

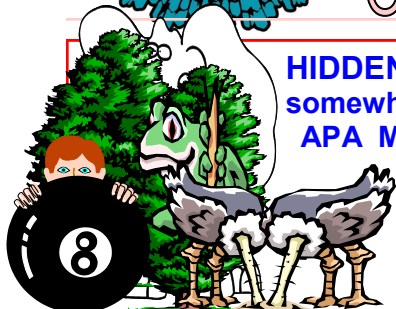


The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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

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HIDDEN (*Except when in parenthesis*) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. The Halloween tradition continues — Only one person called in to avoid the Loser's corner from the Sept. 29th Newsletter so there'll be a topless party of "4" for your viewing pleasure and ridicule this week. From the Oct. 14 the story is that nobody has yet to call.

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So folks, the reality is that there are 9 numbers out there for the finding... 4 from 10/6/14 and 5 new ones 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 wearable 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



November 6– 9 at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City is going to be the place to be. Those who will be there will no doubt accumulate many cherished memories from being apart of this great and fun event.

It has proven to be the perfect getaway where you can relax and enjoy that which most of you cherish the most—playing pool while in the casual company of your friends and loved ones—and, of course, the opportunity to "Beat The Merle," and probably a chance to win a prize.

On Thursday we'll kicking off at 9 AM with our combined Skill Level 11

and below, 9-Ball Early Bird Scotch doubles event. Around 2 PM we'll be running a Singles event From 3 to 5 PM we'll be checking in 3 person teams, and at 5 PM we'll be running some fun social events such as the Pool God's tournament, and/or maybe some rocket pool, and games of survivor in addition to the ongoing mini tournaments as well.

At 8 PM we will be bringing you performing trick shot phenomenon **Florian "Venom" Kohler** —world Cup title winner, and Guinness world book record holder to perform for your amazement and enjoyment. He takes trick shot artistry to a whole new level and it will be an experience you won't want to miss.

Friday at 8:30 AM begins our official Opening Ceremony with the 3-person teams event kicking off with the first flight at 9:00 AM and then alternating the round-robin flights into the evening.

Saturday morning will be the transition of the 3-person team event from round-robin (*Continued on Pg 2.*)

Chinook Winds (Continued)

(Continued from Pg. 1) into the 32 double elimination bracket. At 10:30 AM round one of the Weekender Scotch doubles will begin, followed by the Open to anyone, toe to toe, no handicap singles event—the Lincoln City Open. In addition, all along the way there will be countless money paying mini-tournaments being conducted for all skill levels which will include doubles and singles categories as well and some super fun special event categories as well. A little bit of something for everyone.

Sunday at Approximately 1:30 PM when the 3-person team Semi Final finishes We'll give out the remainder of the door prizes and draw the winners for the "Beat the Merle" contest, the raffle cues and cases, and the \$1,200. dollar check for the grand prize winner whose name is drawn, and who is (1) Physically present, (2) has a picture ID, and (3) has on their person—a current Chinook Winds Winner's Circle Card with that person's name on it. Over the years there has been too many to count that had their name drawn out and were not there, or were present but didn't possess—a free and easy to get—Chinook Wind's winner's circle card.

So, if you've not sent in your entry for Chinook Winds you better do it quickly because the sign up deadline is but only a short time away. It doesn't matter if you're a high or a low skill level—anyone can win.

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Submitted By:

Jim Elphick

An Asian fellow we know has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat !

The wife was counting all the nickles & dimes out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting & crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's obviously going through the change."

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$150!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

My neighbor knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?!! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter', who has stabbed six people in the rear in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

Murphy says to Paddy, "Why ya talkin into that envelope?" "Because," Paddy says, "I'm sending a voicemail ya thick sod!"

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.

19 Irishmen go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why are there so many of you?" Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

Mick & Paddy were walking along the beach when Paddy said "look a dead bird." Paddy looked up & said "Where?????" THEY WALK AMONG US !!!



THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 4 people listed below are September 29th newsletter losers. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have it LOUD & CLEAR—your best razzing and ridicule. and don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign,—AND be sure and thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

1—SARAH MIXON (97211377) who plays for Red Fir Inn's "**Fir Balls**" in the **Mt. St. Helens D.J.** division.

2—CALE PRICE (97217569) who plays for Sweet Home's "**Sweet Home Wreckers**" in the **No-Po** division.

3—ANDREW CRENSHAW (97218557) who plays for Back Alley's "**Shots of Fury**" in **Mt. St. Helens D.J.** div.

4—STEVE WATSON (97219112) who plays for Fortune Star's "**Devils Rejects**" in the **Farside 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..!**

