# Memo October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Hello Ladies,

Welcome to our 1st week of the 2005-2006 WEPLA Season.

I would just like to personally thank each one of you for your continued interest and serious commitment to this league. It is such a great thing to see more women learning the sport of billiards. Hope to see you all competing in State Tournament in October and in the Fur Rondy tournament in February. Good luck to you all!!!

As you know, one of our main goals in creating this league was to increase women's participation in this sport and I feel we are headed in the right direction.

And in seeing new faces in the pool rooms, and hearing that some of you are new or unfamiliar with BCA rules I wanted to remind everyone to become knowledgeable about the rules of conduct by reading their free Players Handbook that was given out.

#### Sportsmanship in League Play

(Found in its entirety on page ii in your player handbook)

#### "Know the Rules:"

It is every player's responsibility to read and understand the rules. If something does not make sense, ask someone on your team or someone who is knowledgeable and experienced in the game.

#### "No Sharking:"

"Sharking" is any act designed to upset your opponent or disrupt their concentration at any time during the game.

#### Examples include:

- Unnecessary talking to a player down on a shot
- Making sarcastic comments
- \* Refusing to acknowledge an obvious foul
- Standing close to your opponent's line of vision or
- Creating sudden noises or movements in line of sight of shooter, I.E., excessive chalking of stick, walking in front of opponents shot.
- Talking loudly about your opponent to team mates while they are shooting
- Using profanity

Please feel free to call Judi or myself if there are any questions or concerns with any of these issues.

# Thanks for readying and staying informed! Shoot Well Ladies!!!!

Brandy & Judi President and Secretary WEPLA

## Memo October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Hello Ladies,

Welcome to our 2nd week of the 2005-2006 WEPLA Season.

WEPLA is now a league of 9 teams. As of last Sunday Al's #1, having upwards of 8 or more players opted to divide into two teams. Al's #2, The Feminine Dark Side, will be Team 9 and Al's #1 is now Chicks with Sticks and will remain Al's #1. Having that said, there will not be anymore teams added for the duration of this league season.

In response to this change, the previous schedule that was provided last week is no longer accurate or usable. After having looked more closely at the BCA format for scheduling a 9 team League, it became evident that there were also some errors in it. I am waiting to hear back from BCA staff in Vegas regarding this issue.

In order to move forward we, by way of Agnes, have obtained another schedule that will be for 18 weeks, beginning today and this is what we will be going by until the end of the season when another schedule will be created for the last 3 weeks. Thanks Agnes for your assistance with this issue.

• Team Captains: Please make sure that your home bars receive a new copy of the provided schedule.

I apologize for the inconvenience of these changes, but feel positive that any scheduling errors have now been corrected and look forward to a smooth season.

Now is the time to begin thinking of fundraising ideas or suggestions to pass onto Juanita, the Chair person for the Fundraising/Activities Committee. Juanita Land can be reached at 563-5793. I am hoping that there will be lots of interest from league members in participating and working together to increase our funds as well as recruiting new players and getting the name of WEPLA out in the community.

**Score Sheets:** In order to conserve our funds with resources I have decided that only the home team will receive score sheet for each match. It will be both captains combined responsibility to double check the score for accuracy **before they both sign and submit it** with the weekly packets to be picked up.

• Each captains signatures will be mandatory on each sheet before the each teams scored will be counted and entered into record. Since only one sheet will be used, having both captains signatures on the sheet to verify that both scores are accurate and agreed upon is mandatory.

Please feel free to call Judi or myself if there are any questions or concerns with any of these issues.

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Brandy & Judi President & Vice President WEPLA

## October 23, 2005

## Welcome to the 3rd week of the 05-06 League Season

Hello Ladies! Hope everyone is enjoying themselves thus far!

I want to start by addressing an issue that was brought to the attention of the league President last week by one of the team sponsors. The bartender believed that one of the teams had brought outside beverages into the bar with them. Not only is this <u>illegal</u> but also opens up a whole can of worms like losing sponsorship support as well as ruining the reputation of our league. Under no circumstances can or will this be tolerated. Anyone found doing this will be banned from the league as well as facing possible criminal charges from the establishment.

