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## Be An OPAL Winner... Read The Newsletter

**HIDDEN** (*Except when in parenthesis*)

somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. No one else called in the claim their shirt from the March 4th newsletter, leaving a party of three in the loser's corner this week. .

From the March 17th newsletter **Chris Pelham** (97217528), who plays for Clarity Jae's "Crazy 8" in the Parkrose Double Jeopardy Division and **Brian Newcomb** (97217763) who plays for Sam's "A Roast Beef Sammich" in the Sunrise Double Jeopardy Division both found their numbers and called in to claim their prize. There is still 3 numbers from that week, plus the 5 new ones from 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" 97220166

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### 33 Qualify for 8 Ball Fall Singles Regionals

A Play Till You Win 8 Ball Singles Qualifier was held at KC's Midway on Saturday, March 22. Boomer served as tournament director. Sarah Pearson and John Blue served as referees and assisted in running the tournament. Out of the 46 players who showed up, 33 got qualified for regionals. They are: Paul Marquez (7), Stacy Enriquez (5), Marci White (3), Christine Bonin (3), Dave McDowell (5), Richard Kiltz (5), Bruce Micheau (4), Steve Heavyside (4), Michael Choe (5), Roger Pinder (3), Donna Huffman (4), Le Donovan (3), John Blue (6), Ryan Todd (4), Hannah Gelok (3), Binh Huynh (6), John Woolen (6), Joni Remster (4), Kathi Burdge (3), Tim Higginson (6), Robbie Solomon (6), Kelly Kent-Micheau (5), Daniel Weeks (3), Aaron Plantenberg (6), Scott Brickwood (5), Nancy Lockwood (3), Perry Mixon (4), Jeff Hiatt (5), Ben Foss (5), Anna Mixon (3), Rick Levine (6), Susu Migaki (4) and Tony Graham (5). It was so nice to see so many of the lower skilled players come out for this event. These winners will now advance to the Fall Singles regionals, October 4 for a chance to advance to the 2015 Singles Nationals in Las Vegas next spring. Congratulations to you all!



"... Mars into the corner black hole."

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Chinook Wind Entry Deadline is March 31. Email Boomer at apaboomer@aol.com to get an entry packet. Don't miss out on our biggest party of the year!

Early Bird Scotch, Singles, Pool Gods Tournament, 3 Person Team, Weekender Scotch, Mini Tournaments, Beat the Merle, Lincoln City Open, Vendors, Raffles, Door Prizes and Tons of Fun.

April 10-13, 2014



# THE LOSER'S CORNER

The 3 people listed below are "Losers" from the March 4 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—GEOFF GREENE (97219854) who plays for Jin's "Table Scraps" in the Southeast DJ Division.
- 2—ERIN ROSE (97207724) who plays for Wrangler's "Renegades" in the Willamette DJ Division
- 3—DALE STYLES (97220159) who plays for Underground's "Did I Do That?" in the Western 9 Ball 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 any-time. Therefore, pay attention to detail, READ THE NEWSLETTER..!