dan Canaday, 20-9 .690.

The Top Player title was up for grabs not only the final match but the final game of the season. When Chris Deering went 1-2 that last match it cost him. Because Dan Canaday sneaked in with a 1-1 night and nipped Chris by a slight .014 of a percentage point. Dan's 20-9 .690 bumped Chris's 25-12 .676 to miss Saturday's shootout at the Singles. First playoff week went to 5th place Kenny's Korner 9-7 over 2nd place Seansies Pub. The second match saw 4th place VFW knock off 3rd place New Classics, 9-6. The final match saw Jered Seider's VFW gang knock off Kenny's Korner to get a shot at the big shootout.

Division # 106 12 Weeks Thursday

Wire to wire was the order of the campaign for Classic's #3. Dan Tucker and gang opened the season by winning their first three matches. After a tough 9-8 loss to rivals Classic's #5, they came back with 8 straight wins and closed out with an 11-1 record.

For the All-Star sheet it was the usual Classic's suspects. Classic's #3 placed four members there and was led by Captain Dan Tucker. Dan took out Top Player honors again. His 22-5 .815 was a little higher than runner-up Eric Yocum (Classic's #1), 21-6 .778. Dan's teammates making the sheet were Bryan Davis (26-8 .765), Wayne Turner (also 26-8 .765) and Sean Deckard (19-9 .679). Nice shooting, guys.

First playoff week went to Classic's #5 over 5th place Lehmann's Landing, 9-6, and 4th place Classic's #1 knocked out 3rd place Fucifino's, 9-7 setting up another situation where two Classics teams will go to the big show. It was Lou Sauerwein's team closing out the season for another shot in the big time.

Division # 107 12 Weeks Thursday

Suwallers #1 ran off from the rest of the field and finished first past the post at 9-3. That was 3-games ahead of the next three teams that finished 6-6. A few big reasons were four players making the All-Star sheet with Tim Carey taking out the trophy. Tim's 25-5 .833 beat out runner-up and new player Sean Azerolo's (Bottle Cap) 18-7 .720. Tim's teammates making the list were Brian McCarthy (23-9 .719), Randy Turnbough (27-11 .711) and Captain Mike Waller (20-11 .645).

Kimberly Sykora (Suwallers #2) led the female contingency with a nice 17-13 .567. Nice shooting, girl.

First playoff week 5th place Cocktails #1 out slugged 2nd place Bottle Cap, 9-6, while 3rd place Cocktails #2 got six-games on the wire and road it out for an 11-9 victory over 4th place Suwallers #2. This set up a meeting between the two Cocktails teams. This division playoff winner was also led by Captain Chris Zugmaier. Chris and gang also led division 105 to first place. Nothing better than a backup plan, huh, Chris. Congrats.

Division # 108 9 Weeks Sunday

That girl is at it again. Lisa Crosby led her Teacher's team to a 9-0 season. That was 4-games over runner-up 3rd Base (formerly Rader's) at 5-4. Of course Lisa had a little help. The Top Player award was taken by teammate Dennis Gallagher. Dennis beat out runner-up and teammate Jim Crosby, 24-5 .828 to 25-6 .806. Pat Bredenkoeter tossed in a fine 20-11 .645 and Lisa added another good season and led the ladies, 15-15 .500.

Point of fact, this team went through the session with just the four players for a whopping 84-37 .694, tops of all teams. The other 16 losses were of the 'giving up games on the wire' variety. Even with those 16 added to the loss side their W-L % was still a great .613. The other division teams were all under .500.

Playoff spot went to Abby Boll and Neil Holshouser's 3rd Base gang. Formerly Rader's Sports Bar, now 3rd Base, they finished 4-games out of first place, they just never came close to making it home. Pardon the pun.

Division # 109 12 Weeks Tuesday

Only .003 separated the first two teams in this Teacher's Division. While first place Teacher's #3 went down 9-8 the final week of play, second place T-2 won 9-5 bringing their team records even, 8-4. This brought the games won-lost percentage in to break the tie. Teacher's #2 finished 99-81 .550 to Teacher's #3's 98-81 .547. Yep, only a single win made the difference for the first place finish. The two big guns in this shootout were Jim Crosby going 4-0, and teammate Dennis Gallagher, 3-0. Again, this team was also led by Lisa Crosby. Congrats, girl.

Julia Gabriel led all ladies at 18-17 .514.

Shooting their way into the big contest from the playoff spot was another Teachers team. They were captained by Eric Rackley and backed up by Julia Gabriel, Steve Boucher, Jason Oberdas and Kenny Smith.