It is common practice that sponsoring bars provide food and half-time drinks to league players. If your bar is not going to provide food for the teams it is the responsibility of the home team to plan on providing it (whether it be a potluck or ordering pizza) but if we can't depend on all of the bars to provide food it really isn't fair to those who do.

As you know we have had some issues with the schedule but that has all been worked out and the enclosed schedule is the one that will be used for the current pool year.

We wanted to let everyone know that Sabrina Peterson (a former WPBA touring professional) is offering lessons at a *discounted price* to members of our league. This is really an opportunity that we encourage everyone to take advantage of. You can contact her directly at 566-2212.

Last  $\sim$  but not least  $\sim$  in case you weren't aware or missed it during the last meeting, there are **NO TIME OUTS** in our BCA league. Why? Because we are not allowed to call time outs while playing competitively in Las Vegas and we want to keep the rules as uniform as possible while training for the event.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

Thank you for your support & shoot well ladies!

Brandy Barnes Judi Spry
President Vice President (272-5682)

## Date October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

# Welcome to the 4th week of the 05-06 League Season.

Hello Ladies! Hope everyone is enjoying themselves thus far!

If your team is interested in getting matching team shirts, I would encourage you to approach your home sponsoring bar to see if they would provide them for you while getting some free advertisement for themselves every week that you wear them. The bars are under no obligation to provide shirts to the teams, but we have found that they are usually more then willing to do so.

We still have a team that is looking for a full time player to join them, so if you know anyone that is interested in shooting for the season, please have them call either Brandy or Judi at the numbers listed below.

Once again, we wanted to let everyone know that Sabrina Peterson (a former WPBA touring professional) is offering lessons at a *discounted price* to members of our league. This is really an opportunity that we encourage everyone to take advantage of. You can contact her directly at 566-2212.

Last ~ but not least ~ each week the home team is supposed to bring both of the envelopes with the score sheets and money to RuthAnn at whatever place Club O 2 is playing. If you can not figure out where to bring them, please call Ruth Ann on her cell at 727-3336. If you are unable to reach her, cal Natalie on her cell at 351-2461. This week you will be bringing the envelopes to Ruth Ann at Al's on Old Seward.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

Thank you for your support & shoot well ladies!

Brandy Barnes Judi Spry
President Vice President (272-5682)

# Date: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Welcome to the 5th week of the 05-06 League Season.

#### Hello Ladies!

We would like to schedule the first Captains Meeting for next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble (on Northern Lights & "A" Street) in the coffee shop. Because we are all coming from different parts of town and having to leave and go to different parts of town, we decided that to meet at a mid-town location would be best. If the Captain of the team is going to be unable to attend, we ask that a representative from your team be in attendance. There may be issues to be voted upon and information that needs to be brought back to each of the teams.

We need to make clear that at this point we have no more names in reserve for women that want to shoot on the WEPLA Sunday league, so it is the responsibility of each team to find subs or new players for their team if they find that they need them.

To make the paperwork flow more easily, would each team be sure to write down the date that the match is being played on the score sheets? It makes it much easier then having to go back and check who was playing who to determine which week the score sheet goes to.

This is a test ~ this is only a test © ~ we would like to make sure that each team is taking the time to read the memo's that are put out every week because they hold important information that needs to be shared with everyone on the league. So the test is this ~ after reading this memo, write down each of the names of everyone on your team (including subs) and we will put all of those names into a hat and draw a name for a prize. Although I have no idea what the prize will be, it will most likely be along the lines of a candle or some bubble bath.

For those teams that are planning to attend the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual BCA Pool Tournament in Las Vegas, the dates range from May 12<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> (depending on which events you are going to play in) with the teams event being played May 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>, 2006. You can get more information at their website, <a href="http://www.bca-pool.com">http://www.bca-pool.com</a>.

