



THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



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Original Pool Amateur League
(OPAL:) "A Real 'GEM'
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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. From the Feb 25 newsletter, **Richard Kiltz** (97218780) who plays for Back Alley's "Pool Hustlers" in the Columbia DJ division is the only one so far to call in to claim his prize. There are still 4 numbers from that newsletter waiting to be discovered (and we made them really easy to find, plus the 5 new numbers for this week. 97212008

Meanwhile, from the Feb 18th Newsletter no one else called in to claim their shirt, so that gives us a party of 3 in the Loser's Corner this week. Tsk, Tsk, Tsk! 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"

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Jack N Jill Scotch Regionals

Saturday, March 2, Jin's Steakhouse was the location of the Jack N Jill regionals. There were 12 teams in the competition who earned their slot by participating in qualifiers throughout the year. Format was double elimination and by the end of the day two teams would be advancing the National Championships in April. Competition was close all the way through. In the end, the teams of "What's Our Name Again?" Izzy Lemus/Shari Canfield and "Full Of Sorry's" Jennifer DeHaan and Devon Kellar will be advancing to the National Tournament. Special note, the team of Tim Higginson/Donna Huffman, scared the bejesus out of Devon and Jennifer in the 3rd round as they did a break n run and then snapped the 8 on the break to take the first two games of their race. Each team will have their \$100 entry fee paid and receive \$740 to help with their travel expenses. The Nationals will be held at the Riviera in Las Vegas on April 24-26. You can watch their progress in the competition by going to poolplayers.com. Thank you to Frank, Jeff, Breanne and all of the staff of Jin's's. The service and accommodations were excellent. Congratulations to both teams and Good Luck in Vegas!



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Our Apologies

In last week's newsletter, we failed to recognize some very important people who helped us run the best event possible. Joe, Tara and Rusty and the staff of Rodder's were great. Randee Lee, the league operator from Salem, is always a great help. Our referees, Dan Fendall, Larry Hande, John Blue, Terry Pinto and Dave Scarth, ran out all the score sheets, kept us ahead of schedule and made calls and rule clarifications when necessary. They also trained our newbies, Kevin McCarthy, Eric Hayes, Miguel Madrigal and Dave Stauff, who did a great job. Thank you to all of you. Without you, this event could not have been nearly successful.

Memorial for Suzie Feinauer

You may remember reading about the passing of one of our beloved members, Suzie Feinauer, back in September. Suzie had requested that the family not hold the memorial for her until the entire family could be together. That time has come. The memorial will be Sunday, April 7th at 2 pm at the Firstenburg Community Center, 700 NE 13th Ave in Vancouver. The family invites everyone to attend. There is a special request that you do not wear black.



With St Patrick's Day falling on a Sunday, this year, it is sure to be a weekend-long celebration. Be safe and drink responsibly. Most locations have made arrangements with the local cab companies to get their patrons home safely. Please take advantage of this service. It is much cheaper than the alternative!

The Hospital's Fault? Submitted by Jim White

A woman is suing her local hospital, saying that after her husband was treated recently, he has lost all interest in romance.

A hospital spokesman replied, "The man was admitted in Ophthalmology—all we did was correct his eyesight..."

Chinook Winds Entries Need to Be Postmarked by March 31st

Get your entry forms on the web site:
pacificnw.apaleagues.com



The 3 people listed below are "Losers" from the Feb 18 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—BRENDA LEFABVRE (97209806) who plays for Hobo's "**Rack Attack**" in the **Central 9 Ball** Division.

2—BILL CRAWFORD (97218010) who plays for Mike's Place "**Filthy McNasty's**" in the **Southern DJ** Div.

3—ALEX HOYT (97293895) who plays for Shamrock's "**Shamwow**" in the **Sunrise 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.

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

