

The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

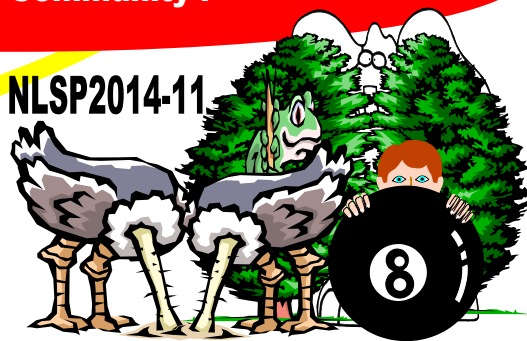


Original Pool Amature League (OPAL) "A
Real 'GEM' in YOUR Community !"

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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" new APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. No one else called in this week from the March 17th Newsletter to join Mr. Pelham, and Mr. Newcomb in avoiding the Loser's Corner. So there'll be a party of "3" on the back page this week. Let 'em have it!

From the March 24th newsletter **Eric Harmon** (97216467) who plays for Fortune Star's "Devil's Rejects" in the Farside D.J. division called.

The bottom line is that there are now "4" old numbers plus the "5" new ones in this newsletter out there to be found—Sooo get off your butts and go find them. Maybe one of 'em will be yours!

REMEMBER, You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one97 y2ur n15ber is h78d2n 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!**

28 9-Ball Singles Qualify For Spring Regionals:

During last weekend at Rodder's in Oregon City—Boomer & referees:

Dan Fendall & Le Donovan organized and officiated the "Play 'till You Win" 9-Ball Singles Qualifiers. There were 36 players who showed up and out of that number Twenty Eight people qualified for the next Fall Singles Regional to be held at the first week of October 2014.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL 1, 2, & 3 category were: **Hannah** (SL-2) **Gelok** who plays for River Road House's "U-Rack-Em" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; **Karen** (SL-2) **McDougall** who plays for Underground's "Works For Us" in the Skyline D.J. division, **Carissa** (SL-2) **Starreveld** who plays for Wrangler's "Regulators" in the Wagon Wheel D.J. division, **Kyle** (SL-3) **Cunningham** who plays for Rodder's "Don't Play Well With Others" in the S.E. D.J. division; **Clarice** (SL-3) **Burkhart** who plays for Red Fir's "Fir Balls" in the Mt. St. Helen D.J. division; **Lacey** (SL-3) **Remster** who plays for Mousetrap's "Power Shots" in the Northern D.J. division; **Dee** (SL-3) **West** who plays for Underground's "Evil X N8ture" in the Horizon D. J. division; **Daniel** (SL-3) **Weeks** who plays for Underground's "Works For Us" in the Skyline D.J. division, **Kaeli** (SL-3) **Kirkpatric** who plays for Touche's "Crazy Train" in the Central 9-Ball division, **Richard** SL-3) **Fry** who plays for Back Alley's "Quack Quack" in the Northern D.J. division; and **Ryan** (SL-3) **Todd** who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: **Brad** (SL-4) **Gerow** who plays for Fortune Star's "Other Guys" in the Far East D.J. division; **David** (SL-4) **Starr** who plays for Fortune Star's "Lost Minds" in the Far East D.J. division, **Bruce** (SL-4) **Micheau** who plays for Mousetrap's "Power Shots" in the Northern D.J. division; **David** (SL-4) **L'Heureux** who plays for Silver Dollar's "Lemme See U Shake Ur Tail" in the Mid-Town D.J. division; **Roger** (SL-4) **Pinder** who plays for Underground's "Works For Us" in the Skyline D.J. division, **Tina** (SL-4) **Peralta** who plays for Home Turf's "Team Turf" in the Mid-West D.J. division; **Christine** (SL-4) **Bonin** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Fairy Tale Mafia" in the S.E. D.J. division; and **Jason** (SL-4) **Alexander** who plays for Fortune Star's "Other Guys" in the Far East D.J. division. **(Continued On Page 2.)**

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APRIL 10 - 13 2014

Chinook Winds Casino --- Lincoln City, Oregon



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Winning in the SL-5 Category were: **Donna (SL-5) Huffman** who plays for Back Alley's "Warriors" in the Columbia D.J. division; **Joni (SL-5) Remster** who plays for Mousetrap's "Power Shots" in the Northern D.J. division; "Mad" **Maxine (SL-5) Buhler** who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Chalk It Off" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division; and **Mario (SL-5) Peralta** who plays for Home Turf's "Rack 'Em" in the Triple-Play Masters—West division.

Winning in the SL-6 & Above Category were: **Tony (SL-6) Graham** who plays for Underground's "Did I do that?" in the Western 9-Ball division; **Dave (SL-6) McDowell** who plays for Underground's "Works For Us" in the Skyline D.J. division; **Miguel (SL-6) Madrigal** who plays for Midway's "Socialist Pool Party" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Mike (SL-6) O'Jones** who plays for Wranglers "Regulators" in the Wagon Wheel D.J. division; and **Steve (SL-6) Heavyside** who plays for River Road Houses "Guilty Pleasures" in the Willamette D.J. division.

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners... Their next stop will be the Fall Singles Regional, and if they get past that it'll be off to the Singles Nationals at the Riviera in Las Vegas in April of 2015!

Teacher Arrested At JFK International Airport (Reported By: **Dan Bochard**)

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a morning press conference, Attorney General Eric Holder said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

'Al-Gebra is a problem for us', the Attorney General said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.' They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns;" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are 3 sides to every triangle."

When asked to comment on the arrest, President Obama said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes."



Submitted By: **Bill Zeh**

A lady went into a bar in Waco and saw a cowboy with his feet propped up on a table. He had the biggest boots she'd ever seen. The woman asked the cowboy if it's true what they say about men with big feet is an endowment indicator. The cowboy grinned and said, 'Shore is, little lady. Why don't you come on out to the bunkhouse and let me prove it to you?' The woman wanted to find out for herself, so she went with him. The next morning she handed him a \$100 bill. Blushing, he said, 'Well, thankya, ma'am. Ah'm real flattered. Ain't nobody ever paid me fer mah services before.' 'Don't be flattered' She said... **"take the money and go buy yourself some boots that fit !"**

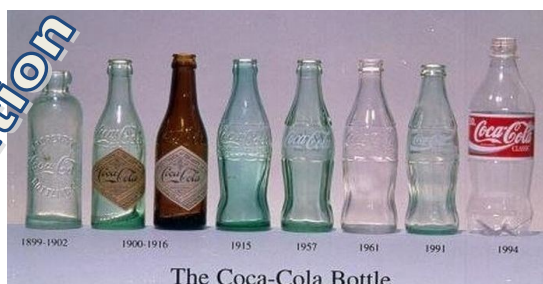
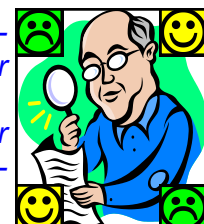


The 3 people listed below have been verified as losers from the March 17th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people have some fun and call 'em out. Give 'em the old "L" sign, and tell 'em "Thanks" for leaving a shirt in the box Just for you !

- 1-PAUL MULLENS** (97218931) who plays for Wrangler's "Posse" in the **Wagon Wheel Double Jeopardy** division.
- 2-RON SHAPLAND** (97219070) who plays for 505's "Bud 30" in the **Southeast Double Jeopardy** division.
- 3-DALLAS ROEMELING** (97216940) who plays for Pit Stop's "Chalked 'n Loaded" 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 anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**



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