Division # 110 12 Weeks

Two JP's teams out of Eureka earned the right to compete in the final tournament. The first JP's that came first past the post was led by Debbie Reese. The playoff winner was Matt Purcell's gang. Nice going, guys, and gals.

**The following is a list of all Top Players & Runners-up from the 4-Player Happy Hour Divisions**

Div.	Top Player	Team	Record	Runner-up	Team	Record
102	Allen Barnhart	Sportsman's Bar	35 7 .833	Justin Timmons	Libby's	28 8 .778
107	Tim Carey	Suwallers #1	25 5 .833	Sean Azerolo	Bottle Cap	18 7 .720
108	Dennis Gallagher	Teachers	24 5 .828 @	Jim Crosby	Teachers	25 6 .806
106	Dan Tucker	Classic's #3	22 5 .815	Eric Yocum	Classic's #1	21 6 .778
101	Joey Diaz	Phoenix	28 7 .800	Jim Wash	Hotshots SC #2	21 6 .778
103	Coty Harlan	G.E.D.	25 7 .781	Todd Lamwersiek	Par Club #1	30 10 .750
109	Eric Rackley	Teacher's #3	24 9 .727	Jim Crosby	Teacher's #2	28 13 .683
104	Bob Spencer	Fucifino's #3	23 9 .719	Victor Day	Fucifino's #1	29 12 .707
105	Dan Canaday	Cocktails	20 9 .690	Chris Deering	New Classics	25 12 .676

@ Div. #108 Teammates 1st and 2nd for Top Player

### Chicks with Sticks - all Divisions

Division	Player	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Div. # 14	Heather Robison	Side Pockets #1	20	11	.645
Div. # 7	Cathy Nickles	Cactus Inn	12	8	.600
Div. # 5	Donna Pope	G.E.D.	19	13	.594
Div. # 9	Courtney Hodgkins	Final Destination	20	14	.588
Div. # 3	Kim Fried	Wedge #2	20	14	.588
Div. # 107	Kimberly Sykora	Suwaller's #2	17	13	.567
Div. # 6	Carla Granderson	Fucifino's	18	14	.563
Div. # 3	Donna Pope	G.E.D.	18	14	.563
Div. # 15	Lisa Crosby	Rader's	16	13	.552
Div. # 9	Erica Melcher	Airport Billiards	19	16	.543
Div. # 13	Joan Reed	Area Code Bar	13	12	.520
Div. # 101	Shelly Reed	Hotshots SC #3	15	14	.517
Div. # 109	Julia Gabriel	Teacher's # 3	18	17	.514
Div. # 108	Lisa Crosby	Teachers	15	15	.500

There are many, many ladies participating in the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League. The ladies listed here are the ones that made the All-Star sheets. If we omitted anyone, we humbly apologize.

#### Total Payout for all Events:

5-Player Board	9,400
4-Player Board	4,000
All-Star Singles	4,130
Ultimate Challenge	1,000
Side Pot	400

**\$18,930**

Considering that summer sessions are least played, this was a very good turnout.

### Singles Results plus Top Player Side Pot Winners

Place	Player	Ranking	Winnings	Place	Player	Ranking	Winnings
1.	Rolla Hoffman	'5'	\$1,030 & Trophy	7-8.	Oscar Wells	'6'	200
2.	Mario Webster	'6'	750 & Trophy	7-8.	<b>Amanda Pedrolie</b>	'2'	200
3.	Kirk Allmon	'4'	550 & Trophy	9-12.	John Pedrolie	'6'	100
4.	<b>Julia Gabriel</b>	'6'	400	9-12.	Billy Wimberly	'6'	100
5-6.	Jerry Terbrock	'8'	300	9-12.	Cecil Smith	'5'	100
5-6.	Coty Harlan	'5'	300	9-12.	Nathan Brugman	'3'	100

About half way through Sunday's wrap-up Ed Libby prophesied: 'Rolla Hoffman is going to win this event'. If anyone knows a thing or two about talent, it would be Ed Libby. And so it came to pass.....

When it got to the final two players left on the winner's side, Rolla knocked Mario Webster to the one-loss side and took a break. And this coming right after Mario knocked out Jerry Terbrock and Billy Wimberly. Shortly after, Mario shot his way back to meet Hoffman for a rematch. Rolla made short work of the meeting by taking two fast games that was good for his first M0-8 All-Star singles Championship. Congrats Rolla, and nice shooting.

