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The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



Summer 8-Ball Tri-Cup Results!

September 14-16th Midway in Oregon City and **Wichita Town Pub in Milwaukie** graciously co-hosted our OPAL -APA Fall Session 8-Ball Tri-Cup with the Sunday final being held at the **Wichita**. Both locations and their crews did a fantastic job as hosts. The food and drink service were excellent and the sites accommodated our event extremely well and all the pool players and guests had a great time throughout the weekend.

There were exactly 45 division 8-Ball finalists teams competing in the Modified Single elimination format,— guaranteeing that all teams got to play twice, but not necessarily lose twice. It was a weekend of close competition with the majority of all team matches going right down to the wire in deciding the winner. Once a team reached the point where it was mathematically impossible for one of the teams to win —Then—the match was therefore, automatically determined to be over.

There was a total payout of **\$13,924** which was dispersed throughout the entire field. One round was administered on Friday night, three rounds on Saturday, and Sunday concluded at the Wichita with the four rounds finishing up about **8:15 PM**. The competition results were as follows:

FINISHING 33 / 45th and winning **\$150** were: **Back Alley's "Rack 'n Roll," Hungry Tiger's "Merciful Eight," Belmont Inn's "Covfefe," Jake's "Who Cares," Fuego's "Wait For It" Wild Horse's "Pocket Pounders," Shamrock's "Dream Team" Mousetrap's "Jerry's Old Kids," River Road House's "No B.S.," Spot Tavern's "Spot Heads," River Road House's "8's & A's," Underground Sport Bar's "No Slop 4 The Wicked" and Silver Star Saloon's "Degerer8's."**

FINISHING 25-32 and earning **\$175** for their team were: **MaGuffy's "Snail Trails," Underground Sport Bar's "P.C. Loadletter," Falco's "Arkham Asylum," Joe Cellar's "Lucky Mummies," Lu's "Drop Shots," Wichita Town Pub's "Shoots & Giggles," Scotty's "Reboot," and Midway's "8—4—Fun."**

FINISHING 17-24 and winning **\$240** were: **River Road House's "Under8ed," Renegade's "Renegade Rebels," Watertrough's "Tweedle Doh !," McAnulty & Barry's "Mama's Kid's," Local 66's "Cold Cuts," McAnulty & Barry's "Willamette Balls" Home Turf's "Lemon Heads," and Jo Saloon's "The Best or Nothing."**

FINISHING 9-16 and just barely 97220526 missing a Tri-Cup Medallion Necklace, yet still winning **\$350** were: **Local 66's "The Chosen Ones," McAnulty & Barry's "D' Game Strong," Timber's "Shot Effect," Three Monkey's "Sandbaggers," Leo Lair's "UmYour Team," 4th Plain Tavern's "13 Stripes," Ick-abod's "Freshly Squeezed," and Maui's "Heartbreakers." (Continued on Pg 2.)**

HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" new APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. From the September 3rd newsletter no one called in to utter the magic words and claim their prize. No one called in from last week's Sept. 10th Newsletter either—however they still have a week of discovery left whereas it's show time for the September thirders...and you'll get to see their "Losing out" show on the back page of this week's newsletter.

There's "10" numbers out there with the 5 new one's this week to be found so either check out the newsletter or look on the website.

Really, folks, all you have to do to avoid finding yourself in the loser's corner is to find your number, and call the league office with the magic words "Gimme My Shirt" Hey a free shirt's a free shirt... don't lose out!

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TRI-CUP



(Continued. from Pg. 1) **FINISHING 5—8th** and taking home \$500, plus the "Bronze Medallions" were: the **Jake's Place** "J8ke's Pl8ce" from the Downtown D.J. division with Team Captain: **Leonard McKeever** and teammates-- **Jake Bentley, Bill Larson, Travis Nash, John Farrell, Debbie McIntyre, Kyaw Shwe, and Deirdre Bentley**; **Back Alley's** "Odd Balls." from the CCAPA-D.J. division— with Team Captain: **Deanna Barnes**, and teammates--**Chance Stephenson, Suzane Jensen, David Olson, Robert Olson, Lora Lacamey and Linda Fast**; **Fortune Star's** "Odd Balls" from the Farside DJ division with Team Captain: **Ryan Meaney**, and teammates: **Michelle Devoe, Becca Torrey, Ryan Miller, William Walls, David Ringo, and James Reinsch**; and **Jay's** "We're Too Old For This" from the Mt. St. Helen's D.J. division with Team Captain: **Lacey Remster**, and teammates-- **Kate-lynn Remster, Andrea Coomes, Aaron Hansen, Chris Hansen, Jason Coomes, and Evin Westcott**.

