

Diablo Valley Pool League

The Diablo Valley Pool League successfully finished their casual summer session with their 23 teams and a blind, completing their 26 week commitment. This was a single round event. The league started 07/05/2011 and ran until 12/27/2011. It also generated a payout of \$20,000 dollars which went back to all the players.

The handicap of 150% appears to be working just right, since the top teams keep winning and the middle of the road teams have to work even harder to carry the handicap when they have to give up balls to newer teams.

Let us take a second to congratulate again **Vinnie's #3** team composed of the top of the top when it comes to playing pool in our local area. Captained by Holly Robinson and with a roster of veteran's such as Robbie Lyng, Jason Williams (Top Shooter), John Lentini, George Williams. As a reminder last year this same team took 1st place on the last position round from Aljoe's team - Bar none.

They were forced to win from 4 to 5 rounds for the last 3 weeks of league, to be able to get close to the then first place team, Erin's team who only needed ½ round to clinch 1st could not get it. They took home \$2576.

The Clayton Bowl #17 team lead by Erin McKibben (Captain), and joined by Matin Sherzai, Alex Baraquil and Dave Gomez stayed on top of the Vinnie's group and were only ahead of them half of round. Congratulations to this group they managed to get 2nd place in the overall standings. Their cash price was \$2150.

To everyone's surprised this next group came out of nowhere....and held onto that third and 4th place spot for many weeks. No secret top guns...just regular competitive group of men and women who take pool very serious and love to compete and do their best at every chance they get. Congratulations to the **Diablo Lanes #11** group lead by Jess Quinata and joined by Cony Mendoza, Jason Kung, Tiffany Walker, Gary Melanson, and Alex Almendral. They took no victims, they took every round possible and didn't let go of their 3 point lead from the fourth place team Bar None #14 led by Aljoe Mandoriao. They won \$1800 for their efforts.

Top male place went to Jason Williams, one of the best, if not the best in the area. The top female place went to Leslie Bernardi, another local veteran whose game speaks for itself.

Let's also take a moment to mention all of our sponsors because without them we wouldn't be as strong of a league as we are today. Thank you to Vinnie's Bar, Clayton Bowl, Diablo Lanes, Bar None, Cue' N Brew, Farrington's Bar, Scores Bar, The office Lounge, Cj's Bar, Rack Em Up and WPLJ's.

As **DVPL** continues to support and promote bar box game while running several leagues such as Open-Mix, women's league, scotch doubles 8 and 9 ball and getting ready to start a single 9 ball league, they have decided to take a break from running their local Friday night tournament out of Vinnie's Bar. Cony and Tina Mendoza have been running the Friday night action in Concord for the last 15 years, between the Magoo's Friday night and then Vinnie's bar. Special thanks to the Sponsor Parker and to the many regulars who for years attended this tournament.

The last tournament was held on Friday January 13. We had a turn out of 30 players; Jeanne the manager from Vinnie's bar cooked her regular delicious dish for \$5 dollars and the standings were:

Jason Williams	\$130
Rich Chudy	\$105
Kristin Eisen	\$65+top girl \$45
Doug Woo	\$35

The Dave Piona Memorial Tournament will continue to be run by **DVPL** out of Vinnies Bar keeping Dave's memory alive amongst friends, family and fellow pool players.

Thank you Kristin for acknowledging all our efforts.

.The final standing of the 2011 summer session read as such

<u>TEAM STANDINGS as of 12/20/11</u>		
	<u>TEAM</u>	
1ST	#03 - VINNIE'S - HOLLY	\$2576
2ND	#17 - CLAYTON BOWL - ERIN	\$2157
3RD	#11 - DIABLO LANES - JESS	\$1807
4TH	#14 - BAR NONE - ALJOE	\$1530
5TH	#13 - CUE 'N BREW - TOM	\$1315
6TH	#09 - VINNIES - JEFF	\$1145
7TH	#08 - FARRINGTON'S - JARED	\$1013
8TH	#22 - SCORE'S - LESLIE	\$920
9TH	#07 - THE OFFICE - BAND OF BROTHERS	\$870
10TH	#10 - CUE 'N BREW - FRED	\$800
11TH	#04 - FARRINGTON'S - FRANK	\$740
12TH	#24 - FARRINGTON'S - GARY	\$700
13TH	#20 - THE OFFICE - JIM	\$640
14TH	#15 - CJ'S - RAY	\$600
15TH	#05 - CJ'S - GARY	\$535
16TH	#23 - WPLJ'S - BILL	\$490
17TH	#16 - BAR NONE - MARCUS	\$440
18TH	#19 - VINNIE'S - FOURPLAY	\$390
19TH	#01 - CLAYTON BOWL - DAVE	\$340
20TH	#21 - RACK 'EM UP - RICK	\$300
21ST	#12 - FARRINGTON'S - WATERLOO	\$240
22ND	#02 - VINNIE'S - KRISTIN	\$205
23RD	#18 - THE OFFICE - JOE	\$170

