

The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

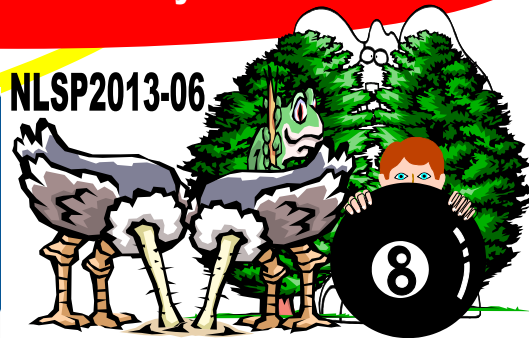


**Original Pool Amature League (OPAL) "A
Real 'GEM' in YOUR Community !"**

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SERVING YOU:	7 OPAL-APA 9	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 4 Newsletter to join Sharon, so you're gonna get to poke some fun at Sandy, Claire, Nicholas, & Jacquelyn who're illustrated on the back page this week. Have a ball!
Merle Humphreys Boomer Humphreys²	League Operators	From the February 11th newsletter only one person so far has called in. That was: Sarah Mulligan (97217221) who plays for Pas-time's "Where's Manilla?" in the Park Rose Dbl Jeop. division.
Donna Kingsbury, Cindy Maddox, and Annette Simmons	1 Office Staff 8	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!
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REMEMBER, You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one97 y20ur n19ber is h10den 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 snicker because they know there is going to be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you must not want yours— **BE AN OPAL WINNER-FIND YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER!**



OPAL-APA most fun filled, elaborate, and prestigious special 8-Ball event of the year will be upon us **April 11-14, 2013.** 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

four 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 **503-381-6725** by 11:30PM — You'll have 3 choices if she picks up and leaves before you have dropped your envelopes off—YOU WILL: (1) Either lose Bonus Points. (2) catch up to her and deliver them to her personally, or (3) drive to Salem and Hand deliver your envelopes to the league office by 11 AM the next day!

Submitted By:

Jeff Clohessy

The following is the ultimate in "The Darwin Awards" category. This is an Unbelievable twist of fate!!!! At the 1994 annual awards dinner given for Forensic Science, AAFS President, Dr. Don Harper Mills astounded his audience with the legal Complications of a bizarre death. Here is the story:

On March 23, 1994... The medical examiner viewed the body of **Ronald Opus**, and concluded that he died from a shotgun wound to the head. **Mr. Opus** had jumped from the top of a ten-story building intending to commit Suicide. He left a note to that effect indicating his despondency. As he fell past The ninth floor, his life was interrupted by a shotgun blast passing through A window, which killed him instantly! Neither the shooter nor the deceased was aware that a safety net had been Installed just below the eighth floor level to protect some building workers and that **Ronald Opus** would not have been able to complete his suicide the way he had planned. The room on the ninth floor, where the shotgun blast emanated, was occupied By an elderly man and his wife. They were arguing vigorously and he was Threatening her with a shotgun! The man was so upset that when he pulled the Trigger, he completely missed his wife, and the pellets went through the Window, striking **Mr. Opus**. When one intends to kill subject 'A', but kills subject 'B' instead, one is Guilty of the murder of subject 'B.' When confronted with the murder charge, the old man and his wife were Both adamant, and both said they thought the shotgun was not loaded.

The old Man said it was a long-standing habit to threaten his wife with the unloaded Shotgun.. He had no intention to murder her. Therefore, the killing of **Mr. Opus** appeared to be an accident, assuming the Gun had been accidentally loaded. The continuing investigation turned up a witness who saw the old couple's Son loading the shotgun about six weeks prior to the fatal accident.. It Transpired that the old lady had cut off her son's financial support, and The son, knowing the propensity of his father to use the shotgun threateningly, loaded the gun with the expectation that his father would Shoot his mother. Since the loader of the gun was aware of this, he was Guilty of the murder even though he didn't actually pull the trigger. The Case now becomes one of murder on the part of the son for the death of **Ronald Opus**. Now comes the exquisite twist... Further investigation revealed that the son was, in fact, **Ronald Opus**. He had become increasingly despondent over the failure of his attempt to Engineer his mother's murder. This led him to jump off the ten-story Building on March 23rd, only to be killed by a shotgun blast passing through The ninth story window. The son, **Ronald Opus**, had actually murdered himself. So the medical examiner closed the case as a suicide.



THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 4 people listed below have been verified as losers from the Feb 4th 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—SANDY JOHNSTON** (97212095) who plays for Time Out Pub's **"Spotters"** in the **Midnight D.J.** division.
- 2—CLAIRE LEWIS** (97212543) who plays for Jins **"Table Scraps"** in the **Southeast Double Jeopardy** division.
- 3—NICHOLAS KRICHEVSKY** (97218398) who plays for McMenamin's **"Jedi Mind Trick"** in the **Midtown DJ.** div.
- 4—JACQUELYN DUNLAP** (97219359) who plays for Silver Star's **"New Chicks W/ Sticks"** in **River City-Apa** div.

You are entitled to have an opinion.

I am just letting you know that it is stupid.



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..!**

