

# The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

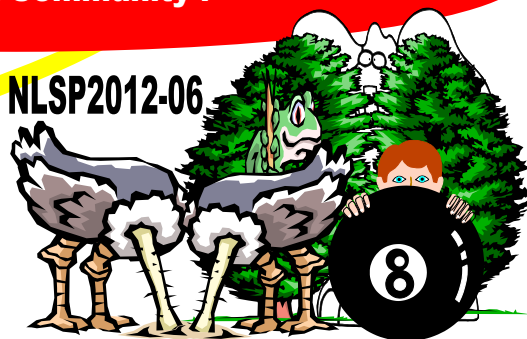


Original Pool Amature League (OPAL) "A  
Real 'GEM' in YOUR Community !"

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**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" new **APA Membership numbers** just waiting to be discovered. Not a single person called in this week from the Feb 6 Newsletter, so you're gonna get to poke some fun at Mark, Leann, Heidi, Craig, & David who're illustrated on the back page this week. Have a ball!

From the February 13th newsletter only one person so far has called in. That was: **Tim Higginson** (97202222) who plays for Ickabod's "333 Half Evil," in the Skyline division.

Therefore, there are still "4" old numbers plus the "5" new ones in this newsletter are out there to be found—Sooo get off your butts and go find them. Maybe one will be your number, and

that'll mean you'll win a prize if you find it!

**REMEMBER**, You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one97 y20ur n19ber is h32den 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 **BE AN OPAL WINNER-FIND YOUR 97200000 NUMBER!**

## OPAL-APA NW 8-BALL INVITATIONAL

**APRIL 12- 15 2012**

**Chinook Winds Casino -- Lincoln City, Oregon**



OPAL-APA most fun filled, elaborate, and prestigious special 8-Ball event of the year will be upon us April 12-15, 2012. Start making Plans now to be there. Don't miss out on all of the fun activities and a chance to possibly win the \$1,200 cash grand prize. Everybody who plays, has a chance to win something. In the past, through program ad sales and merchant donations we have been able to raise extra money which we've put in as added money to the event payouts, or reduced the tournament green fees. This year our goal is to try and do both, but it takes your participation—like finding paid advertisers for the souvenir program. The entire event itinerary is as follows:

**THURSDAY:** The Early Bird Scotch Doubles Event (Combined Skill Level Cap of 11) and the consecutive 3 day L.O. humiliation of the "Beating the Merle" contest.

**FRIDAY:** 3 person teams Only one Skill Level higher then a "5" is allowed per team The other two can be SL-"5" or Lower. The field is broken down into flights of 4 teams each for round robin play with the top teams in each flight advancing to a Modified Single elimination "64" Board on Saturday.

**SATURDAY:** Open Scotch Doubles Weekender tournament, Open Singles tournament, assorted Mini Tournaments, and other special activities. All weekend long there will be door prize drawing give-a-ways, chances to "Beat the Merle" or "Drop the Boom," and other fun activity events such as Rocket Pool, Raffles, Vendors and Booths, and of course the ever popular Chinook Winds Casino with all it's frills. Plus we've ordered good weather for that weekend for sightseeing and Partying too!

If you think you're not good enough, or don't stand a good chance to win you couldn't be more wrong—everybody stands a winning chance and the format is the same as is in typical league play. The difference is that it's going to be big, awesome, exciting, & fun. In the Northwest "Pool is Cool," and OPAL is number one for fun. You are being warned now—for the last two years, the main events filled up a month in advance and we had to start turning people away. Don't let that happen to you — get your entries in. Remember, this is the tournament where its easy to win. **You can be a winner at Chinook Winds!** 🍀🍀

## Monday Night Division Drop-Off Captain's BEWARE!

For the next few weeks Boomer's taking over the Monday Night Pick-up Run. Therefore, if you're running late and don't call the OPAL Cell Phone by 11:30PM — You'll have but two choices if she picks up and leaves before you have dropped your envelopes off—YOU WILL: (1) Either lose Bonus Points or (2) drive to Salem and Hand deliver your envelopes to the league office by 11 AM the next day!

### YOU HAVE BEEN FORE-WARNED !!!



Submitted By:  
John Johnson

### Hell Hath No Fury like a scorned woman!

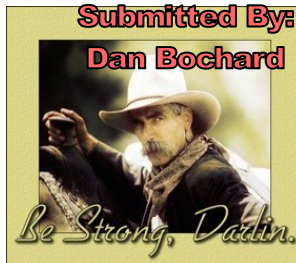
There comes a time when a woman just has to trust her husband. For example... "Wifey" comes home from pool league one night after staying around to have a few drinks with her teammates, before deciding to take a drive over to the Indian Casino and do some gambling for a few of hours. Being it's a bit late—like 3 AM when she gets home, She quietly unlocks the front door, takes off her shoes and tip toes upstairs to the bedroom. She opens the bedroom door and immediately hears the sound of snoring. She also sees — by the light shining across the bed from the bathroom— that there are four legs in the bed instead of just two—She also immediately notices that one of those sets of legs belongs to another woman—A frizzy hair'd blond! Going ballistic, "wifey" grabs the baseball bat which is propped up by the nightstand and starts clobbering the blanket over and over as hard as she can until she's exhausted. Then, in a rage, she throws down the bat, turns, and furiously stomps out the bedroom door and heads down the stairs to the kitchen to fix herself a good strong stiff drink...

As she enters, into the kitchen she sees her husband sitting at the kitchen table, reading the newspaper, and shockingly stops dead in her tracks. Her husband looks up from his paper, sees her standing there with her mouth open, and says: "Hi Dear",—I thought I heard you come in a bit ago! — "Guess What?" — "Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom. Did you say 'hello' already ???"

A tough old Cowboy from East Texas advised his granddaughter that if she wanted to live a long life the SECRET would be to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on her oatmeal every morning. The Granddaughter did this religiously to the age of 103 when she died.

She left behind 14 children, 30 Grand Children, 45 Great-Grandchildren, 25 Great-Great-Grandchildren, and a 15 foot hole where the crematorium used to be!

Submitted By:  
Dan Bochard



## THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 5 people listed below have been verified as losers from the Feb 6th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people have some fun and call 'em out. Give 'em the old "L" sign, and say "Thank You" to 'em for leaving a shirt in the box Just for you too!

- 1—MARK WOODRUFF (97201022) who plays for The "MOUSETRAP" in the No—Po division.
- 2—LEANN GLAHN (97210015) who plays for Sundowner's "Just Whack It" in the Buckaroo 9-Ball division.
- 3—HEIDI KUNZE (97211507) who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Hill Bill Jokers" in the Willamette Dbl. Jep. division.
- 4—CRAIG FROSLIE (97212380) who plays for McGilla-cuddy's "Nova" in the Parkrose Double Jeopardy division.
- 5—DAVID RANKIN (97211348) who plays for Jin's "Top Guns" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy 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.

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

