

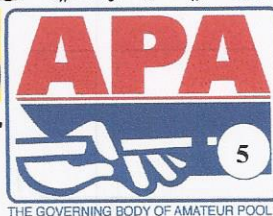


# The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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

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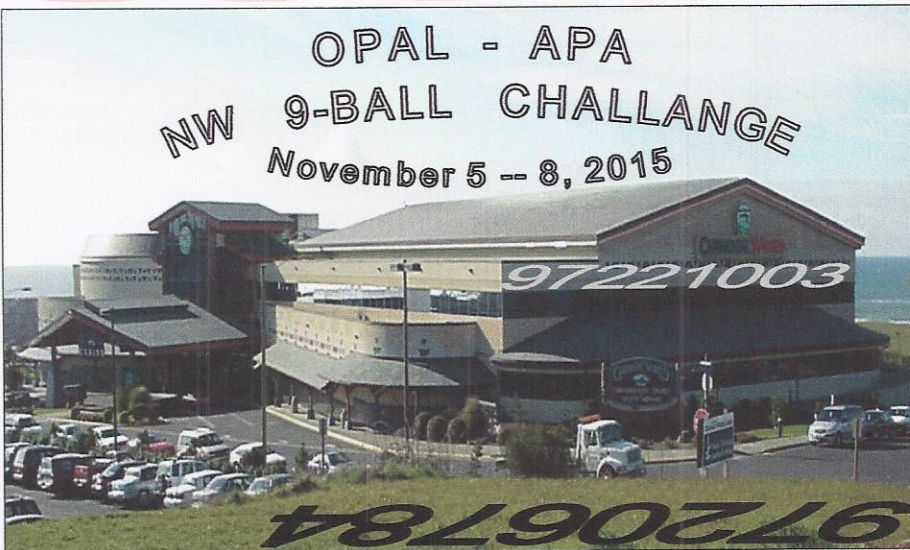


**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "20" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. Halloween is fast approaching so we thought we'd get our treat tricks in a bit early so see who plays attention to unusual procedure. — Nobody

called in from the Oct 5th Newsletter so there'll be a topless party of "5" for your viewing pleasure and ridicule this week. From the Oct. 12th Newsletter, however, **Jamie Smothers** (97219099) who plays for Jo Saloon's "The Best or Nothing" in the Willamette D.J. division called in. There's 4 more numbers still out there from Last week folks plus the 20 Halloweenie ones from this week to be found...So get the lead out and go find 'em—surely with that many out one of 'em has to be yours!!!

**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!**

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November 5– 8 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 get-away 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 4 PM we'll be running a Singles event From 5 to PM we'll be checking in 3 person teams, and at 5 PM we'll be running some fun social events throughout the event such as the maybe some rocket pool, and games of survivor in addition to the ongoing mini tournaments, and, of course the "Beat The Merle." 97220995 contest.

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.

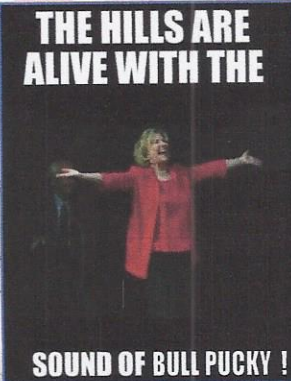
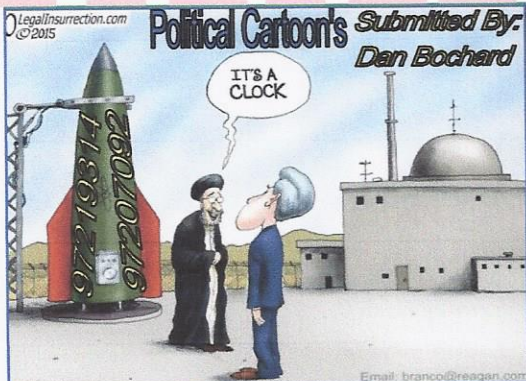
Saturday morning will be the transition of the 3-person team event from round-robin into the 32 double elimination bracket. At 10:30 AM round one of the Weekender Scotch doubles will begin, followed by the Open to anyone, toe to toe, no handicap singles event —the Lincoln City Open. In addition, all along the way there will be countless money paying mini-tournaments being played and conducted **(Continued on Pg 2.)**

## Chinook Winds (Continued)

(Continued from Pg. 1) for all skill levels which will include doubles and singles categories as well and some super fun special events in addition to Saturday's Pool God's tournament as well. There'll be 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 from 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.



The 5 people listed below are October 5th newsletter losers. If you happen to see any of these people 60580279 let 'em have —your best razzing and ridicule. and don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign,—while thanking 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

- 1—MAYA SWAIN (97217013) who plays for Coach's "Show Me Your Rack" in the Skyline D.J. division.
- 2—ED HAWTHORNE (97217814) who plays for Ice House's "Fuhgettaboutit" in the River City-APA div.
- 3—SAM LOOS (97220905) who plays for Skyline Pub's "Nice Tries Finish Last" in the Gateway D.J. division.
- 4—CHARLES CLARKE (97221124) who plays for Falco's "The Rulerz" in the Parkrose D.J. division.
- 5—FREYA JESTER (97221160) who plays for Ringo's "Scratch 'n Sniff" in the 97218085 Skyline 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. So, pay Attention to detail, READ THE NEWSLETTER..!

