



# THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



**NLSP 2013-11**

March 25, 2013



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 11th newsletter, no one else called in to claim their prize, which leaves 4 to go to the Loser's Corner for that week.

From the March 18th newsletter, so far **Michael Choe** (97214668), who plays for Shamrock's "Shamrockers" in the Mid-Valley DJ division called in to claim his 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. 97216434

**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**

## 27 Qualify for Singles 9 Ball Regionals



On Saturday, March 23rd we ran a Play Till You Win 9 Ball Singles Qualifier at KC's Midway in Oregon City. Out of the 40 or so players that showed up, 27 earned a spot in the 9 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: Paul Johnson, Tyson Croonquist, Anna Mixon, Courtney Corda, Josh Boelter, Mihkel Talviste, James Huse, Keith Bender, Clarice Burkhart, Jeff Hayes, Michael Choe, Evan Smelser, Jim Andrews, Andy Dalbey, Jodell Broaddus, Raguel Smith, Bill Backman, Diane Jones, Robbie Solomon, Daniel Weeks, Sarah Pearson, Miguel Madrigal, Armando Huerta-Mendoza, Claire Lewis, Gerrie Moler, Delores Petrich and Theresa Huerta-Mendoza. Congratulations to all of the winners and good luck at regionals. A special thank you to the staff of KC's Midway for the excellent service. Also a Super Big Thank You to Terry Pinto for serving as assistant tournament director.

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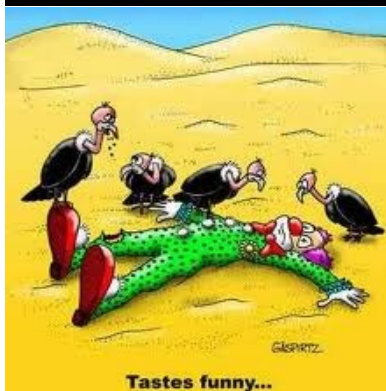
Chinook Winds Entries Need to Be Postmarked by March 31st

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



The 4 people listed below are "Losers" from the March 11th 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—MARK EARLES** (97200661) who plays for Ringler's **"Street Corner Pickups"** in the **Central 9 Ball** Division.

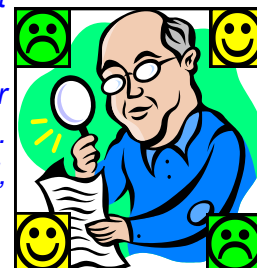
**2—DO KIM** (97217665) who plays for Ringo's **"Breakaways"** in the **Midwest DJ Div.**

**3—PATRIC McGOUGH** (97216559) who plays for Irving's **"Clever Name"** in the **Southwest DJ** Division.

**4—LENNY McKEEVER** (97211667) who plays for Jake's **"Stray Cats"** in the **Midnight** 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..!**



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