

WEEKENDER SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENT

The Weekender Scotch Doubles had 81 entries which paid down to the top 32 finishers or right at 30% of the field. The final results are listed in the table immediately at right:



RODNEY

MICHELLE

"HAPPY STROKERS"



SHERI

MARIENA

"HURTS JUST A LITTLE"



Cue Tec Break Cue - Eddie



THEY BEAT THE MERLE

Jump Cue - Nate

Cue Tec Playing Cue - Dave

RANK	\$\$\$	Team Name, Players, & Where/From
1st	\$ 800	"Happy Stokers"-Rodney Clay & Michelle Bishop ... OPAL
2nd	\$ 600	"Hurts Just A Little" Mariena Gardner & Sheri Vallespir - OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 450	Soup-A-Stars-Niccole Geck & Rene' Sanchez Salem
3 / 4	\$ 450	Justice League — Gabe Gish & Kristina Bell ... Salem
5 / 8	\$ 325	"Team Royale"—Dave Tamura & Sasi Butsakron-o-pas -Seattle
5 / 8	\$ 325	"Just Sayin" Julie Duvall & Joe Dubanski OPAL
5 / 8	\$ 325	"Lag of Motivation" -Jon Harris & Laura Chabarría ... Idaho
5 / 8	\$ 325	"Rice & Beans"- Kris Derby & Rudy Reyna Salem
9 / 16	\$ 200	"2 Duffers"—Mike Harlow & Lonnie Knotts Salem
9 / 16	\$ 200	"Why? Because!" — Kristi Phillips & Katelyn Rogers.. OPAL
9 / 16	\$ 200	"One Night Stand"—Chad & Alisha Hepler OPAL
9 / 16	\$ 200	"PendletonOnDaRocks"-Mike Pendleton & Veronica Lang-Seattle
9 / 16	\$ 200	"Sheep R Nervous-Jim & Michael Upshaw OPAL
9 / 16	\$ 200	"Balls Del Fuego" Paul Geck & Steve Smith Salem
7 / 16	\$ 200	"49er Fans" David Starr & Daniel Weeks OPAL
2 / 16	\$ 200	"We're Stripes!" Lucas Axtman & Tom Kerrigan Seattle
07 / 32	\$ 100	"Mom's" Jennifer McKune & Chantel Pope OPAL
57 / 32	\$ 100	"Beerstein Dolls" Jen Windell & Kirsten Fery OPAL
57 / 32	\$ 100	"Shiny Rainbows" Dan Gates & Amanda McConnell-Seattle
77 / 32	\$ 100	"3 & 1/2 Feet" Aaron Troyer & Brian Hunter OPAL
67 / 32	\$ 100	"Travlin' 9 Cues" Steve Hart & Tim Taylor Salem
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Everybody" Hannah Gelok & Nate Young OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"The Bishes" Bill & Connie Bishop OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"One Eye Open" Jeff & Katie Haight OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Ketter Berry" Chris Ketter & Christy Berry Seattle
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Danger Zone" Ed Ambo & Karen Dhaliwal Seattle
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Team Collmatt" Collin Karoufeh & Matt Haldeman .. OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Scratch This Way" Toby Roberts & Stephanie Serocki OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Old Farts" Arlin Bidwell & Larry Garrison Salem
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Clinchers" Erich Keane & Donna Huffman OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Helter Skeltor" Craig Walsh & Kathie Miller OPAL
17 / 32	\$ 100	"Ralph's Revenge" David Hunter & Andrew Cureton .. OPAL

TOURNAMENT OF THE POOL GODS

The role of "Pool God" was **James Moore**. The Master of The Universe" was **David Schwarzkopf**. 46 people were paired up by blind draw to form 23 teams playing "Fast 8"—race to 2.

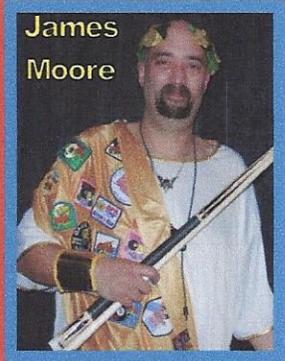
Whenever "The Master of the Universe" Yelled "STOP" everyone immediately froze, two dice were



Michelle Bishop & Deana Copeland



Michael Hawley & Shawn Kellar



James Moore

rolled and the number that came up corresponded with a command such as "Shoot left Handed" "Lose your turn," or Pool God place the 8-Ball anywhere on the table" to name just three. Some helped the shooter, but most hindered the shooter, but in the mix there was a lot of laughter going on. Perhaps a bit vindictive, but laughter never-the-less.

