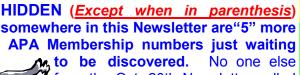
The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS AF

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

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from the Oct. 20th Newsletter called in to avoid the loser's corner so there's going to be a party of 4 for your viewing pleasure this week.

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Not true for Oct 19th 20 #'s Newsletter. **Ryan Quillin** (97212213) who plays at Fortune Star's "SE Dirt dogs" in the

Park Rose D.J. division, *Brook Duncan* (97215979) who plays for Midway's "Table Scraps" in the SE D.J. division, *Wayne Vanoose* (97218085) who plays for Time Out Pub's "Invincibles" in the Midnight division, and *Keith Hanson* (97220792) who plays for Timber's "Cutters" in the Gateway D.J. division, found their numbers and called in. Still waiting for the other 16 to find theirs—one more week guys & gals—- as well as the 5 new ones hidden in this newsletter. 21 numbers in all out there go find 'em.

REMEMBER, You have only until the writing of the <u>2nd Newsletter following the one your number is in to call the league office with the magic words "Gimme My Shirt</u>" Otherwise, it's off you go to the loser's corner you go. Don't let that happen to you..... **BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER**



On October 27-29 we attended the Western Regional Conference of APA L O's in Burbank California. This was a great opportunity for the league operators to network amongst themselves and get with APA Headquarters to gain first hand information on the intricacies of all the new exciting things that'll be coming our way in 2016 and to learn the new tweaks on T-Nex tournament software which we'll be using when we run our Tri-Cups, Chinook Winds Events, regionals and other important singles and team events.



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Just a friendly reminder that for the remainder of this next coming week we're be over at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City hosting the NW 9-Ball Challenge. All week long there'll be lots of Activities going on including, The Pool God's tournament, Beat the Merle, The Lincoln City Open on Saturday, and ton's of Mini's for people to enter. Come, take a day or so, if you can make it. It's Fun!!!

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n Saturday Oct 24 at The Midway & Rodders in Oregon City, we held a 9-Ball "Play 'till You Win" Singles Qualifiers that got 56 people qualified for the February 2016 9-Ball Singles Regional. Boomer was at the Midway and John Blue & Sarah Pearson were at Rodders. We Caiti Grim, Lyn Kelsey, Lisa Moore, Dee West, Adam Drew, Jim & Karen Upshaw and Maxine Buhler all pitched in and gave valuable helping hands as well.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: **Deana** (SL-3) **Copeland** who plays for Ickabod in the Midwest D.J div; **Crysta** (SL-3) **Rankin** who plays for Midway in the Willamette D.J. division, **Chris** (SL-3) **Parra** who plays for Sam's in the Central 9-Ball div; **Clarice** (SL-3) **Burkhart** who plays for Main St. Station in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. div, **Lori** (SL-3) **Warner** who plays for Shamrock in Sunrise D.J. div, **Sheri** (SL-2) **Fletcher** who plays for Mousetrap in the No-Po div; **Bree** (SL-2) **Drew** who plays for Falco's in the Farside D.J. div, **Jamie** (SL-3) **Smothers** who plays for Jo's Saloon in the Willamette D.J. div; **Sheila** (SL-3) **Jones** who plays for Midway in the Willamette D.J. div, **Jessica** (SL-3) **Wehling** who plays for River Road house in the Willamette D.J. div, and **Lyn** (SL-3) **Kelsey** who plays for Tardis Room in the N0-P0 division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: **Joni** (SL-4) **Remster** who plays for Mousetrap in the Northern D. J. div; **Tim** (SL-4) **Rice** who plays for Midway in the SE D.J. div, **Anna** (SL-4) **Mixon** who plays for Main Street Station in the Mt. St. Helen div; **Eugene** (SL-4) **Skinner** who plays for the Watertrough in the Downtown div, **Robert** (SL-4) **Ryder** who plays for Wrangler's in the Willamette D.J. div; **Kyle** (SL-4) **Cunningham** who plays for McAnulty & Barry in the SE D. J. div; **Dale** (SL-4) **Jones** who plays for Mike's in the Wagon Wheel D.J. div, **Jordan** (SL-4) **Walden** who plays for Slingshot's in the Parkrose D.J. div; **Robert** (SL-4) **Anderson** who plays for Slingshot's in the Sunrise D.J. div, **Mike** (SL-4) **Howland** who plays for Mike's in the Wagon Wheel D.J. div; **Dale** (SL-4) **Mick** who plays for Pub 181in the Parkrose D. J. div; **Claudine** (SL-4) **Elzey** who plays for Sam's in the Central 9-Ball div, **Delores** (SL-4) **Petrich** who plays for Wichita's in the SE D.J. div; **Christine** (SL-4) **Bonin** who plays for Midway in the SE D.J. div, **Caiti** (SL-4) **Grim** who plays for Wranglers in the Wagon Wheel D.J. div; **Julie** (SL-4) **Duvall** who plays for Aloha Station NW D.J. div; and **Jessica** (SL-4) **Towry** who plays for Ringo's in the Skyline D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: **Kim** (SL-5) **Norn** who plays for Fortune Star in the Farside D.J. div; **Gary** (SL-5) **Grim** who plays for Mike's in the Wagon Wheel D.J. div, **Eric** (SL-5) **Harmon** who plays for Fortune Star in the Farside D.J. div; **John** (SL-5) **Swift** who plays for Nite Hawk in the North-Port 9 division, **Mike** (SL-5) **Gallucci** who plays for Pub 181 in the Parkrose D.J. div, **Kevin** (SL-5) **Blodgett** who plays for Scotty's in the Sunset. div; **Shawn** (SL-5) **Gundersen** who plays for Jo's Saloon in the Willamette D.J. div; **Mark** (SL-5) **Horning** who plays for Pub 181 in the Farside D.J. div, **Phil** (SL-5) **Hupp** who plays for Wranglers in the Wagon Wheel D.J. div; **Jennifer** (SL-5) **Windell** who plays for River Road House in the SE D.J. div, **Stacy**(SL-5) **Enriquez** who plays for Wichita TP in the SE D.J. div; **Bob** (SL-5) **Cornforth** who plays for Underground in the NW D.J. div, and **Mike** (SL-5) **Voytko** who plays for Fortune Star in the Fareast D.J. division.

Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category were: Larry (SL-6) Gee who plays for Wichita TP in the SE D.J. div, Ben (SL-6) Foss who plays for Shamrock in the Midnight div; Tony (SL-6) Graham who plays for M & B's in the Berry Hill D.J. div; Vipin (SL-6) Sunkari who plays for Bull Mt.in the Mid-West D.J. div; Terry (SL-6) Mason who plays for Midway in the Willamette D.J. div, Perry (SL-6) Mixon who plays for Main St. Station in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. div; Dave (SL-6) Knight who plays for 505 in the SE DJ div; and Maxine (SL-6) Buhler who plays for Silver Star Saloon in the Mt. St. Helens Div.

Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: Jim (SL-7) Upshaw who plays for Silver Star Saloon in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. div; Tim (SL-7) Higginson who plays for Ringo's in the Skyline D.J. div; Joe (SL-8) Ladd who plays for Midway in the Willamette D.J. div; Izzy (SL-8) Lemus who plays for Fortune Star in the Farside D.J. div; Phil (SL-9) Bremer who plays for River Road House in the SE D.J. division; and Adam (SL-9) Drew who plays for the Dugout in the Horizon D.J. div.

The Spring Singles Regional will take place over the last weekend in February 2016. The winners from that event will go on to compete in the National Championship competition that will be held at the luxurious Westgate in April 2016. Special thanks and Kudo's to all those that gave up their time and efforts to help out with this event it was much appreciated. Thank you.



The 4 people listed below are October 12th newsletter losers. If you see any of these people let 'em have your best 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–MIKE MARTINEZ (97201557) who plays for Ickabod's *"That 1 Team"* in the **Skyline D.J.** division.

2–DAVE WILSON (97209829) who plays for Hobo's "Broken Racks" in the Central 9-Ball division.

3--JON McMARTRY (97214740) who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "*Degener8s*" in the **Mt. St. Helen D.J.** div **4-ZACH KNIGHT** (97220166) who plays for Moose Lodges "*Young Guns*" in the **Gateway 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.

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

