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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting

ng to be discovered. The Ghost of Boomer Humphreys Halloween present scared up a couple of people just in time to avoid the Loser's corner this week. Finding their number and calling in

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were" Tammy Howles (97215647) who plays for Back Alley's "Team Shocker" in the Columbia D.J. division; and Eric Fosmark (97219512) who plays for Long Branch Saloon's "Pocket Pounders" in the Out Back division.

I'm not done yet... From the October 21's Newsletter we had a person call in too. That was: Kevin Heatherdale (97241033) who plays for MaGuffy's "Grade 'A' Fools" in the Northwest D.J. division.

So folks, the reality is that there are now 9 numbers out there for the finding... 4 from 10/21/'13 and 5 from this week! Lose or Snooze—your choice to end up in the loser's corner where everyone can laugh their butts off at you while flipping you the old "L" sign—or instead bask in the salvation of safely winning a prize.

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, it's off you go to the loser's corner where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort, and snicker because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you must not of wanted yours! BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER

uring last weekend at KC's Midway in Oregon City on Saturday Oct 26,—Boomer & friends directed tournament singles qualifiers in the "Play 'till You Win"

9-Ball format that got twenty-Six people qualified for the February 2014 9-Ball Singles Regional.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: Le (SL-2) Donovan who plays at Fortune Star's "Shooting Stars" in the Park Rose D. J. division; Kailee (SL-2) Deel who plays for Jin's "Poolaholics" in the Wagon Wheel D.J. division, Lacey (SL-2) Remster who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division, Sharon (SL-3) Gulledge who plays for Jin's "Poolaholics" in the Wagon Wheel D. J. division; Helen (SL-3) Hahn who plays for "Red Fir" in the Northern D.J. division, and Micealle (SL-3) Hawkins who plays for Blue Bird's "Crazy 9's" in the North-Port 9 division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: **Brian** (SL-4) **Holgate** who plays for Midway's "Pool Ball Wizards" in the Southern D. J. division; Karrar (SL-4) Mayweather who plays for McAnulty & Barry's " Broke Again" in the Southeast D.J. division, Brandon (SL-4) Deel who plays for Jin's "Poolaholics" in Wagon Wheel D.J. division; and Buck (SL-4) Campbell who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Team Trouser" in the Mid Valley D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: Kelly Kent- (SL-5) Micheau who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division; Mihkel (SL-5) Talviste who plays for West Union's "Dusty Ques" in the West Hills D.J. division, Doug (SL-5) Nash who plays for Coney Island's "Coney Dawgs" in the Southern D.J. division; James (SL-5) **Shelton** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Team Trouser" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division, **Sandy** (SL-5) **Deel** who plays for Jin's "Poolaholics in the Wagon Wheel D.J. division, Michael (SL-5) Choe who plays for Shamrock's "Rack City" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; and Lee (SL-5) Hall who plays for Ringo's "Felt Up" in the Western 9-Ball division.

Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category were: Josh (SL-6) Boelter who plays for Ringo's "Why So Hard?" in the Mid-West D.J. division, Michael (SL-6) Black and Jason (SL-6) Gilbert who both play for Falco's "Cheap Dates" in the Far-East D.J. division; Lori (SL-6) Wood who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division, Rob (SL-6) **Solomon** who plays for River Road House's "Off In Church" in Mid-Valley D.J. division. (Continued on Page 2)

(Continued from P. 1) Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: Alex (SL-7) Willett who plays for Slingshot Lounge's "Slingin' Around" in the Sunrise D.J. division; Tim (SL-7) Higginson who plays for Ringo's "Ringers" in the Skyline D.J. division; Paul (SL-9) Marquez who plays for Sam's "Mark It Zero Donnie" in the Central 9-Ball division and the amazing Mr. Jonathan (SL-9) Hahn who plays for "Red Fir" in the Northern D. J. division.

Alan Chin directed an 8-Ball Splash Board at Lu's qualifying 5 more people on Sunday October 27th. Qualified and headed for the 8-Ball Spring regional are: Maxine (SL-5) Buhler who plays for River Road House's "U-Rack-Em" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; Steve (SL-6) Kemp who plays for Scotty's "Respect My Authority" in the Southwest D.J. division; Shawn (SL-6) Chandler who plays for McMenamin's "Jedi Mind Trick" in the Mid-Town D.J. division; Charles (SL-7) Furst who plays for Bull Mountain Pub's "Outlaws" in the Mid-West D.J. division; and Jonathan (SL-7) Hahn who plays for Back Alley's "Blackbird" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division.

The Spring Singles Regional will take place over the last weekend in February 2014. The qualification window for this Regional will close on November 30th. Keep in tune with the "Boomer's Page" for qualifier board notices. Boomer will be running an 8-Ball super "Play 'til You Win" blowout just before the close of the deadline. If you'd be interested in directing an 8 or 9-Ball qualifier at your host location then please contact the league office. If you've not gotten qualified and you want to compete in regionals and possibly even Nationals come next April you better hop on the bandwagon 'cause there's not much qualification time left before deadline. Don't snooze and lose out! Good Luck!





A Blonde City Girl -(Submitted By: Dan Bochard)

named **Amy** Marries a Colorado rancher. One morning, on his way out to check on the cows, the rancher says to Amy, "The insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows, so I drove a nail into the 2X4 just above where the cow's stall is in the barn. Please show the guy where the cow is when he gets here, OK?" "Ok," says Amy.

The Rancher then leaves for the fields. After a while, the Artificial Insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door. "I came to inseminate the cow," he said. "OK," says Amy and then she takes the guy down to the barn. They walk along the rows of cow stalls and when she sees the nail, she turns and says —"I think that this is the one right here."

The guy assuming that he's dealing with a bit of an airhead asks, "Tell Me Lady, What makes you know that this is the right cow to be bred?" "Why that's simple." she said. "By the nail that's over it's stall," she says very confidently. Laughing sort of rudely at her, the man says, "And pray tell what is the nail for?"

"Why I guess," she says sweetly over her shoulder as she turns to walk away, "that It's to hang your pants on," she replied....

The 3 people listed below are October 14th newsletter losers. If

SHOCK

This is the most dangerous animal in the world. It is responsible for MILLIONS of deaths every year. By its side, a great white shark swims peacefully. **Submitted By:** Jim Elphick

you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best razzing and ridicule. and don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign, Also, thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

1–LUCILLE GARDNER (97209346) who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Hookers" in the SE Dbl. Jeop. div. **2-TY ERVAST** (97218529) who plays for 505 Tavern's "Felt Up" in the SOUTHERN Double Jeopardy division. **3–KEVIN BLODGETT** (97219618) who plays for Jo Scotty's "Bugger Off" in the SUNSET D. J. division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look carefully to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. RE-**MEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, READ THE NEWSLETTER..!