If you haven't noticed, this is the first time a husband-wife team both cashed in the same event. And what do you know... it was the wife, **Amanda Pedrolie**, taking home more cash than husband, John. Try living that down, John. Also, **Julia Gabriel** was on her way for a third M0-8 title when she was waylaid by Kirk Allmon. The 4th place finish was the third time Julia finished in the top five spots. And to think that at one time females were not allowed in billiard establishments. (And they got the vote, too.) Great shooting, ladies.

**Top Player Side Pot** was thought up to provide another challenge. It has always been that Top Players from each division get a bye from Saturday's play and go straight to Sunday's finals. Now a new twist has been added. All Top Players still receive their trophies for leading their divisions. But no longer is there a 30-dollar check that goes with it. If a Top Player enters the Singles tournament their 20-dollar entry fee is paid by the League and the other 10-dollars goes toward the side pot payout. Top Players that do not enter the event receive no money, only their trophies. And the entire \$30 goes into the "Side Pot" payout.

For this first side pot the players that finished highest in the standings were Jerry Terbrock and Coty Harlan. They tied at 5th and 6th. They split the prize money \$200 and \$120, or \$160 each. Third place of \$80 went to Oscar Wells. Oscar finished 7-8th on the board. Congrats to all winners. This new "Side Pot" looks to be a winning combo. Counting their tournament and side pot winnings Jerry Terbrock and Coty Harlan took away \$460 each, and Oscar Wells \$280.

## Tournament Results from 4-Player Happy Hour Board

Winnings	Team	Locale	Captain	Members
1. \$2,000 & Trophy Div. 109 Playoff Winner	Teachers	Harvester	Eric Rackley	Members: Julia Gabriel, Steve Boucher, Jason Oberdas & Kenny Smith
2. \$1,000 Div. 108 Playoff Winner	3rd Base	St. Peters	Abbe Boll	Members: Neil Holshouser, Scott Carter, Luis Munarriz, Jason Helmholtz & Jeremy Lederer.
3-4. \$500 Div. 102 Champions	Libby's	St. Louis	Timmay Henderson	Members: Bill Henderson, Pat Price, Ashley Knight, Justin Timmons & Allan Raney.
3-4. \$500 Div. 103 Playoff Winner	G.E.D. (Git'er Done)	St. Louis	Matt Feeler	Members: Danielle Feeler, Bill Dalton, Joe Oberkirsch, Robert Miller, Vito Castelli & Coty Harlan.

There was a lot of hard playing and games given up for both Abbe Boll's 3rd Base players and Eric Rackley's team out of Teachers. Play began 8 p.m. Saturday night for these matches. Abbe and 3rd Base gave up 7-games to one Eureka team and pulled out a come-from-behind 13-9 win. Both Jeremy Lederer and Scott Carter went 4-0 and Jason Helmholtz chipped in another three wins.

Teachers also gave 7-games on the wire to the other Eureka team. With Steve Boucher going 4-0 and Kenny Smith and Jason Oberdas kicking in 3-wins each, they pulled out a nice 13-7 victory.

Opening rounds Sunday saw 3rd Base take a 9-4 decision from another Teachers team with Scott Carter again leading the way with 3-wins. Eric's guys had a rougher way to go. Phoenix got 5-games on the wire and was about to close the deal when Teachers rallied in the 4th frame by taking 3 of the 4 games for a very tight 11-10 decision. It didn't get any easier when the 4 p.m. matches began. 3rd Base offered G.E.D. 3-games head start and they took them. But Abbe led the charge with two wins and Jason Helmholtz ran his consecutive game winning streak to six by going 4-0, and 3rd Base gained another victory, 10-7.

Meanwhile Teachers allowed Libby's 3-games head start in a race to 10. Down 8-7 after three rounds, Julia Gabriel evened it at 8-8 to open the 4th. Bill Henderson put Libby's back on top with his 3rd win and Teachers answered when Eric Rackley won his 4th game of the match to once again tie it up, 9-9. Jason Oberdas closed it out for Teachers with his second win of the match for a 10-9 victory sending them to the finals.

For the grand finale 3rd Base received 2-games head start, but could manage only three wins as the very tough Teachers gang got three wins from all three frames and took the Championship Trophy with a 9-5 score.

Congrats to Abbe Boll, Eric Rackley and all the Captains and their team members for another successful and outstanding team Championship playoff.