TOP SHOOTER'S LIST

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	JASON WILLIAMS	\$100



WOMEN TOP SHOOTER'S LIST

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1	LESLIE BERNARDI	\$100



1st Place \$2,500 Holly - Vinnies Bar



Robbie Lyng, Jason Williams, John Lentini, George Williams (Missing Holly Robinson)

2nd Place \$2150 Erin – Clayton Bowl



, Alex Baraquil, Erin McKibben (Captain), Dave Gomez

3rd Place \$1,800 Jess – Diablo Lanes



Jess Quinata (Captain), Jason Kung, Cony Mendoza, Tiffany Walker, Gary Melanson,
(Missing: Alex Almendral)

4th Place \$1,530 Aljoe – Bar None



Bee Davison, Captain Aljoe Mandoriao,
Mike Sano, Haythem Fahima,
(Missing: Rolando Arellano)

5th Place \$1,315 Tom – Cue N Brew



Mike Earle ,Ramon Sanchez,
Captain Tom Stroll,
(Missing from photo: Tommy Evans &
Kyle Simmons)

6th Place \$1,145 Jeff – Vinnes



Mo Hassan, Captain Jeff Huston,
Paul Lancaster, Doyle Mc Clelland,
(Missing: Regan Mclean)

7th Place \$999 Jared - Farringtons



Carlos Vilchez, Charlie Anderson, Rizz
Aguayo, & Captain Jared Williams

8th Place \$920 Leslie – Scores



Leslie Bernardi (Captain), VJ Modelo,
Rich Yoder & Shawn Modelo

9th Place \$870 John – The Office



John Hickey (Captain), Ramon Borrayo,
Dino Mercado, Joe Laremore, Dennis
Lynch, Kenny Harris

10th Place \$800 Fred – Cue N Brew



Riley Pitchford, Dave Dunlap,
Captain, Fred Poetzsch
Rick Chudy, Lynn Westhoven

11th Place \$740 Frankie - Farringtons



Joe Prislac, Ron Ustynik,
Captain, Frank Triolo, Gary Stevens
(Missing: Enrique Guzman)

12th Place \$700 Gary – Farringtons



Captain Gary Marcus, Ron Yu, Joe Balading
John Zapata

13th \$640 Jim – The Office



CJ Walker, Captain Jim Avila,
Tim Reese, Eric Glasser

14th Place \$600 Ray – Cj's Bar



Val Stavich, Captain Ray Vernard,
Jim Guzman, George Curran
(Missing: Mike Guzman)

15th Place \$535 Gary – Cj's Bar



Larry Campbell, Joe Dimas,
Captain Gary Crabbe, Robert Hofer
(Missing: Barbara Martisch)

16th Place \$490 Bill – WPLJ's



Captain Bill Mc Knight, Brenda Clark,
Blaine June, Matt Nattenberg

17th Place \$440 Marcus – Bar None



Captain Marcus Ortiz, Buddy Barajas
Rich Nelson, Dan Parkinson

18th Place \$390 - Carmen – Vinnies



Gary DeSanto, Ann Marie Gould
Captain Carmen Millholland, Mike Hartshorn

19th Place \$340 - Dave – Clayton Bowl



Tony Martincich, Bob Connolly, Captain
Dave Bradley, Jeff Black

20th Place \$300 - Rick – Rack Em Up



Shawn Stanley, Captain Rick Matheny
(Missing: Dan Moy, Chris Sundbland,
LA Lewis)

21st Place \$240 - Annette - Farringtons



Brett Turner, Captain Annette Wood,
Ana Gross, Bud Morrison, Al Oxley,
Bob Jones

22nd Place \$205 - Kristin – Vinnies

Captain Kristin Eisen, Jenny McCary,
Munkei Keton, Dez Valdez,
Tom Cragholm (No Photo)

23rd Place \$170 - Joe – The Office



Captain Joe Gonsalves Jr., Lindsey
Wood, Nick Pilrim
(Missing from photo: Adrian Barreto)