Last ~ but not least ~ we would like to know if the league would be interested in a potluck holiday celebration. We thought we could meet on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Billiard Palace to shoot some free pool and eat some yummy home made delights. Please discuss it with your team and plan on giving us some feedback on the idea at the upcoming Captains Meeting.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

Thank you for your support & shoot well ladies!

Brandy Barnes
President
(522-1181)

Judi Spry Vice President (272-5682)

# Date: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Welcome to the 7th week of the 05-06 League Season

#### Hello Ladies!

Let me start out by thanking those that attended the first Captain's Meeting last Sunday. To recap what was discussed and inform those not in attendance:

- The website: http://wepla.tripod.com and rotating weekly envelopes.
- Teams are expected to download/print out their own: score sheet, schedules, stats, memos from the website weekly.
- Vote on 1<sup>st</sup> week of play ~ to count or not to count.
- Holiday celebration ~ whether to have a potluck tournament for the league.

Results of Voting: 5 -4 to drop first week. THE FIRST WEEK WILL BE DROPPED.

#### The overall team scores to be based on win/loss totals.

Al's(1)	no	Club Oasis (1) yes	Flight Deck (2) no
Al's(2)	yes	Club Oasis (2) no	JJ's (1) no
Carousel	yes	Flight Deck (1) yes	JJ's (2) yes

- Each player who played that match will be credited for that paid match. Please continue to pay each week until the LAST SCHEDULED MATCH OF THE SEASON.
- I will then notify the appropriate people who will NOT have to pay to play the week prior to the last schedule match.
- Every team voted for having some kind of WEPLA Holiday get-together. Future plans
  to be discussed and voted on, will be forth coming....Keep checking the memos for
  more information.

The winner of the gift (for reading the memos each week) was Irene from the Flight Deck team. Thanks to all of you that take the time to read these each week.

There have been a few "IOU's" put in the envelopes for weekly dues. That is unacceptable and can not continue. If you are unable to pay your dues one week then we suggest that you borrow it from a teammate or perhaps have someone, who can pay the dues, sub for you. From here on out, if full payment is not in the envelope at the end of the day then the wins/losses for the entire team for that week will not be counted until the payment is made.

Along the same lines, let me address checks. We would prefer to have all monies paid in cash. If you must write a check then please make it payable to Brandy Barnes / WEPLA.

If a check is returned there will be a \$25 fee and the wins/losses for the entire team that week will not be counted until the payment is made. I hate to sound harsh, but that is just the way it has to be.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

#### • Fundraising Meeting:

Juanita hosted a fundraising meeting this Saturday at her home to share and discuss ideas on how to raise extra funds for the league.

Only 4 teams were represented at this meeting: Al's #1, Al's #2, Carousel, and Flight Deck #2.

Everyone should know only teams participating in fundraising meetings/activities will be eligible to reap the rewards of any fundraising efforts. This is the second to last time this statement will be addressed in a WEPLA memo. So if you don't participate don't expect to receive any of the benefits!

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# Date: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Welcome to the 9th week of the 05-06 League Season.

Hello Ladies!

THE NEXT CAPTAINS MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY 12/17/05 AT THE PEANUT FARM (the old part) AT 11:00am with the understanding that all teams agree that if the meeting runs long (after 12:00) then play time for the day will be delayed until 2:00pm in order to assure that everyone has time to get a proper warm up before they begin their match.

We will discuss and vote on some important issues, like individual team fundraising and the particulars on the holiday celebration tournament, so please plan on attending. The Super Bowl is Sunday  $02/05/06 \sim$  so yes Patti, you were right!  $\odot$ 

The Fundraising meeting held at Juanita's house was very productive. We were a little disappointed with the turn out but because the weather was so bad we decided not to let the low turn out disappoint us. With four teams represented (Missy from the Carousel. & Ann from Flight Deck 2 & Juanita from Al's 1 & Judi from Al's 2) we brainstormed and came up with some pretty good ideas! Here is a brief synopsis of what was discussed:

