



(Continued from Page. 2) through giving out the last of the allotted door prizes. There was a lot of extra door prizes to give out other than the normal pool accessory stuff that we normally give out as we had a whole bunch of APA items such as Knapsacks, Hats T-Shirts, crying towels, and many other sundry, items both for the player and the game of pool to give out as well

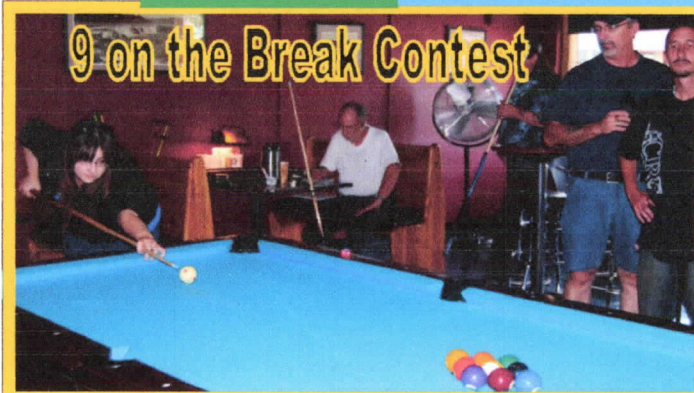
The award recipients were read off by Boomer and her numerous helpers passed them along to those receiving the awards... The whole process went off very smoothly. Approximately 1500 Special Awards, Certificates of Merit, and Trophies were handed out.

League play trophies included: Male & Female MVP, Most Improved, Sportsmanship, 1st place host location, and first and second place individual team trophies. Certificates of Merit were given for shutouts, Break & Runs, Table Runs, and 8, or 9 on the break.

Meanwhile, as the awards were handed out Merle was set up for digital pictures out the back disarmed emergency door to the alleyway for anyone wanting team pictures.

Winning Cue stick's given to OPAL on a great discount from the Cue Ball in Salem were: **David Olson—winning the Red Viper Cue**, **Joey Morales who won the Green colored Viper Cue**, and **Mr. Justin Walker who won the Blue Viper Cue**.

Special thanks to the extraordinary crew of Midway for all their hard work in hosting this session end party event, and to all the people who helped out with the trophy display setup, special activities, and registration. It was truly most appreciated. Thank you one and all—you really helped to make the day special.



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The first Saturday beginning the new session is the OPAL day of appreciation for all those who commanded teams the previous session. Wichita Town Pub hosted the 22 player turnout. With the \$15 per player entry, and \$70 in added money from Wichita and OPAL we had a total payout purse of \$ 400 that was paid to the top '8' finishers in the field.

The 32 player tournament chart was modified single elimination which meant that every player was guaranteed to play at least two times, but beginning the 3rd round in the winners side it then became single elimination. The format was patterned similar to that of the US Amateur in that both 8-Ball and 9-Ball games were usually played. The winner of the lag had first choice of either to break or to name the game. If the lag winner chose to break then the opponent chose what game to play first. If the lag winner chose to name the game then the opponent got to break. Skill level 2 & 3's had to win 2 games; Skill Level 4 & 5's had to win 3 games; and Skill level 6 & 7's had to win a total of four games.

Probably due to heavy opening College Football season traffic several players had trouble getting to Wichita. Then, drawing the board and getting it filled out, having the players meeting, we didn't get started until around 1 PM... At least nothing else like Having to draw the board twice happened, but once started the time flew by fast... Using all of the tables whenever possible the event progressed quickly. The final match started right about at 5:30 PM. Everyone had a great time. **Special kudo's to Wichita's Staff & Crew who did a great job as hosts, Special thanks to Don Walker for pitching in to officiate and help out where needed..** (Continued on Page 5)

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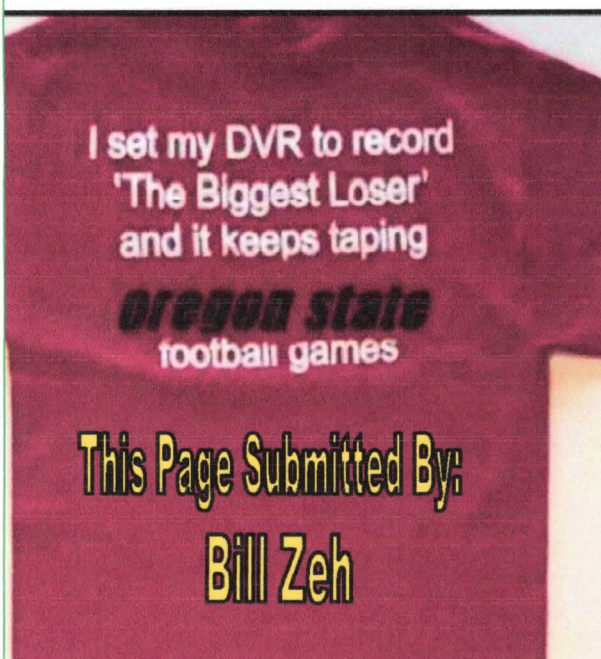
The race to the "bragging rights" was not an undefeated journey for one of the finalists. For **Steve (SL-7) Tune, Co-Captain** of Midway's "Money In The Bank" team from the MT. Hood D.J. division he began after a "BYE" in the first round by out sticking **Jeff (SL-5) Amundson 4-Zip** to the back side. In Round 3 "**Steve**" broke "**Jason Bennett**" 97209102 4-Zip to win that match, and put himself into the money rounds. Then, he had to wait and see who would be emerging from up out of the Dark Side after him....Meanwhile there was another fellow by the name of **Adam (SL-7) Drew** who captain's MaGuffy Pub's "But They're Lady Sheep !" playing out of the Skyline D.J. division.... **Adam (SL-7) Drew** was pitted against **Sir Isaac (SL-7) Norman** who captain's "Wolf Pack" out of Jake's Place in the Sunrise D.J. division. The match went to double hill 3-3 with **Adam** reaching the hill first by winning games 1,3,& 5. **Sir Norman** countered by winning games 2,4,6, & 7 to win the double hill match and send **Adam** tumbling ass over tea kettles into the loser's side. **Isaac** next, steamrolled over (SL-7) **Don (Coyote) Walker 4-1**, then **Holly (SL-3) Metrick 4-Zip**, and then **Rick (SL-5) Hoyle 4-Zip** to find himself standing in the first round of the money. Meanwhile, back in the **Dark Side Adam** rested and recouped with Miss BYE then went 3-2 double hill, and then won the case game to win the match against **Jeff Amundson 4-2**. Next **Adam** took down **Larry Gee 4-1** to return back across the board into the money where he took down **Dana (SL-7) Minor 4-Zip** sending him out the door and down the road to home with **\$25 Buckaroones** 5th place money in his pocket.. **Adam's** next match was the **Semi-Finals** and up against his old nemesis...**Sir Isaak (SL-7) Norman**. Would it be **Summer re-runs? Or, Revenge of the Nerds?....** Well I can say this—it was certainly an exciting match to watch and it went all the way to double hill before it ended.—almost exactly like it did way back in their first match. The match was tied on the hill by **Adam** winning games 2,4, & 5, and **Sir Isaak** winning games 1,3, & 6. However, **Adam** took game #7 to appease his revenge and win the match **4-3** leaving **Sir Isaak** behind with **\$50** 3rd place money while **Adam** perched on the Final's Hill to see who would be coming up after him.