### Players with 4-Wins in a Single Match

Jeremy Lederer (3rd Base)  
 Jack Harvey (Airport Billiards)  
 Joe Oberkirsch & Vito Castelli (G.E.D.)  
 Dennis Bullock & Justin Timmons (Libby's)  
 Tony Gregory (Pirates Cove)  
 Mike Poitras (Show Me's)  
 Eric Rackley (Teachers)  
 Jimmy Fried (Wedge)  
 \* Steve Boucher – Twice – (Teachers)  
 \*\* Dustin Dunham – 3 Times – (Side Pockets)  
 \*\*\* Vito Castelli (G.E.D.) is the only player to produce a **5-win** match.

### Consecutive Winning Streak & Playing Record

1. Dustin Dunham	19	20	2	Side Pockets
2. Eric Rackley	10	12	1	Teachers
3. Vito Castelli	9	11	4	Git'er Done (G.E.D.)
4. Jack Harvey	8	9	2	Airport Billiards
5. Randy Heisner	8	10	2	Cotters
6. Jason Helmholtz	7	11	3	3rd Base
7. Steve Boucher	7	12	4	Teachers

\*\*Special mention to **Susan Valet** (Side Pockets). Susan is the only female to have a 6-game winning streak and turned in a fine 10-6 performance for the weekend.

Other players that finished with 10 or more wins:

Keith Valet	16	7	Side Pockets
Mike Werner	10	2	Side Pockets
Scott Carter	10	4	3rd Base
Jason Roman	10	7	Side Pockets

### Tournament Results from 5-Player Board

The 71st shootout of the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League began Friday night October 9, 2009. Side Pockets Sports Bar and Grill in St. Charles, Mo. once again was the venue. And by 10:00 p.m. Sunday night it all concluded. And how prophetic was it that I.Q. Jones said 'the smart money is on Side Pockets to win it all.' However physic he thought he was, I.Q. Jones had two chances of being right. When it got to the final four, and two Side Pocket teams met, his chances were narrowed to a 50/50 split.

**To recap:** The Side Pockets team, Captained by Keith Valet, got to the finals and was the only team left from the Friday night start. They opened against Classics. Keith won 3-games; and not to be outdone, wife Susan chipped in with 3 wins on their way to an 11-4 victory.

It was the noon match Saturday against Kenny Vaughn's Bar & Grill that could have been when I.Q. Jones set his sights. After Side Pockets was penalized one game for playing too many points in the third round, that put them down 9-8. The matchup between Kenny Vaughn and Susan Valet didn't seem like a very auspicious beginning to round four. But Susan caught a break and got out for an incredible, not to mention an unexpected, win to even the score 9-9. Then Kenny's take a 10-9 lead behind Randy Simpson. Side Pockets evens it when Dustin Dunham ends Charlie Miller's 3-game winning streak for a 10-10 tie. Rick King ends the contest and Side Pockets pull out a great 11-10 come-from-behind win.

And for the record this was the second 3-win match for Susan. Not only did this bring her personal winning streak to 6, but Sharp Shooting Susan now was the team leader. Now sporting a 6-0 record, it was at this point several railbirds were wondering... just when did Susan Dobbs Valet turn into Jeannette Lee. I mean, when you have just knocked off four '5's, one '6' and one '7'... hey, girl... 'wha'up wid dat?'

The 4 p.m. match against Libby's might seem as a walk over to some when you see the score was 11-6. It was anything but. Playing even at 28-27 points respectively, was mainly decided by the 4-0 match turned in by Dustin Dunham. Dustin caught fire by winning four games that led to their third win.

The final match Saturday found Side Pockets meeting another tough Libby's gang. Playing even at 27, they were more than evenly matched. Side Pockets took three wins the first and second rounds and the first game in round three for a 7-4 lead. Libby's overcame that by taking the final four of the round for an 8-7 lead. Side Pockets got to the 'hill' with a fast 3-wins from round four, but again Libby's came back with the last two for a 10-10 tie. The number one pill rolled out and Keith Valet got the call. When Keith got to the table he ran out for a great 11-10 victory. That was Keith's third win of the match. And it was another 4-win match for Dustin Dunham. To this point Dunham was riding a 9-game winning streak.

Sunday's opening rounds showed only four teams left from the 5-Player board. It didn't get any easier when the two Side Pockets teams matched up. Mario Webster's gang, with three '7' and two '6' skill-level shooters, would be anything but easy. But Dustin Dunham continued his torrid winning pace. By putting together his third 4-win match of the weekend, Side Pockets pulled out an 11-8 win. This set up the Championship match with Cotters.

