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### **CUE TIP OF THE WEEK**

There is a simple way to avoid forfeits, make ups, and hardship matches. **SHOW UP TO PLAY!** Easier said than done? Try texting your teammates the day before your match – or send everyone a message on Facebook. It helps when every team member sends reminders of where to play and who will be late or absent.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS for the PATCH SWAP**

Every session we allow players to swap in their old patches for raffle tickets. At the fall session wild card party we will draw a ticket for one lucky Blue Ridge APA member to win free airfare to Las Vegas!

But you don't have to wait until the wild card party to trade in your patches. Just put them in your team packet and write your name and the number of patches you are trading. We will swap them out for you! Additionally, if you earn a patch but would rather have the raffle ticket, then just write it on your scoresheet.



In honor of Veteran's Day this week and the upcoming holiday season, Blue Ridge APA will host our annual benefit tournament for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots! Blind doubles 8-ball tournament starts at 1:00 this Saturday at Fat Cat's (sign up between 12:00 & 12:30). Entry fee is \$20 per person or \$10 with a new and unused toy (please do NOT gift wrap). Partners will be paired by skill level.

### **CLOCK'S A TICKIN' FOR SINGLES BOARDS**

Stirling Ambler and Sue Bjugan will be running singles boards next Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Fat Cat's Billiards. Open to all active members – all skill levels welcome – both 8-ball and 9-ball boards will begin at 1:00pm. The deadline to qualify for the spring regional is November 30<sup>th</sup>, so qualify while you still can!

### **EXCUSE OF THE WEEK! WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?**

I didn't have enough players on my team, so I had to keep my own score. **HEY PEOPLE...SHOW UP!** It's more fun to play the entire match in one night.

