

# The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMATEUR POOL



## CIVIL WAR XIX POSTPONED

**February 8 & 9th**, we were scheduled to have the annual APA N-S Civil War XIX, but instead everybody got to stay home and build snowmen & women!

The cancelled-due-to- snow-event has now been now been rescheduled to that of March 1st & 2nd. The South has beaten the North three straight years in a row not only denying Merle of his hat rack, but also has taken a 10 to 8 lead in the series!

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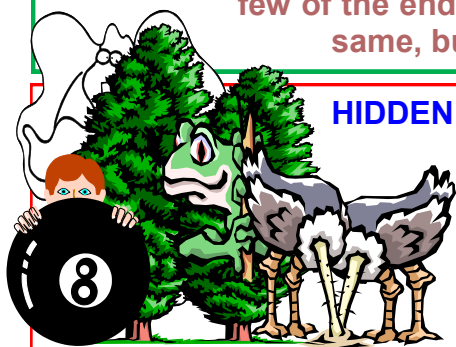
## Weekly Team Fees to Increase A buck A Stick!

Beginning Summer Session in May of 2014—which is the start of the brand new league year—the weekly individual team fees will increase from \$7 to \$8 for each person who plays in a match race during a team match. Boomer and I have held on to the old as long as we possible could, but now we're faced with either raising the team fees or start cutting out programs and events. Our desire is to increase members benefits—not take them away.

This announcement should come as no surprise to anyone because you've all seen the day to day community increases in groceries, transportation, postage, airfare, lodging, medicine, medical services, maintenance, taxes, awards, and office equipment & supplies to just name a few of the endless many. The bottom line is that we'd truly love to keep things the same, but progress simply won't let us. Team fees go up come next May.

**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are “5” more **APA Membership numbers just waiting to be found.** From the January 27th, newsletter nary 'nother single soul called in to safely join “Joe Wagner” in avoiding this week's Loser's Corner—which means—there's going to be a big not going to win a shirt party of “4” Loser” souls on the back page that you'll get to point fingers and laugh at this week. Let 'em have it...

From the February 3rd Newsletter, we surprisingly got 3 phone calls! **Patrick Patoray** (97202570) who plays for Touche's “Slopshots” in the Midtown D.J. division; **Jessica LaDuke** (97216611) who plays for McAnulty & Barr;y's “Broke Again” in the Southeast D.J. division; and **Rhonda Carr** (97219468) who plays for Wrangler's “Regulators” in the Wagon Wheel D.J. division all called into the OPAL league office to claim their prizes. This means that there's two numbers still out there to be found from the Feb. 3rd newsletter, plus the additional “5” new one's randomly drawn for this week. If you haven't checked last week's newsletter—ya better grab one—There's one on our Web Site— or find someone who has one and check it out because no doubt one of those numbers is most likely going to be yours! All your friends and teammates probably can't hardly wait to see you end up in the loser's corner so they can laugh their butts off at you while flipping you the old “L” sign. So avoid the disgrace and humility at YOUR expense—go Look! **RE-MEMBER**, 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**” Otherwise, it's off you go to the loser's corner on the newsletter back page where everyone can see you. **BE AN OPAL WINNER-FIND YOUR 97216181 NUMBER!**



**DON'T BE MISSING OUT**

**Make your plans to attend NOW**

**Get your entries in EARLY.**

**There are just so many slots available  
and it will be FIRST come FIRST served**

**ENTRY FORMS ARE ON OUR WEB PAGE:**

**WWW.PACIFICNW.APALEAGUES.COM**

**OPAL-APA NW 8-BALL INVITATIONAL**

**APRIL 10 - 13 2014**

Chinook Winds Casino -- Lincoln City, Oregon



**AUSTRALIAN HUMOR**

A man walks into a crowded bar in Perth brandishing a loaded revolver and yells out "...Who's the SOB that's been messing Around with My Wife!"

A voice rings out from the back of the bar..."You don't have enough Ammo mate!"

A Man brings a mate home for dinner after work unannounced at 5:30 one evening. The wife takes the husband into the other room and starts in screaming...while her husband's friend listens in from the next room....

"How dare you bring someone home. My hair's not fixed, I've not got any make-up on, and the flippin' house is a mess—the dishes aren't done, I'm still in my pajamas, I've not been to the store, and I don't even feel like cooking tonight! Why in the hell did you bring him home for?"

"Because he was thinking of getting married!" Said the husband !

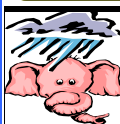
A husband says to his mate, "I just booked a table for Valentine's Day for me and the wife. Bound to end bad tho' 'cause she's lousy at pool."



Submitted by:  
**Jeff Clohessy**

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**Since light travels faster than sound, some  
people appear bright until you hear them speak.**



**THE LOSER'S CORNER**

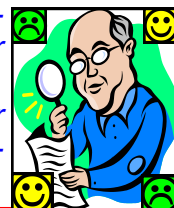


The 4 people listed below are verified January 97209263 th 2014 newsletter losers. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have you're your full ridicule. Give 'em the old "L" sign,—and thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

- 1—ELISE PISCITELLI (97217078) who plays for Gator's "**Lemonheads**" in the **Mid-West D.J.** division.
- 2—MARIE ARGUETTA (97211819) who plays for Fortune Star's "**Devil's Rejects**" in the **Farside D.J.** division.
- 3—BREANNA DREW (97211950) who plays for Lu's "**Blitzkrieg**" in the **South-West D. J.** 57321279 division.
- 4—TUNG LUNG LI (97219297) who plays for Lu's "**Grip It & Rip It**" in the **Mid-West D. J.** Division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look carefully 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..!**



**AUSSIES DON'T  
NEED OBAMA CARE**

If you can't afford a doctor,  
go to an airport - you'll get a  
free x-ray and a breast exam,  
and; if you mention Al Qaeda,  
you'll get a free colonoscopy.