- Creating shadow boxes of pool tables to be used as raffle prizes, along with two beautiful wall hangings that Juanita is making, and (hopefully) a donated pool cue. There will be tickets made that will list the prizes and the order the prizes will be drawn in. There will also be a flyer with pictures of each item so that they can see what they may win. EACH TEAM WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELLING OF THE TICKETS FOR THE LEAGUE RAFFLE.
- Holding a Bake Sale at the Fur Rendezvous Pool Tournament in February
  of individually wrapped and priced homemade baked goods. We will need
  people to volunteer to man the table throughout the day and a sign up
  sheet for times will be forthcoming. We will also need donations of
  goodies to be sold.
- Sending out a letter asking for cash or prize donations to local businesses throughout the community.
- Holding a swap meet (in the spring) where tables are sold to individuals or vendors and they can bring things to sell/trade/buy. If we can't get this organized in time for this year's season then we may hold a garage sale in the spring.
- Flight Deck has volunteered to let us hold a Spaghetti Feed at their place with us being able to keep all of the proceeds. We thought this was very generous and a great way to make some money but it is going to be a big project and plans need to get underway ASAP.

Individual crafts can be donated (and would be gratefully appreciated) and used for raffle prizes. Volunteers are desperately needed for everything so please contact Juanita at 563-5793 to find out how you can help.

The next fundraising meeting will be held Saturday 12/16/05 at 1:00 pm at Juanita's house at 1611 Dimond Drive in Anchorage. We would like to see at least one person from every team there. If all teams do not participate then we will vote (at the next Captains Meeting) whether the fundraising funds should be given to teams that chose not to participate. We don't want to see it come to this ~ everybody has something they can do to help ~ so encourage someone from your team to come and take part in the next meeting. The more we give, the more we will get out of it.

To make the paperwork flow more easily, please make sure that you fill out the weekly score sheet in its entirety. We need to know who paid (write PD next to each players name), the total amount paid (at the bottom, right hand side of the sheet) the total games won, etc. Thanks! It makes things a lot easier to keep track of.

Last ~ but not least ~ when a team has to forfeit a round (because of a missing player) they are still responsible for paying the full amount (\$40 a team). You can figure it out however you want as a team (splitting the cost, having the missing player pay, whatever) but we are basing the budget on collecting \$40 from each team for each week of play.

This last week we had three teams (Al's 2 / Flight Deck 1 / JJ's #2) so it is an issue that needs to be addressed because it could make a drastic difference in how much money we have at the end of the year to send teams to Vegas.

Thanks to everyone for their positive attitude and competitive spirit. We were very excited about the league taking such a big step forward in membership this year. Each of you has helped to build this up and it is exciting to see such camaraderie between the teams.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

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# WEPLA Date December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Hello Ladies!

In the last couple of memo's we have addressed the issues of "IOU's" not being accepted (so if you can't pay then you can't play) along with the fact that checks are strongly discouraged. We also addressed that if a team has a missing player and has to forfeit a round, they are still responsible for paying the full amount (\$40) for the team that week.

Along those same lines ... we ask that no "pre-payments" be made. In other words, don't pay for your weekly dues ahead of time. We are trying to make it easier on those who are keeping track of the payment envelopes. It isn't fair to have them have to figure out who is paying for what and why.

So again, I ask that each team have \$40 (no more and no less) turned in to the treasurer each week and that the captain write paid next to the name of each player (on the score sheet) when they pay their weekly dues.

It was brought to my attention that it would be a "hard ship" on some teams to have to print out their own score sheets each week. So, I have printed out enough score sheets, for each team, to last the rest of the season and RuthAnn has agreed to put one in each of the envelopes every week.

Personally, I don't think it was too much to ask. In order for us to be successful, we need a contribution from each league player to make it work! The fact that we have been able to eliminate most of the running around to drop off and pick up envelopes each week is delightful. Unless you have done it, you have no idea what a hassle it is. We do appreciate all of you contributing to the success of dropping off/picking up your weekly envelopes at Club Oasis each week.