FINISHING 3-4 and winning Silver Medallions and \$750 for each team was **Spot Tavern's** "Go For It" from the Columbia D.J. division—with Team Captain: **Justin Walker**, and teammates-- **Bryce Askelson, Narissa Neal, Jonathon French, Deidre Riekhof, Craig Whitlock, Crystal Winter, and Lora Lacarney**; along with **Epic Sport Bar's** "The Trolls" from the Parkrose D.J. division with Team Captain: **Kristen Shellenberger**, and teammates **Jaycie Morin, Abdel Madrigal, Jennifer Mendick, David Curtis Sr., Christopher Watson, and Michael Shaffer**.

FINISHING 2ND and winning Gold Medallions and \$1,000 was **Back Alley's** "Shot 4 Shot." from the Columbia D.J. division with Team Captain: **Whitney Speakman**, and teammates-- **Todd Speakman, Chris Hopkins, Priscilla Gonzalez, Erik Seward, Darrien DeMars, Jennifer Hopkins, and Krista Ooten**.

FINISHING 1ST and winning the bragging rights—the coveted Platinum Medallions— and the top money prize of \$1,354—from the Sunrise D.J. division was **Sam's Hollywood Billiard's** "Biggelbach's" with Team Captain **Jennifer Windell**, , and teammates: **Steven Lingelbach, Cody Lingelbach, Garrett Pearson, Mathew Lingelbach, Bradley Lemcke, Madeline Mowdy, and Charles DuPont**.

It was a similar straight-away-"UNDEFEATED" journey to the finals for both **Back Alley's**" "Shot 4 Shot" and **Sam's** "Biggelbach's." The only primary difference was that on Friday Night "Biggelbach's" had a "BYE" at the Wichita Town Pub and didn't have to play until Saturday morning—whereas "Shot 4 Shot" had to play and defeat Jake's "Who Cares" at the Midway.

During the Saturday 9 Am round "Bigg's" sidetracked **Deanna's** eventual Bronze Medalist's "Odd Balls" to go explore the one-loss side while the "Shot's" sent eventual Bronze Medalist's "We're Too Old For This" on a scenic ride through the back side rose garden as well. Then, in the Sat. 5 PM winner's side round "Bigg's" put an journey's end to **McAnulty & Barry's** "Willamette Balls" by sending them out the door and down the road to home with a check for \$240—just like the "Bigg's" did for **Renegade's** "Rebels" with those win's both "Bigg's" & "Shot's" gained passage to the 9 AM Sunday "Bridesmaid" round where they would face off against a new set of opponent's (Continued on Pg 3.)



BRONZE -- JAKE 's PLACE



BRONZE -- ODD BALLS - Deanna



BRONZE -- ODD BALLS - Ryan



BRONZE -- WE'RE TOO OLD FOR THIS

TRI-CUP

(Continued from Pg. 2) In Sunday's 9-Am Bridesmaid / Bronze round "Bigg's" blasted McNulty & Barry's "D' Game Strong" to claim their spot in regionals, and at least, a Bronze Medallion necklace. It was the same thing for "Shot's" when they took down Ickabod's "Freshly Squeezed."

In the 1:00 PM Bronze/Silver Medal round "Bigg's" agreed that "We're too Old For This" was too old and gave them the Bronze. And their "WALKER" papers to go down the road to home with a \$500. check. Meanwhile, Deanna's "Odd Balls" received a like Bronze, and \$500 check gratuity of their own from the "Shot's."

In the 3:00 PM Silver/Gold Medal round "Bigg's" put a halting hex to the Epic's "Trolls" who got left behind—just like the "Shot's" left behind Spot Tavern's "Go For It" both holding hard onto the "Silver" and a \$750 check as most of them headed out the door and down the road to home—except for those gracious ones who volunteered to stay back and be a score keeper for the final's against the now known Gold / Platinum finalist's "Big's" & "Shot's"

After a BETTER-THEN-THE-9-BALL-TRI-CUP color of money break on 5 simultaneous match tables the final competition began AND The results were as follows:

On Table 5, "Bigg's" SL-4 Charles Dupont bested "Shot's" SL-5 Eric Seward. 3-2 for a scale score of 2-0 in favor of "Bigg's."

