

**L2000.02**  
**San Diego Pool Association**  
**Records, 1995-1999**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Mike Passante donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on March 12<sup>th</sup> of 2000.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

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

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 1  
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.5

**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 1<sup>st</sup> President and Mark Myers was elected as Secretary and Treasurer. This year, the West Coast challenge was formed and planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> tournament in Los Angeles in 1980.

In the Fall of 1980, the league hosts their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 1989 San Diego Mayor, Maureen O’Connor signed a proclamation for July 14-16<sup>th</sup> 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 financial materials from the San Diego Pool Association (SDPA) from 1995-1999. Documents include: the West Coast Challenge program, Fall 1994 Financials and scoresheets, Spring 1995 financials, Spring 1996 financials, Fall 1999 scoresheets, Fall 1995 financials, and Fall 1999 financials.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 1 series:

- Series I: Documents

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

None.

## **SUBJECTS**

Mike Passante, San Diego Pool Association (SDPA), Tabletalk, West Coast Challenge, Players Handbook

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### **PREFERRED CITATION**

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### **RELATED MATERIAL**

L1998.09, L1997.07, L2005.02, L2012.34, L2012.59, L2014.26

### **LOCATION NOTE**

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### **LANGUAGES**

English

### **CONTAINER LIST**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	
1	1	Financials Fall 1994	1994	
1	2	Scoresheets Fall 1994	1994	
1	3	Financials Spring 1995	1995	
1	4	Financials Fall 1995	1995	
1	5	Financials Spring 1996	1996	
1	6	Scoresheets Fall 1999	1999	
1	7	Financials Fall 1999	1999	
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