To say Dustin, Keith, Susan and the entire Side Pockets team was pumped up for the 5-thousand-dollar first prize would be at the very least a redundancy. Because after knocking off Mario's heavy hitters, they were already pumped up. And the fact that their new opponents, Cotters, would receive 5-games on the wire would be nothing more than a mere formality. In their previous four matches Cotters received a total of 19 games on the wire. This would bring their total to 24 for the weekend. It didn't seem to bother the powerful Side Pockets lineup.

By taking the complete first round, it was a reminder of the kindergarten children's book, "See Spot Run". This murderous row from Side Pockets never allowed their opponents out of the starting gate. Cotters won only one actual game. Side Pockets waltzed to a 12-1 (12-6) Championship victory.

<b>Winnings</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Locale</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Members</b>
1. \$5,000 & Trophy Div. 14 Playoff Winner	Side Pockets	St. Charles	Keith Valet	Members: Susan Dobbs Valet, Melissa Drew, Christine Foster, Rick King, Jason Roman, Dustin Dunham & Jason Uttley
2. \$2,400 Div. 5 Playoff Winner	Cotters	St. Louis	Jessie Jimenez	Members: John Jimenez, Rick Dunn, Robert Kasza, Randy Heisner & Mark Rosteck
3-4 tied \$1,000 Div. 15 Playoff Winner	Side Pockets	St. Charles	Mario Webster	Members: Paul Verhulst, Dale Waters, Brian & Kyle Kroeger, Rich Kreps, Brett Sneller & Mike Werner

3-4 tied \$1,000  
Div. 4 Champions

Hotshots SC Lemay

Roger Pheasant Members: Mike Devers, Ed Medlock,  
Jason Skrbin, Rick Peters, Jim Wash & Jim Hopen

### **“Ultimate Challenge”**

Missouri 8 Ball’s newest concept, “Ultimate Challenge”, was played by the 4-Player system after last season’s finals and now switched to the 5-Player system for this one. It alternates each season. As you know the Champions of the two boards go against each other for an extra 1000-bucks to the winner.

Side Pockets, playing 29 points, received one-game on the wire as Teachers put up 31 points. Keith’s gang jumped all over Teachers with both feet by running off the first 7 games for a commanding 8-0 lead; and it all began with Susan Valet taking the opening game. I mean, there hasn’t been a butt-kicking this bad since Desert Storm One.

But Teachers came back. They made a fight of it by taking the next five games cutting the lead to 8-5. Side Pockets took the next two putting them on the hill. Teachers came back with two making it 10-7.

Then Jason Roman, you know Jason - he loves the spotlight; he gets the photo-shoot by winning his 3rd game of the match, which turned out to be the 11th ‘W’ for Side Pockets, that put the final touches on the contest.

Dustin Dunham kicked in another three wins which ran his weekend totals to 20-2, plus a 19-game winning streak. For their ‘Ultimate Challenge’ win, Keith Valet and his Side Pockets gang took away \$6,000 for the weekend. Really great shooting, guys and gals.

### **Speaking of Dustin Dunham**

All due respects to Jim Croce, there are other things you don’t do besides ‘spit in the wind’, or ‘tug on Superman’s cape’. I mean, you wouldn’t marry someone from Al-Qaeda, would you?

But you can add this to the list of ‘don’ts’ without fear of contradiction: It was quite obvious from this past weekend you don’t give Dustin Dunham a second chance at the table. A lot of his opponents learned that throughout the 71st Missouri 8 Ball shootout. That’s the ‘shortsighted scale’. Because there is no ‘long’ side. It’s like, you get one audience with the Pope; or one request from Tony Soprano. Do it now or turn in your dance card. No reprieve. No calls from the Governor. It’s over. Done.

I.Q. Jones says there’s a new term floating around that refers to showing respect. It’s called – Buzz-worthy. And for this weekend, in the true sense of the vernacular, Dustin Dunham was BUZZZZZZZZZZ-worthy.

He barely missed winning the Top Player title (.031) from Division-15. It was a different story this weekend. Neither Dustin nor his Side Pocket teammates were to be denied in bringing the first place trophy to their home base. Gradually, you could see him finding a rhythm and settling into an effective mix of runouts, ducking, banking, hiding, and like Harry Houdini, getting out from everywhere. He really didn’t do a lot of ‘ducking’ or ‘hiding’. (Just thought I’d throw that in) Because there’s no reason to duck and hide when the balls are just laying there and you’re in dead punch. You could see it on the faces of his opponents. They were done. Even better, their teammates knew it. By the fourth round you couldn’t hear a peep coming from the other team’s area.