We paid back 100% to the top 8 pairs. Coming in 1st and winning \$44 was **Michelle Bishop & Deana Copeland**, 2nd was **Michael Hawley & Shawn Kellar** winning \$34. Tying for 3/4 and winning \$20 was **John Printup with Scott Shoberg**, and **Kelly Kent-Micheau with Dana German**. Coming in at 5/8 and winning \$10 was **Rodney Clay & Dave Eastman, Stephanie Serocki & Toby Roberts, Erin Matoza & Sherry Padrigo, and David Hunter & Tom Kossak**.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In between the 3-Person Team Semi's and Finals we took advantage of the down time to do the drawings for the Spectacular raffle Cues. We had McDermott

and Pechauer custom cues and cases retail valued at close to \$1000. and of course the \$1200 grand prize [In Cash] to enable someone to take a trip of their choosing whenever they wanted to go whether it be to Hawaii or elsewhere.

The place was absolutely packed and everyone was standing around, or playing in one of the several mini's being run by "Billiards and Barstools". Everyone there was in anticipation of possibly being a lucky winner. At least they were hoping anyhow.

Only of the raffle cue winner's were present at the time of the drawing

and that was **Garrett Studhalter** who plays for League Operators **Larry & Andrea Maez** in Bothel Wa-Snohomish County. **Garrett**, won the Pechauer Cue and Case. Winning the McDermott Cue & Case but not present was OPAL's **Richard Fry** who plays for River Road House's "Money Shots V.2.0" in the Southeast D.J. division.



Garrett - Pechauer



Richard - McDermott



Grand Prize \$1,200 Winner: Hannah Gelok

Moving on to the **The Grand Prize \$1,200 Cash Drawing** it was requirement that the winner had to be present in the room at the time of the drawing, have a valid picture ID, and hold a current Chinook Winds winner's circle card or he / she would not be able to claim the prize.

Boomer reached in the ticket box and drew out the first name. It was none other then a very well known and popular OPAL player by the name of **Hannah Gelok** (97219735) who plays out of River Road House with "Sharks Gone Blind" in the Mid Valley D.J. division. To the moaning crowd's dismay Ms. Gelok was not only present, but she also had her picture ID, as well as a current Chinook Winds Winner's Circle Card. Therefore the **\$1,200 Grand Prize** went to her. (Continued Pg. 7)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(Continued from Pg 6.) In Summation... In many ways this event was even more Spectacular then past years. Certainly everything went smoothly. Every event went off as scheduled.

Many people we spoke to had nothing but good things to say regarding this tournament, and how much fun that they had while they were here either participating or spectating.

We'd like to acknowledge some very special people—many of which worked well into exhaustion to insure that this grand event came off according to plan. The behind the scene production is enormous and many do not realize what a huge production an event of this magnitude really is to pull off properly. What most see is merely the tip of the iceberg.

The tournament staff: APA League Operators—Merle & Boomer Humphreys (Portland/Vancouver), Randee Lee, (Salem-My Players) Tracy Ahlstrom-Layton. (Seattle-King County) Andrea Maes (Seattle-Snohamish County) John Blue—Floor Manager, and of course, we'd like to acknowledge the special appearance of the special performing artist Florian "Venom" Kohler" who thoroughly entertained us with his magical and awesome Thursday night performance.

Officiating: Dan Fendall and Larry Handy Head Referees, Don "Coyote" Walker, Steve Chandler, Maxine Buhler, Glen & Lori Shoup, Miguel Madrigal, James Moore, Rick Snoko, Le Donovan, and Sarah Pearson referees.

The Volunteer Staff Assistants: Terry Pinto, Carolyn Burgduff, Sarah Pearson, Janell Schwarzkopf, and Maxine Buhler Also, James Moore aka "The Pool God," David Schwarzkopf- "Master of the Universe."

The Vendors: Cindy Medina—Truffles R Us; Jessi's—Jessi's Billiards 911; Steve Lingelbach & Carissa Biggs—Billiards & Barstools; Adriane & Annie—Rail 2 Rail Productions, Rich & Crew -"Diamond Tables,"

And last but not least A very special thank you to: Kelli Duhamel and all of the Chinook Winds Staff who strived to ensure that everyone had every opportunity to have an enjoyable experience at their great facility.

All of the above people—and more — all gave their time, and effort, towards the making of this event what it was—which includes all you who participated and took the time out of busy lives to join in and have some fun. The 2014 NW OPAL-APA 9-Ball Challenge was certainly up there with our most awesome tournament productions. Everything went smoothly, most matches were completed on time, and there were no insurmountable problems that were not quickly solved. Our next Chinook Winds Event will be the NW 8-Ball Invitational on April 16—19th 2015 ...Hope we will be able to see you there as well.

THE END IS NEAR

O'Seanesy is the vicar of a Protestant parish on the border of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland, and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church across the road. One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says:

"THE END IS NEAR. TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you religious nutters. We don't need your lectures." From around the next curve they hear screeching tires and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Father Patrick says "That's the third one this mornin'." "Yaa," O'Seanesy agrees, then adds, "Well do ya think maybe the sign should just say ... "BRIDGE OUT"

THE LOSER'S CORNER

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The 4 people listed below have been verified as losers from the Oct. 27th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have both barrels, and be sure and give 'em the old "L" sign, & thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box for you!

