



# THE OPAL GEM EXPRESS



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Original Pool Amateur League (OPAL:) "A Real 'GEM' In YOUR Community !"



## HIDDEN

(Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. Only one person, so far, has called in from the October 8th newsletter. That lucky winner is **Tom Manz** who plays for Sellberg's "Cruisin 8-9" in the Columbia Double Jeopardy division.

There are still 4 numbers out there from this past week, plus the "5" new one's from this week. So that's 9 numbers. Grab your magnifying glasses and get hunting or you'll be seen on the back of the very next newsletter like those silly loser's you can see this week.

**REMEMBER,** You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one your number is in to call the league office with the magic words "Gimme My Shirt" Otherwise, you'll find yourself in the Loser's Corner for all to see, and minus a shirt that'll go to someone else! So, don't let that happen to you...Grab your glasses & Magnifying lens and get to looking!

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**OPAL-APA** most fun filled, elaborate, and prestigious special 9-Ball event of the year will be upon us **November 8-10, 2012**. Start making Plans now to be there. Don't miss out on all of the fun activities and a chance to possibly win the \$1,200 cash grand prize. Everybody who plays, has a chance to win something.

**WEDNESDAY-WPBA Pro-Am Charity event begins at 7 pm.**

**THURSDAY:** The Early Bird Scotch Doubles Event (Combined Skill Level Cap of 11) and the consecutive 3 day L.O. humiliation of the "Beating the Merle" contest. **The 3 person team event starts in the evening** Only one

Skill Level higher than a "5" is allowed per team The other two can be SL-"5" or Lower. The field is broken down into flights of 4 teams each for round robin play with the top teams in each flight advancing to a Modified Single elimination "64" Board on Saturday. **WPBA starts their National 9 Ball Championships with morning and evening rounds.**

**FRIDAY:** 3 person teams continues. WPBA has morning and evening rounds.

**SATURDAY:** Weekender Scotch Doubles tournament, Open Singles tournament, assorted Mini Tournaments, and other special activities. **WPBA Quarterfinals.** All weekend long there will be door prize drawing give-a-ways, chances to "Beat the Merle" or "Drop the Boom," and other fun activity events such as Rocket Pool, Raffles, Vendors and Booths, and of course the ever popular Chinook Winds Casino with all it's frills. Plus we've ordered good weather for that weekend for sightseeing and Partying too!

**SUNDAY-WPBA Semi-finals and Finals with ESPN taping.**

You are being warned now—for the last two years, the main events have filled up in advance and we had to start turning people away. Don't let that happen to you — get your entries in today. **Entry Packets are on our web site at [pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)** ☺

Entry Packet for the Chinook Winds 9 Ball Challenge are at [pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)

Submitted by Danny Bettin

If you've ever worked for a boss who reacts before getting the facts and thinking things through, you will love this.

A highly successful business, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said "I make \$400 a week. Why?"

The CEO said, "Wait right here." He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back."

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's"



Submitted by Jim Andrews

## HOW TO INSTALL A REDNECK HOME SECURITY SYSTEM

1. Go to Goodwill and buy a pair of size 14-16 men's work boots.
2. Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of *Guns and Ammo* Magazine.
3. Put four giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazine.
4. Leave a note on your front door that reads.....

*Bubba,*

*Bertha, Duke Slim & me went for more ammo and beer. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls. They got the mail man this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house. Better wait outside until I get back.*

*Cooter*



**Only One Person** failed to call in to claim their shirt from the October 1 newsletter. If you happen to see this individual, give 'em your best razzing. And don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign,—while thanking 'em for leaving a shirt in the box—possibly just for you! The One and Only Loser this week is:

**1—LEI HENTZ** (97207315) who plays for Clamity Jae's "Crazy 8" in the Parkrose DJ division

*If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere.*

**REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

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