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  - THE NEXT FUNDRAISER MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY 12/16/05 AT JUANITA'S HOUSE AT 1:00pm.

(Juanita ~ 563-5793 ~ 1611 Dimond Dr. (off Lake Otis) call for more info.)

• THE NEXT CAPTAINS MEETING WILL BE HELD <u>SUNDAY</u> 12/17/05 AT THE PEANUT FARM AT 11:00am.

(*The Peanut Farm* ~ 563-3283 ~ 5227 *Old Seward Hwy.*)

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# WEPLA Date December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

#### Hello Ladies!

We are still in the process of trying to figure out why some people are having difficulties accessing the WEPLA website (<a href="http://wepla.tripod.com">http://wepla.tripod.com</a>) but because none of us are experts in the area we would appreciate any ideas or suggestions that might help us to unravel this mystery.

Hopefully everyone has had a score sheet in their envelopes every week and that has helped to make it easier. Along those same lines, there will be a copy of the most current stats & memo available for everyone **to view** (for those that can't get to the website or a printer) at Club Oasis. It will be left with the upstairs bartender ~ so just ask if you want to see it! Please don't take it because there will only be one copy available to view.

For those that may not know ~ we will be dropping off / picking up our weekly envelopes to Ruth Ann each week. All captains were notified of the procedures and a schedule of where Ruth Ann will be every week will be available in your next envelope.

# THE NEXT FUNDRAISER MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY 12/16/05 AT JUANITA'S HOUSE AT 1:00pm.

(Juanita ~ 563-5793 ~ 1611 Dimond Drive ~ call for more info.)

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(*The Peanut Farm* ~ 563-3283 ~ 5227 *Old Seward Hwy.*)

## **Teams and Captains**

Team 1:	Al's #1	Chicks with Sticks	Captain: Juanita Land
Team 2:	Carrousel	Bad Girls of the North	Captain: Patti Crissey
Team 3:	Club O #1	The "O"	Captain: Marie Riggle
Team 4:	Club O #2	All About The 'O'	Captain: Natalie Hardin
Team 5:	JJ's #1	Foxy Ladies	Captain: Agnes Jackson
Team 6:	Flight Deck #1	Shark Bait	Captain: Vita Hines
Team 7:	Flight Deck #2	Alaska Billiard Babes	Captain: Eileen Richter
Team 8:	JJ's #2	JJ's Angels	Captain: Kathy Howerton
Team 9:	Al's #2	The Feminine Dark Side	Captain: Judi Spry

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# WEPLA Date December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005



#### Hello Ladies!

Believe it or not we are at the half way point of our season! Our second fundraising meeting & captains meetings were held today and a memo of what was discussed and decided upon will be sent out via email over the holiday break.

If your team is interested in getting matching team shirts (which are required in Vegas) I would encourage you to start thinking about that now and especially if you plan on asking your home sponsoring bar to provide them for you. Remind them that they will be getting some free advertisement for themselves every week that you wear them and then again in Las Vegas! You can get more information at their website, <a href="http://www.bca-pool.com">http://www.bca-pool.com</a>.

Individual crafts and prizes can be donated (and would be gratefully appreciated) for our raffle prizes. Volunteers are desperately needed for everything so please plan on getting involved in one way or another!

If you are looking for a Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person, remember that Sabrina Peterson is offering lessons at a discounted price and you can contact her directly at 566-2212.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

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# WEPLA Date: January 8, 2006

#### Hello Ladies & Welcome Back!

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is as excited as we are to get back to shooting pool!

Website issues are also being addressed by Brandy to see what can be done to make it more user friendly so that no one has trouble accessing the information. Recently changes have been made ~ so if you were having problems before ~ try it again. **Please be patient** as we are computer geeks who are trying our best.

A copy of the current updated schedule (with the holiday weeks being included) and a copy of the drop off schedule for RuthAnn will be available for each team today (when you drop off your money) and a copy of the most current stats and memo will also be available for you to view. There is only one copy of the stats and memo, so it should not be taken so that all teams have an opportunity to check it out.

