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San Diego Pool Association
Records, 1978-2001

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Mike Passante donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on June 7, 1998.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 3
Linear feet of shelf space: 2.5

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

History from The 1991 San Diego Pool Association (S.D.P.A.) Handbook:
The S.D.P.A was formed to have fun, meet new friends, enjoy and learn the game of pool, and above all promote good sportsmanship.

The founders of Stick Stokers, later known as the S.D.P.A, were Steve Kapplejack and Mel Manuala in the Fall of 1978. In the Spring of 1978, Mel Manuala disappeared along with the league funds. The Stick Stokers are then turned over to the Brass Rail's manager, Buddy Delieu and the owner of The Falcon, Armando Falcon. The first bars in the league included The Shadows, The Falcon, The Nickelodeon, and The Brass Rail. In the Fall of 1979, The Stick Stokers held their first election of officers at The Club. Dave Hackney was elected the 1st President and Mark Myers was elected as Secretary and Treasurer. This year, the West Coast challenge was formed and planned for the 1st tournament in Los Angeles in 1980.

In the Fall of 1980, the league hosts their 1st award ceremony at The Shadows. In the Spring of 1981, the league expands their board. Armand Falcon is elected the Treasurer. Steve Holt, with the approval of the board, changes the name from the "Stick Stokers" to

the “San Diego Pool Association.” In the Fall of 1982, Fred Harris was elected president and Molly Orrell was elected Vice President. In the Spring of 1983, the SDPA rules and bylaws were written by Steve Holt and Fred Harris. This is also the year that the 1st SDPA handbook is printed. In the Fall of 1984, Mike Passante created the first newsletter titled “Table Talk” and redesigned the SDPA logo. This year, the league also received their first paid advertisement in the handbooks. In the Fall of 1984, Mike Passante was elected president. Fall of 1985 was the first year they hosted the Celebrity/All Star Broomstick fundraiser for AIDS charities. In the Fall of 1986, Armando Falcon was elected the 5th president.

In the Fall of 1987, Dee Anker, Joy Johnson, Teresa Williams, Michelle Cerasaro were the San Diego representatives to the first women’s individual competition. On July 11th, 1989, San Diego Mayor, Maureen O’Connor signed a proclamation for July 14-16th to be recognized as “The West Coast Challenge XIX Days”. In Spring of 1991, Mike Passante and Doyle Fisher were given the Distinguished Service Award. The same year, Jim Hennessey and David Heinen were inducted into the league’s Hall of Fame. In 1992, Mike Passante was honored by Mayor Golding and Councilman Hartley. In 2001, Terri L. Estep is elected president.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains original Stick Stokers scoresheets and receipts. It also includes S.D.P.A handbooks, newsletters, and various internal papers (business meetings, financial, membership, scoresheets, games).

ARRANGEMENT

This collection has 2 series of San Diego Pool Association materials contained in the 3 boxes of the collection.

- Series I: Financials
- Series II: Handbooks and Programs

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

San Diego Pool Association (SDPA), Mike Passante, Stick Stokers, LGBT Pool, LGBT Night Life, LGBT Sports

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LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Fall 1978 Scoresheets and Financial	1978	
1	2	Spring/Fall 1979 Scoresheets and Financial	1979	
1	3	Spring 1980 Financial	1980	
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1	5	Spring 1981 Financial	1981	
1	6	Fall 1981 Scoresheets	1981	
1	7	Fall 1981 Financial	1981	
1	8	Spring 1982 Scoresheets	1982	
1	9	Fall 1982 Scoresheets and Financial	1982	
1	10	Spring 1983 Scoresheets	1983	
1	11	Spring 1983 Financial	1983	
1	12	Fall 1983 Financial	1983	
1	13	Fall 1984 Scoresheets	1984	
1	14	Spring 1984 Financial	1984	
1	15	Spring 1984 Scoresheets	1984	

1	16	Fall 1984 Scoresheets	1984	
1	17	Fall 1984 Financial	1984	
2	1	"Table Talk" Newsletters 1984-1985	1984-1985	
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2	12	Minutes and Correspondence 1993-1995	1993-1995	
2	13	Spring 1993 Financial	1993	
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3	1	Players Handbooks 1983-2001	1983-2001	Bulk 1983-1985
3	2	West Coast Challenge Programs 1991-1995	1991-1995	