- 1—SHERRI ALEXANDER (97215782) who plays for Red Fir's "Fir Balls" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division.
- 2—DYLAN JOHNSON (97219559) who plays for Sky-line Pub's "Foo & The Cue Fighters" in Gateway D.J. Div
- 3—DESERIE FERNBAUGH (97210405) who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Blackout" in the Southeast D.J. div.
- 4—IZZY LEMUS (97220683) who plays for Fortune Stars "Family Circus" in the Farside D.J. Division.

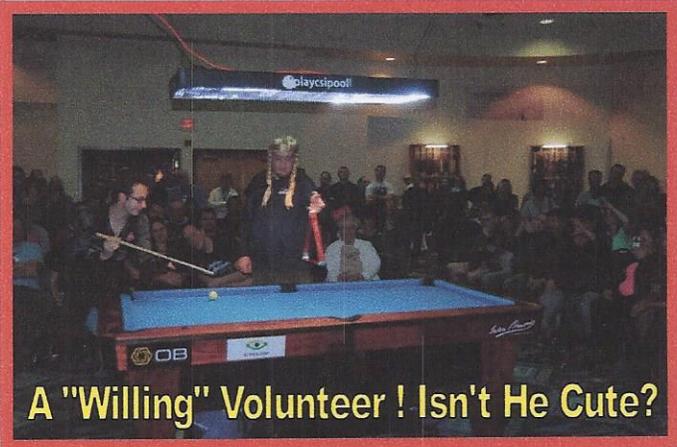
If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. REMEMBER, it is possible for your number to come up at any-time. Therefore, pay attention to detail, READ THE NEWSLETTER..!



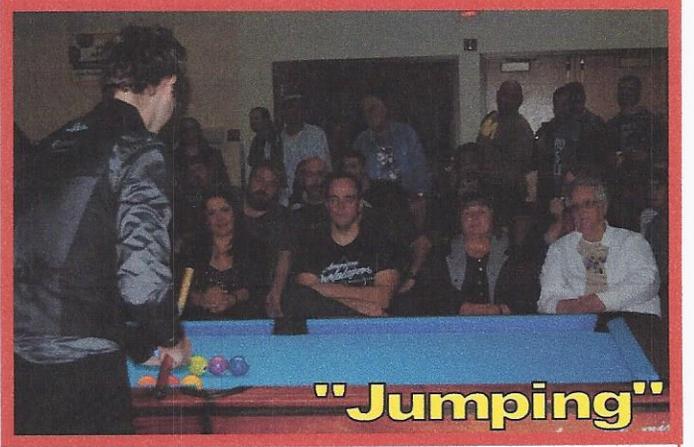


The Tournament Room

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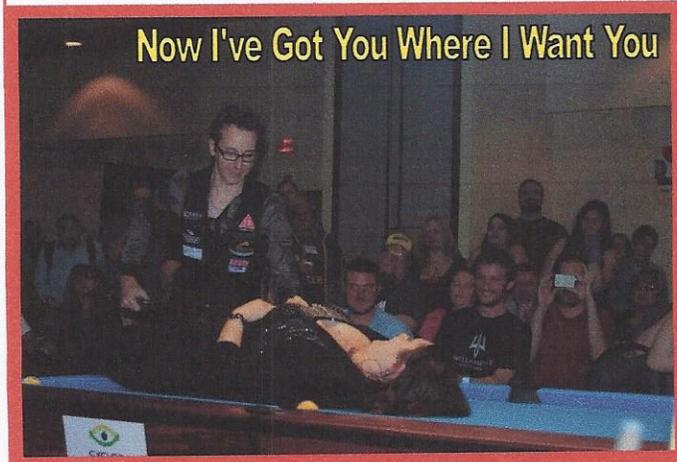


A "Willing" Volunteer ! Isn't He Cute?

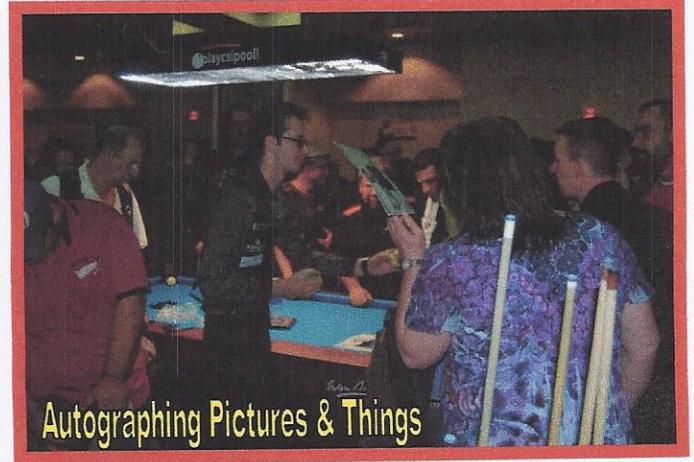


"Jumping"

"VENOM" "Just Like That!"



Now I've Got You Where I Want You



Autographing Pictures & Things