Dustin plays ‘8’ ball like a new wave version of Jerry Terbrock or Ed Libby or Rich Sager or Kenny Vaughn, wearing his charisma like expensive cologne, unleashing a never-ending stream of idiosyncrasies. Everything about him stands out – the way he leans into his stance at the foot of the table free stroking prior to breaking. You see a slight movement from his cue stick as he prepares to send the cue ball toward the rack. Head steady, eyes darting from cue ball to the target; then WHAM! If a ball finds a pocket you can forget it. You now get the chance to witness his effortless ability in pocketing the balls. Take a seat, watch the show. Oh, you can say a prayer, but don’t expect divine intervention.

There’s always something going on with him, only it never seems contrived (like with Butch or Sundance). This even translates when helping out teammates and offers opinions in coaching situations, without fear of retribution. In this respect, Dustin shares the same refreshing qualities as Keith Valet, another fine player who ignited this team. It showed this weekend when both were more than reliable in clutch spots. Both are superlative 8-ball players, rather than being repelled by pressure, both are naturally drawn to big moments, like 3-year-olds to a birthday cake. That’s a tough combo. Case in point: Down 10-9 in the Saturday noon match against Kenny Vaughn’s Bar and Grill, Dustin interrupted Charlie Miller’s winning streak by making it a double-hill situation setting up Rick King for the winning game.

Against Libby's in the 4 p.m. match Dustin's 4th win put his team on the hill setting up the victory for Susan Valet. The 8 p.m. match against another very good team out of Libby's saw Dunham with another 4-win match that set the stage for Keith Valet to win both the 10th and 11th games.

The Sunday noon matchup with Mario's Side Pockets team was no gimme. Dustin turned in another stellar performance by having his *third* 4-win match of the tournament. Did you get that; the only player to accomplish this feat. His 4th win of the match was the team's 11th setting the stage for the Championship. And for the Championship match, and bragging rights, Dustin fired off another three wins, including the 12th and final game.

And it didn't stop there. Throw in the three wins from the "Ultimate Shootout" and we find that Mr. Dunham finished the weekend with a 19-game winning streak and an unheard of, but not surprising, 20-2 record. I mean he was like a runaway boxcar. Good God! Th-that's Rich Sager's music! Except Sager never won 20-games at any MO-8 weekend. Until 'Bustin' Dustin came along, no one had ever turned in a 20-win performance or a 19-game winning streak at any previous Missouri 8 Ball event.

This is a very good argument of whom you want at the table with the game on the line. Because, as All-States Dennis Haysbert tells us, you know you are in good hands with Dustin Dunham. Congrats and great shooting, man!

### October Octane

**Jay L. Carlton** says: "It's been awhile since I've seen one person transform an '8' ball match, or a series, or a whole weekend, like **Dustin Dunham** turned in. For six solid matches, Dustin turned into Tom Berenger. It was Dustin Dunham – the Sniper. Once he sighted in for a clear shot, the game was history. Nineteen straight shots – 19 bad guys dropped. It was an incredible display of concentration, mind-blowing, awesome shooting."

**Joe Lombardo** on hearing one opponent complain about not getting a shot against Dunham: "So what's Dustin supposed to do, get a document signed by a notary before he runs out a game?"

**I.Q. Jones** says: "Wouldn't it be great if Congress included pool & billiards in its Cash for Clunkers program? It's been rumored that the Wednesday night Fucifino's team would be happy to trade in **Greg Tebeau** for \$4,500."

**Anonymous:** "The Rams have decided not to raise ticket prices for next season because of an economy as weak as their pass rush." (Which, by the way, is as weak as Mike Warfel's 8-ball break... nothing ever falls.)

**Here is your History Lesson** for this Session: Ohio is listed as the 17th state in the U.S, but technically it is number 48. Until August 7, 1953, congress forgot to vote on a resolution to admit Ohio to the Union. Someone said that November 2008 Ohio tried to get out of it.

Once again we want to thank everyone for their participation and great support in keeping the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League the biggest and best Pool League in the area. The Missouri 8 Ball office is always open to your phone calls and questions. Feel free to phone or fax anytime you have questions or problems concerning the League.

See you at the next shootout.

Hope you got lots of Halloween goodies, eat big at Thanksgiving, get lots of Christmas gifts and bring in the New Year on a safe note. Later.

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