

Ramblings

Poker has gained in popularity since the beginning of the twentieth century and has gone from being a activity confined to a small group of enthusiasts, to a widely popular activity.

About 30 years ago the Horseshoe Casino in Las Vegas had an idea they called the World Series of Poker. It grew slow at first but the hole-card cam caused TV audiences to thrive on the excitement of seeing the PRO players make crucial decisions. However, when AMATEUR player Chris Moneymaker won the WSOP in 2003, its popularity exploded.

Poker players are always looking for the balance of aggression, patience and courage, mixed with being observant at the table and always working to improve their game.

" In battle, there are not more than two methods of attack- the direct and the indirect; yet these two in combination give rise to an endless series of maneuvers"--Sun Tzu, The Art of War
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While the outcome of any hand significantly involves chance, the long-run outcome of players are determined by their actions chosen on the basis of probability, psychology and game theory.

Poker is a game of incomplete information. Correct decision making depends on many factors, playing perfect is never attainable. A player must just strive to make the best decision possible under uncertain circumstances.

Unlike some other card games, there's no "correct" way to play a hand of poker. Changing conditions forces changing strategies. The best players are the ones who know how to analyze the conditions and adapt.

"Poker is a game that takes a minute to learn and a lifetime to master" --- Mike Sexton, WPT Host

Texas Hold'em

POKER CLUB 52

Time and Location

Our club meets and plays poker every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the card room of the SCW Men's Club building. It is located on Meeker Rd., just north of the SCW library. Doors open at 5:00 and cards are in the air at 5:30.

Our club has exclusive EVENING use of this facility. We are an independent club and not part of the Men's Club.

Both WOMEN and MEN are welcome at the poker Club 52.

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HOLLIDAY PARTY



PIZZA PARTY!

Other Activities

On the third Sunday of each month we have a special "Sunday Dinner" get together and play poker before and after dinner.

The first Tuesday of each month we have a "Pizza Party" with poker before and after pizza.

The last Thursday of each month we take a short break during poker and have a "Birthday Party" with cake and coffee to celebrate all the birthdays of that month.

Near the end of the year we have a "Holiday Dinner" at a nice restaurant or country club, with poker usually to follow.

Costs for the above activities are usually comped by the club.