On Table 7, "Shot's" SL-6 Chris Hopkins blasted "Bigg's" SL-5 Cody Lingelbach 5-Zip for a 3-Zip score. Team Score 3-2 in favor of "Shot's" !

On Table 8, "Bigg's" SL-7+ Steve Lingelbach 5-Zipped "Shot's" SL-4 Darrien DeMars for a 3-Zip score. Team score 5-3 "Bigg's"

On Table 9, "Shot's" SL-3 Priscilla Gonzalez got taken down 2-Zip by "Bigg's" SL-3 Brad Lemcke for a scale score of 3-Zip bringing the over-all match Score—to 8-3 in favor of "Bigg's"

On Table 6 "Shot's" SL-4 Jennifer Hopkin's was leading her match 2-Zip against "Bigg's" SL-4 Matt Lingelbach when the team match was stopped as it was Mathmatically impossible for "Shot's" to win.

FINAL SCORE: BIGGELBACH's — 8, & SHOT 4 SHOT — 3 +

The Sam's team of "Biggelbach's" from the Sunrise D.J. Division therefore, had won the match, the top money prize of \$1,354, the prestigious Platinum Star Medallions, and all of the bragging rights to the title of: Summer Session 2018 8-Ball Tri-Cup Champions. For their hard fought valiant efforts "SHOT 4 SHOT" won \$ 1,000.

The next step will be the June 2019 8-Ball Regionals where all of the pictured winners will compete along with the other worthy finalists from both the Fall 2018, and Spring 2019, 8-Ball Tri-Cups. We will have six slots allocated to us for the APA World 8-Ball Team Championships at the Westgate Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas Nevada, next August, 2019. You really want to be there.

Special Thanks again to the Midway, and Wichita Town Pub for hosting Our Summer Session 8-Ball Tri-Cup event for us. Also, our many thanks to the hard work and dedication put in by our dedicated OPAL Referees: Don "Coyote" Walker, Maxine Buhler, Charlie Walker, Stephen Schneringer, Sammy McCabe, Paul Soldan, and John Blue.



SILVER -- GO FOR IT



SILVER -- THE TROLLS



GOLD -- SHOT 4 SHOT



PLATINUM -- BIGGELBACH's

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have a blast while getting away from it all at the same time. If you haven't signed your team up — be sure you do so before it's too late. The last few years we've had to turn teams away—the teams who missed out last time have all made sure that they get in this time because many have already signed up. If you want to play, but need a scotch partner, or another person to fill out your three person team at least send in your portion of the entry fee to hold your slot while you look.

If you need help finding someone to partner up with call the league office maybe we can help find you someone that's to your liking. This is APA where everyone can play and anyone can win—or at the very least be competitive. We offer many extra fun activities to go along with the main event competitions as well...Beat the Merle, Survivor, Rocket Pool, Mini Tournaments and other fun things. So give it a try. No matter what skill level you are, you're sure to be glad you came because like before, it's going to be a grand time. **SIGN UP NOW — Call the League Office 503-243-6725.**

Submitted By:
Bill Zeh...

My humans are jerks.



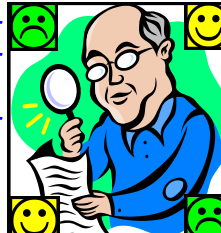
Never Wash a Dog
In a Outdoor Pond

THE LOSER'S CORNER

The 5 people listed below are verified losers from the Sept. 3rd Newsletter. If you know and see any of these people give 'em your best razzing' and the old "L" sign,—all the while thanking 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

- 1—MORGAN SACKETT (97201047) who plays for Silver Dollar II's "DBL Dragon" in Cobra Kia Doubles Div.
- 2—BRUCE PROULX Jr. (97213898) who plays for Fortune Star's "Hot Pocketz" in the West Hills D.J. Div.
- 3—JESSICA GILBERT (97221837) who plays for Hungry Tiger's "Mercyful Eight" in the Northeast DJ div.
- 4—JONATHON BOWIE (97222453) who plays for Calamity Jae's "Secret Society" in the Farside D.J. division
- 5—ROSEALEO SALINES (97234701) who plays for Orchard Tap's "Renegades" in the TPM-Vancouver div.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look 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 presented details, **READ THE NEWSLETTER...**



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