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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 early Ghost of Halloween did scare up one person to avoid next week's Loser's corner from Last week's Oct. 10th Newsletter. Finding her number and calling in was "**Penny Wafford** (97221734)

who plays for I Don't Know's "Valley People" in the Parkrose D.J. division. This translates to a party of 5 for your viewing pleasure on the back page this week because nobody found their number and saved their dumb ass's from going on an illumination tour of the back page this week for your viewing and laughable pleasure.

From the October 10th Newsletter we still have 4 people out there who could still call in this next week.

So folks, the reality is that there are now 9 numbers out there for the finding—4 from Oct. 10th, 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



49 Singles Qualify For 9-Ball Spring Regional

During last weekend at Midway in Oregon City on Saturday Oct 15,—**Boomer & friends** directed tournament singles qualifiers in the "**Play 'till You Win**" 9-Ball

format that got 49 people qualified for the February 2017 9-Ball Singles Regional. There were 69 total people who participated.. **Randee Lee and John Blue** assisted **Boomer** with the festive event.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: **Ruben (SL-2) Mestas** who plays for Shamrock's "**Kitty's Happy Hookers**" in the Mid Valley D.J. division; **Bridget (SL-2) Callahan** who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "**Rack 'em & Crack 'em**" in the Columbia D.J. division; **Sheri (SL-2) Fletcher** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "**Hit 'em Hard**" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Sheila (SL-3) Jones** who plays for Midway's "**Water-logged**" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Jodie (SL-3) Wilmes** who plays for Wrangler's "**Smoke 'Em High**" in the Willamette D.J. division, **Heidi (SL-3) McEwen** who plays for Midway's "**Performance Issues**" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Chris (SL-3) Parra** who plays for Sam's "**Mark It Zero Donnie**" in the Downtown D.J. division; **Jeff (SL-3) Haight** who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "**Sweet Things**" in the Willamette D.J. division, **Karen (SL-3) Gjernerj** who plays for Scotty's "**Chalk & Awe**" in the Mid-West D.J. division; **Andrew (SL-3) Rolfe** who plays for Sam's "**Hit Squad**" in the Sunrise division; **Amanda (SL-3) Winter** who plays for Midway's "**Performance Issues**" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Alex (SL-3) Blackman** who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "**Rackless Behavior**" in the Columbia D.J. division; **Whitney (SL-3) Speakman** who plays for Back Alley's "**Wait For It**" in the Columbia D.J. division; and **Dee (SL-3) West** who plays for Aloha Station's "**Evil X Nature**" in the Super 30 D.J. 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 River Road House's "**Jimmenez**" in the in the Southeast D.J. division, **Delores (SL-4) Petrich** who plays for Wichita's "**Kiss Kiss**" in the Southeast D.J. division; **Kim (SL-4) Rugh** who plays for Ringo's "**Scratch 'n Sniff**" in the Skyline D.J. division, **Bruce (SL-4) Micheau** who plays for Mousetrap's "**Mousetrap**" in the North Port 9-Ball division; **Amber (SL-4) Lewis** who plays for Silver Star Saloons "**Rackless Behavior**" in the Columbia D. J. division; **Rob (SL-4) Ryder** who plays for Sellwood Inn's "**Money In The Bank**" in the Willamette D.J. division; and **Dale (SL-4) Jones** who plays for Wrangler's "**Kings Table**" in Wagon Wheel D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: **Kelly Kent-(SL-5) Micheau** who plays for Mousetrap's "**Mousetrap**" in the North Port 9-Ball division; **Donna (SL-5) Huffman** who plays for Pub 181's "**Fireballs**" in the Far East D.J. division, **John (SL-5) Moore** who plays for Midway's "**Performance Issues**" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Karen (SL-5) Ronning** who plays for MaGuffy's "**Taco Flavored Kisses**" in the Sunset D.J. division, (**Continued on Pg. 2**)

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(Continued from P. 1) Wayne (SL-5) Delatte who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Pool Puppies" in the Northern D.J. division; Eugene (SL-5) Skinner who plays for Sam's "Mark It Zero Donnie" in the Central 9-Ball division; Scott (SL-5) Shoberg who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Don't have a Cue" in the Mt. Hood D.J. division; Byrd (SL-5) McDonald who plays for Sam's "Hit Squad" in the Sunrise D.J. division; Mike (SL-5) Gallucci who plays for Fortune Star's "Rack 'em & Weep" in the Farside D.J. division; Joni (SL-5) Remster who plays for Mousetrap's "Mousetrap" in the North Port 9-Ball division; Gary (SL-5) Grim 97217453 who plays for Wrangler's "Nothin' But Luck" in the Mt. Hood D.J. division; Mark (SL-5) Yamamoto who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Twisted Stix" in the Willamette D.J. division; and Kim (SL-5) Norn who plays for Fortune Star's "Devils Rejects" in the Parkrose D.J. division

Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category were: Sammy (SL-6) McCabe who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Monkey Sharks" in the Mt. St. Helen's D.J. division; Steve (SL-6) Kemp Chalk and Awe in the Midwest D.J. division; Shawn (SL-6) Gunderson who plays for Jo Saloon's "The Best or Nothing" in the Willamette D.J. division; Terry (SL-6) Mason who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Muffin Stuffers" in the Columbia D.J. division; and Joe (SL-6) Dubanski who plays for Underground Sports Bar's "Stacked & Racked" in the Northwest D.J. division;

Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: Tim (SL-7) Higginson who plays for Underground's "No EZ Shots" in the Skyline D.J. division; Ron (SL-7) Bissell who plays for Ringo's "Loose Rails" in the Skyline D.J. division; Tim (SL-7) Watts who plays for Bull Mountain's "Outlaws" in the Midwest DJ division; Jeff (SL-7) Gibbons who plays for Bull Mountain's "Outlaws" in the Midwest DJ division; Jason (SL-7) Chun who plays for 505 Tavern's "The Bank's Open" in the Southern D.J. division; Jeff (SL-7) Hiatt who plays for Back Alley's "U Rack 'em" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division. Tarek (SL-9) Zaher who plays for Midway's "Performance Issues" in the Willamette D.J. division; and Todd (SL-9) Speakman who plays for Back Alley's "Wait For It" in the Columbia D.J. division.

The Spring Singles Regional will take place over the last weekend in February 2017. 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 this coming Saturday October 22nd. 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 win your way to Nationals in Las Vegas during May 2017 then don't procrastinate and wait 'til the last minute—Get on the stick — the deadline will be here before you know it.



Submitted By:
Dan Bochard

I didn't sleep well last night so I made my coffee this morning with Red Bull instead of water. I got half way to work before I realized I forgot my car.

Sorry!
The lifestyle you ordered is currently out of stock

THE LOSER'S CORNER
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The 5 people listed below are ALL October 2nd newsletter losers. If 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-THERESA CHESNEY (97203547) who plays for River Road's "No BS" in the Southeast D. J. division.
- 2-CRAIG MARTIN (97217576) who plays for Sling-shot's "Off In Church" in the Mid-Valley D. J. division.
- 3-PETER PADRIGO (97218413) who plays for Silver Star's "Rack 'em & Crack 'em" in the Columbia D.J. div.
- 4-ZACH WICHE (97218576) who plays for Slingshot Lounge's "Off In Church" in the Mid-Valley D. J. division
- 4-ALICIA ADKINS (97220520) who plays Mandarin Palace's "Chalk Blockers" in the Midwest 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..!

