



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. From the October 8th newsletter, **Jennifer Haller** (97211973) who plays for 505 Tavern's "Felt Up" in the Southern DJ division called in to escape the loser's corner this week. From the October 15th newsletter, **John Peterson** (97203780), who plays for Clamity Jae's "Crazy 8" in the Parkrose DJ division also called in to claim his shirt.

There are still 4 numbers out there from last week, plus the "5" new one's for 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!



Entry Packet for the Chinook Winds 9 Ball Challenge are at pacificnw.apaleagues.com

Scotch Qualifier Winners We have been running a series of Scotch Qualifiers over the last couple months. In the Jack N Jill 8 Ball format, so far the teams of Jeff Hiatt/Deana Butler, Janet and Ron Farris and Joe Dubanski/ Stacy Enriquez have qualified for the regionals, which will be held in March. Two teams from the regionals will advance to the National Championships April 24-26 in Las Vegas. In the Open 8 Ball qualifiers, so far the teams of Tim Higginson/Donna Huffman and Jonathan and Helen Hahn have qualified for the regionals, which will be held June for a chance to take one of the two slots we have available for the National Championships, which will be held in Las Vegas, Aug 15-17. So far, we have yet had enough interest in getting a 9 Ball scotch qualifier ran. There is still time to get qualified. Check the calendar on our website pacificnw.apaleagues.com for dates, location and eligibility requirements. 100% of the entry fees that we collect from the qualifiers will go to the teams that advance to the National Championships. The next qualifiers are scheduled for November 3 at the Wichita Town Pub on King Rd. Open 8 Ball Scotch starts at 10 am, Jack N Jill 8 Ball and Open 9 Ball Scotch start at 1 pm. Please pre-register with the league office by 5 pm on the Friday before. 503-243-6725

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Submitted by Alfreda Amyotte

A couple was shopping at the mall on the eve of their 5th wedding anniversary. Walking through the mall the surprised wife looked up and noticed that her husband was no where around and she was very upset because they had a lot to do.

She used her cell phone to call her husband because she was so upset, to ask him where he was.

The husband, in a calm voice, said "Honey, remember the jewelry store we went into 5 years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

His wife said crying "Yes, I remember that jewelry store"

He said, "Well, I'm in the bar next to it"



VERN'S FUNERAL Submitted by Jeff Hanson

Vern works hard at the phone company but spends two nights each week playing pool and plays golf on Saturdays. His wife thinks he is pushing himself too hard, so for his birthday she takes him to a local strip club.

The doorman at the club greets them and says "Hey Vern! How ya doin?"

His wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to the club before.

"Oh no", says Vern. "He's on my pool team"

When they are seated, a waitress asks Vern if he'd like his usual and brings over a Budweiser.

His wife is becoming increasingly uncomfortable and says, "How did she know that you drink Budweiser?"

"I recognize her, she's the waitress from the golf club. I always have a Bud at the end of the first nine, honey."

A stripper then comes over to their table, throws her arms around Vern, starts to rub herself all over him and says..."Hi Vern! Want your usual table dance, big boy?"

Vern's wife, now furious, grabs her purse and storms out of the club.

Vern follows and spots her getting into a cab. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her. Vern tries desperately to explain how the stripper must have mistaken him for someone else, but the wife is having none of it. She is screaming at him at the top of her lungs, calling him every four letter word in the book.

The cabby turns around and says "Geez Vern you picked up a real witch this time."

REST IN PEACE, VERN!



Three People failed to call in to claim their shirt from the October 8 newsletter. If you happen to see these individuals, 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—DOMINIQUE NEWELL (97218263) who plays for McNulty & Barry's "**Main St Madness**" in the Willamette DJ division

2—MICHAEL BOHRER-CLANCY (9719005) who plays for McMenamin's "**Jedi Mind Trick**" in the Downtown division

3—KRIS McGUGIN (97292088) who plays for Sellberg's "**Cruisin 8-9**" in the Columbia 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. 97215641

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

