

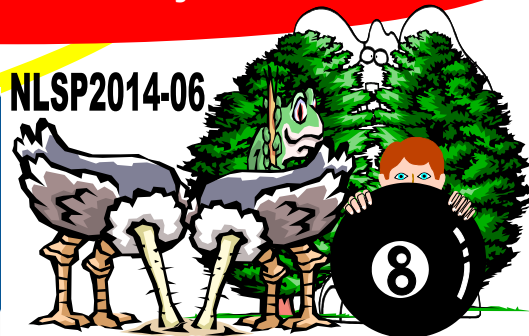
The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



February 17, 2014



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HIDDEN (*Except when in parenthesis*) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" new **APA** Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. Nobody else called in this week from the Feb 3rd, Newsletter, so you're gonna get to poke some fun at Brett, & Bobi who're illustrated on the back page this week. Have a ball!

Nobody from the February 17th newsletter called in either—so next week all five of them will have the potential then of being up for ridicule—unless of course they call in!

The status is that there are still "5" old numbers plus the "5" new ones in this newsletter are out there to be found.

REMEMBER, You have only until the writing of the 2nd Newsletter following the one97 y20ur n98ber is h11den 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 10-13, 2014**. We're letting you know early so you can Start making *Plans* now. *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 passing the word about the event around to your fellow teammates and get them to participate too. The entire event itinerary is as follows:*

THURSDAY: The Early Bird Scotch Doubles Event

(Combined Skill Level Cap of 11) A singles event, and the consecutive four day—player elated —League Operator humiliation experience 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.

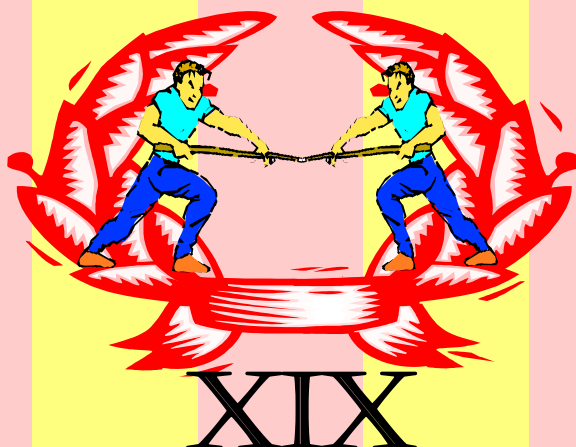
SATURDAY: Open Scotch Doubles Weekender tournament, Open Singles tournament, assorted Mini Tournaments, and other special activities. All weekend long there will be door prize drawing give-a-ways, chances to "Beat the Merle" or "Drop the Boom," and other fun activity events such as the Pool Gods Tournament, Raffles, Vendors, 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 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!** 🍀😊

The APA North/South "CIVIL" WAR

SOUTH:

"10"



NORTH:

"8"

"Jake's" & "Kolby's" in Salem: APA N/S Civil War March 1-2 2014

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:

Bill Zeh

A psychiatrist was conducting a group therapy session with five young mothers and their small children. After observing their behavioral patterns and interactions for a period of time, he said that: "Each of you all have obsessions! To the first mother, Mary, he said: "You are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter Candy."

He turned to the second Mom, Ann: "Your obsession is with money. It manifests itself in your children's names, Penny, Goldie and Frank."

He turned to the third mother, Joyce: "Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your children's names: Brandy and Sherry. You even called your cat, "Whisky".

He then turned to the fourth Mum June: "Your obsession is with flowers. This can be seen by your three daughters named: Rose, Daphne & Poppy."

At this point, the fifth mother, Kathy, quietly got up, took her little boy by the hand and whispered: "Come on, Dick, this guy has no idea what the hell he's talking about. Let's get Fanny & Willy and go home."

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6. A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" He replied, "They had avocados."

If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again! Men will get it the first time.

Bill Zeh Say Confucius Say:

A joke is like sex. Neither is any good if you don't get it!



THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 2 people listed below have been verified as losers from the Feb 3rd 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-BOBI WILLIAMS (97211887) who plays for Star-house's **"Cheez Pleez"** in the **River City 9-Ball** division.

2-BRETT USHER (97217804) who plays for Sam's **"Roast Beef Sammich"** in the **Sunrise Dbl. Jeop.** 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..!**