Donations for the raffle and volunteers for the Fur Rondy Pool Tournament bake sale are still being accepted. Please contact Juanita at 563-5793 to find out what you can do to help. The only way that this is going to be a success is if we all pitch in to make it happen.

• Please Note: if you are interested in playing in Dutch Doubles in Vegas in May, <u>you</u> and your male partner will have to have played on the same BCA league for the <u>minimum of 8 weeks</u>. As WEPLA is a Female Only league I contacted the BCA to see if those requirements could be 'bent' so that more women from WEPLA could play in Dutch Doubles this Vegas.

I was told that they would NOT be able to make an exception for WEPLA.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

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# WEPLA Date: January 15, 2006

Hello Ladies!

The dates for team play in Las Vegas are May  $11^{th} - 20^{th}$ , with the team play starting on May  $17^{th}$  and ending on May  $20^{th}$ . If you want more information, you can get the dates for each event at <a href="http://www.bca-pool.com/play">http://www.bca-pool.com/play</a>. We suggest you think about making your plane and hotel reservations asap. The events are held at The Riveria, for more information about rates you can visit the website at <a href="http://www.rivierahotel.com">http://www.rivierahotel.com</a> or call 1-800-634-3420

The drawing for the lottery team will be done on the last week of play at Al's (7830 Old Seward Hwy. / 344-6223 ) and we will let everyone know at that time if we will have enough money to send the  $2^{nd}$  place team too.

Sign up sheets for the Fur Rondy bake sale fundraiser will be available to download online and I will also send it out to the email list as an attachment as well as printing some out and leaving them with RuthAnn. We ask that each person in the league (not just one person from each team) sign up to either make something or to man the goodie table at the tournament. PLEASE RETURN THESE TO US NEXT WEEK.

Fur Rondy is held the  $2^{nd}$  week of February at Billiard Palace. There are singles, doubles and ladies events held, as well as many others. You can sign up now (at Billiard Palace) and we hope to see some new faces there to participate. It is usually a lot of fun and good practice for the Vegas competition.

President Brandy Barnes has a new email address that she will begin using. The new email address is <u>babarnes@gci.net</u> No longer send her emails at her <u>daffodil@gci.net</u> account because she will no longer be using it.

If you are have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call either one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

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# WEPLA Date: February 12, 2006

#### Hello Ladies!

If you have not done so already, please contact Juanita about volunteering either time or baked goods for the upcoming bake sale fundraiser for Fur Rendezvous at Billiard Palace. I really hope to see some of you ladies playing in the ladies events this year. [Women's 8ball on Wed. 02/22 @ 6:30pm & Women's 9ball on Wed. 03/01 @ 6:30pm]

We hope that everyone enjoyed getting the Super Bowl Sunday break from pool. We only have four weeks of play left ~ March 5<sup>th</sup> being the last matches.

It has been decided that the Fundraising Drawing and the End of Season Banquet be held together at the Flight Deck on March 5<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5 p.m.. The raffle tickets drawing will be held at 5 p.m. And, last but not least, the announcement for the teams that will be getting a free trip to Vegas will be made sometime during the Banquet, after all the score sheets from the days matches have been turned in, but hopefully by 6 p.m.

As has been stated on more than one occasion ~ but yet are still receiving many email inquiring about ~ we will be sending two teams to play in Las Vegas. Those two teams will be the team that finishes in first place and a "blind draw" team. "Blind Draw" means that all of the names of the teams will be put into a hat, and one team will be randomly drawn.

If we make enough extra money (through fund raisers like the raffle, bake sale, etc.) to send a third team to play in Vegas, we will send the team that came in second place. That decision will be made at the end of the season (prior to the drawings) by the WEPLA board members.

It has been a fun, exciting and competitive season and we hope that everyone has enjoyed it as much as we have. Some real friendships have been formed ~ and that's what it is all about! ©

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please call one of us. We will try to return all calls within 24 hours at the latest.

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