



# THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



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

**HIDDEN** (*Except when in parenthesis*) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. From the March 4th newsletter, no one else called in to claim their prize, which leaves 3 to go to the Loser's Corner for that week.

From the March 11th newsletter, so far **Sharleen Bielman** (97214504), who plays for Silver Star's "Tm. Leviathan" in the Mt St Helens DJ division called in to claim her shirt. 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.

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"

**Be An OPAL Winner Instead... Read The Newsletter**

## 36 Qualify for Singles 8 Ball Regionals



On Saturday, March 16th we ran a Play Till You Win 8 Ball Singles Qualifier at Rodder's in Oregon City. Out of the 50 plus players that showed up, 36 earned a spot in the 8 Ball Fall Singles Regionals which will be held the first weekend in October for a chance to advance to the 8 Ball Singles National Tournament in April 2014. The \$40 entry fee allowed

participants to play on as many 4 person single elimination boards as they could until they got qualified or we ran out of time. Boards were broken down in to skill level groups as long as we had enough players in each group to do so. Congratulations to: Marissa Alexander, Dana Minor, Mike Gallucci, Bill Backman, Steve Heavy-side, Jake Dornblaser, John Woolen, Clarice Burkhart, Steve Kemp, Jodell Broaddus, Roger Pinder, Jason Alexander, Jonathan Swanson, Alex Willett, Paul Johnson, Sarah Mixon, Steve Lambert, Nancy Lockwood, Daniel Olson, Miguel Madrigal, Josh Boelter, David Starr, Claire Lewis, Anna Mixon, Collin Kharoufeh, Karrar Mayweather, Mikel Talviste, Tom Moler, Courtney Corda, Mike O'Jones, Raguel Smith, Pauline Fox, Nick Skellenger, Robbie Solomon, Jim Andrews and Susu Migaki. Congratulations to all of the winners and good luck at regionals. A special thank you to the staff of Rodder's for the excellent service.

Chinook Winds Entries Need to Be Postmarked by March 31st

Get your entry forms on the web site: [pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://pacificnw.apaleagues.com)

## Pool Tables For Sale

KC's Midway, located at 1003 7th St in Oregon City, is replacing some of their pool tables . They have the old ones for sale, Prices range from \$650-\$750 each. For sale are five 7 ft Valley tables and one 8 ft Valley table. If you are interested, please contact Kraig at 503-656-9501.

## Now For Some Fun

**Really?!? Submitted by Cindy Maddox**

A noted psychiatrist was a guest speaker at an academic function. One of the attendees took the opportunity to schmooze the good doctor a bit and asked him a question with which he was most at ease.

"Would you mind telling me, Doctor, how you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?"

"Nothing is easier" the Doctor replied "You ask a simple question which anyone should answer with no trouble. If the person hesitates, that puts you on the track"

"What sort of question?" asked the attendee

"Well, you might ask 'Captain Cook made 3 trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?'"

The attendee thought for a moment and then said with a nervous laugh, "You wouldn't happen to have another example would you? I must confess I don't know much about history."



**A Dog's Worst Nightmare**



**The 3 people** listed below are "Losers" from the March 4th 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—MIKE HASSENPFUG** (97218367) who plays for River Rd House's **"Ballbreakers"** in the **Mt Hood DJ** Division.

**2—BENJAMIN GILMORE** (97218346) who plays for Vogie's **"Challengers"** in the **Southeast DJ** Div.

**3—PEDRO FERNANDEZ** (97212008) who plays for Coach's **"Originals"** in the **Sunset** 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.

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**REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **RE9A7D2 T3H0E N1E8W2SLET-TER..!**

