



THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

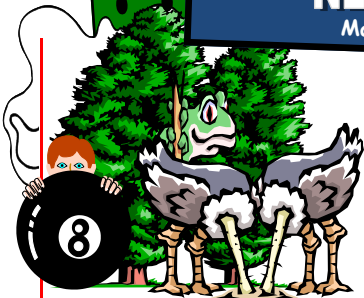


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Original Pool Amateur League
(OPAL:) "A Real 'GEM'
In YOUR Community!"



HIDDEN

(Except when
Newsletter

in parenthesis)

somewhere in this
are "5" APA Membership numbers just

waiting to be discovered. From the Feb 27 newsletter, **Jeff Britt** (97217226) who plays for Sam's "Sniper Shooters" in the Central 9-Ball division. There are still 4 numbers from that newsletter waiting to be discovered, plus the 5 new numbers for this week.

Meanwhile, from the Feb 20th Ne97wsletter not a sin21gle soul called in to cla67im thei13r shirt, so that gives us a party of 5 in the Loser's Corner this week. For Shame! For Shame! Grab your magnifying glasses and get hunting or you'll be seen on the back of the very next newsletter like those silly loser's you can see this week.

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, you'll find yourself in the Loser's Corner for all to see, and minus a shirt that'll go to someone else! So, don't let that happen to you...Grab your glasses & Magnifying lens and get to looking!

Be An OPAL Winner Instead... Read The Newsletter

2012 Jack N Jill Scotch Regionals

March 3rd Wichita Town Pub in Milwaukie hosted the Jack N Jill Scotch Regionals with **John Blue**, as the tournament director and referee. There were 9 teams that earned their spot in the regionals by participating in the qualifiers that have been held over the last few months. Format was Modified-Single Elimination. There were two slots to the national tournament in Las Vegas up for grabs and play began shortly after 11 am. **Tony Graham** had to make a last minute change in partner's first thing in the morning when his original partner, **Julie Duvall**, was too sick to attend the regionals. He made a quick call to his friend, **Kathi Burdge** and the two of them cut through the bracket undefeated by first tackling the "Bye Team", then winning against the teams of **Blake Fierro/Stacy Carnahan**, **Stacy Enriquez/Joe Dubanski** and then **Don Palacios/Stacy Hoffman** in the finals. There sure were a lot of Stacy's in this tournament! The team of **Kristen Shellenberger/Michael Choe** also went through the bracket undefeated. Their first match was against the team of Bye, then went on with wins against Stacy Enriquez/Joe Dubanski, Blake Fierro/Stacy Carnahan and Mark and Shari Christian in the finals. Each of the teams, advancing to Vegas, April 25-27, will have their \$100 entry fee paid, plus receive \$640 each to help with

their travel and
lodging expences.
Good Luck to both
teams and have a
great time in Ve-
gas!



Tony Graham-Kathi Burdge



Kristen Shellenberger-Michael Choe

Help Wanted

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager.

The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer."

The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumb-founded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I still can't give you the job."

The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign also says that you have to be bilingual."

The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, "Meow."



The 5 people listed below are "Losers" from the Feb 20 Newsletter. If you happen to see these individuals, give 'em your best razzing. And don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign,—while thanking 'em for leaving a shirt in the box—possibly just for you!

1—JOHN HOWARD (97201932) who plays for Scotty's "**Silver Bullets**" in the **Southwest** Division.

2—MIKE DUBENDORF (97204613) who plays for Fortune Star's "**Who's Left**" in the **Farside DJ** Div.

3—BRYCE HIGGINS (97215145) who plays for Hobo's "**Pieces of Eight**" in the **Downtown** Division.

4—MIKE GALLUCCI (97216612) who plays for Don's Dugout's "**Shooting Stars**" in the **Parkrose** Division.

5—MATT SCHOENBORN (97217066) who plays for **McAnulty & Barry's** in the **Southeast DJ** Division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. 97211425

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