Adam didn't have long to wait before **Steve (SL-7+) Tune** rolled in after having previously taken down **Chris (SL-4) Treadwell 4-Zip** in the **Quarter Finals**; **Kenny (SL-5) Jewett 4-Zip** in the **Semi Finals** — leaving him behind with \$50 in his pocket and finally meet up with SL-7 **Adam Drew** in the **Finals** First place paid **\$115**. and 2nd paid **\$85**—but the two of them had already decided to split the money and get **\$100 each**. However, **Merle** made them play off for the bragging rights which **Steve Tune** won 4-2 —but they still split the money. Wichita hosts were very accommodating to our every food and beverage need. Many thanks to all those who attended and participated in the tournament event

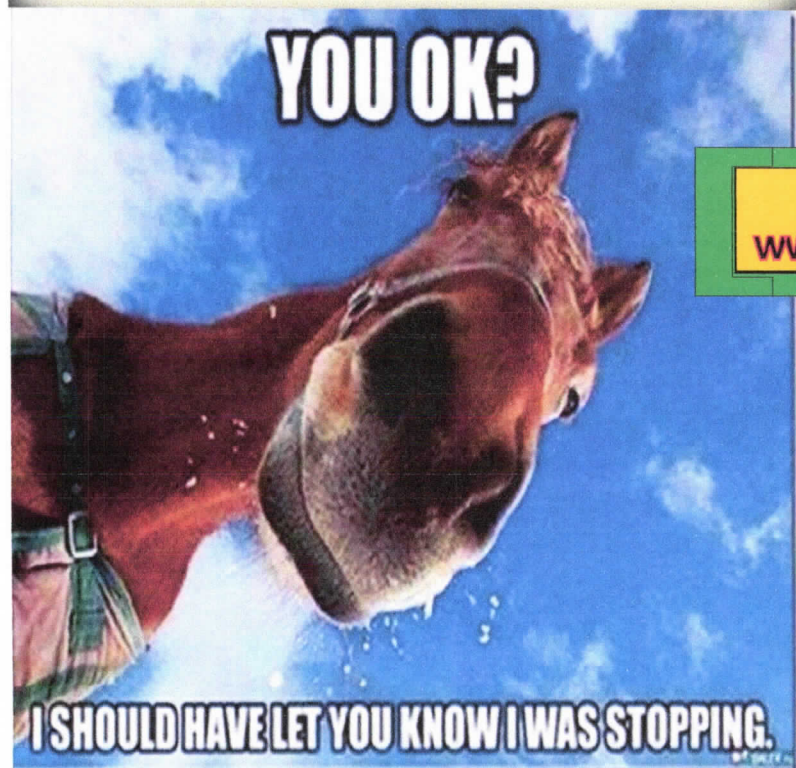


Las Vegas (Continued from page 2.) This year at the Las Vegas International World competition there was a new event format added—Specifically The Captain's Team Event. Team's could have up to 5 people on their rosters, but only three different Captains could compete in that team match, and each Captain played both 8 and/or 9 ball as indicated on the score sheet. Furthermore, each Captain played all three opposing Captains.

In Las Vegas there was 358 teams entered — Teams were all made up using only Captains from the same local franchise area. For example—a team could come from the Bend franchise area, from OPAL, or even Salem's My Players, but there could not be a mixture of players from different franchise areas. This first year we were allocated 3 slots. Rip City Misfits with Crystal Miller, Alec Hamilton, Alyssa Eveleth, and Kristin "Tweety" Shellenberger were out early on so got to enjoy some vacation. We Love LeeAnn with Robbie Solomon, Chris Hopkins, Gia Davis, Hollie Metrick, and Jordan Walden got to 65th Place and won \$150 Buckaroones. However, there's more!!! Don't Ask Me! With teammates: Andrea Flores, Jenn Mendick, Sheila Jones, Stacy Enriquez, and Steve Lingelbach made it all the way to 9th place and won \$800 Smackers.



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