

I'm announcing my intention to run for Member at Large. I've spent years traveling for pool tournaments. I've run tournaments, played in tournaments and have a really good understanding on everything it takes for one to be successful.

Not everyone has the opportunity to be involved in this sport to the extent that I have been. You get what you put into it. If you dedicate your time and energy to learning the art of the game then it shows up in leagues, tournaments, and cash games. The future of American pool is fantastic. There are a lot of up and coming juniors. We as leaders in our sport need to do a better job at promoting the game at large for them. We have a solid opportunity to make the WBCA into an organization that has a reputation for fun with competitive players from all walks of life.

Overall, we promote great pool and good sportsmanship. Not everyone sees eye to eye but that's what makes it great. There are different experiences. I have made some great friends that I look forward to seeing at different events. My expectations when I play at the larger tournaments like Chinook Winds is to play in an atmosphere that is promoted and ran by knowledgeable people. It is a great series of tournaments that many pool players enjoy participating in as much as they can, myself included.

One key thing that playing this game has taught me is to be open to taking advice from anybody who is willing to teach. It doesn't matter if they are a better player or a lesser player; everyone sees things differently. This applies to all walks of life and is one of the reasons I am running for Member at Large. I have a lot of experience which will allow me to bring a fresh perspective to our organization. It will take a lot of patience and dedication but if we work as team the WBCA will thrive.

I've been playing pool my whole life. I play to connect with my family and my friends. I want to see the WBCA be as successful as it can be.

Thanks for your consideration,

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