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The OPAL ‘GEM’ EXPRESS

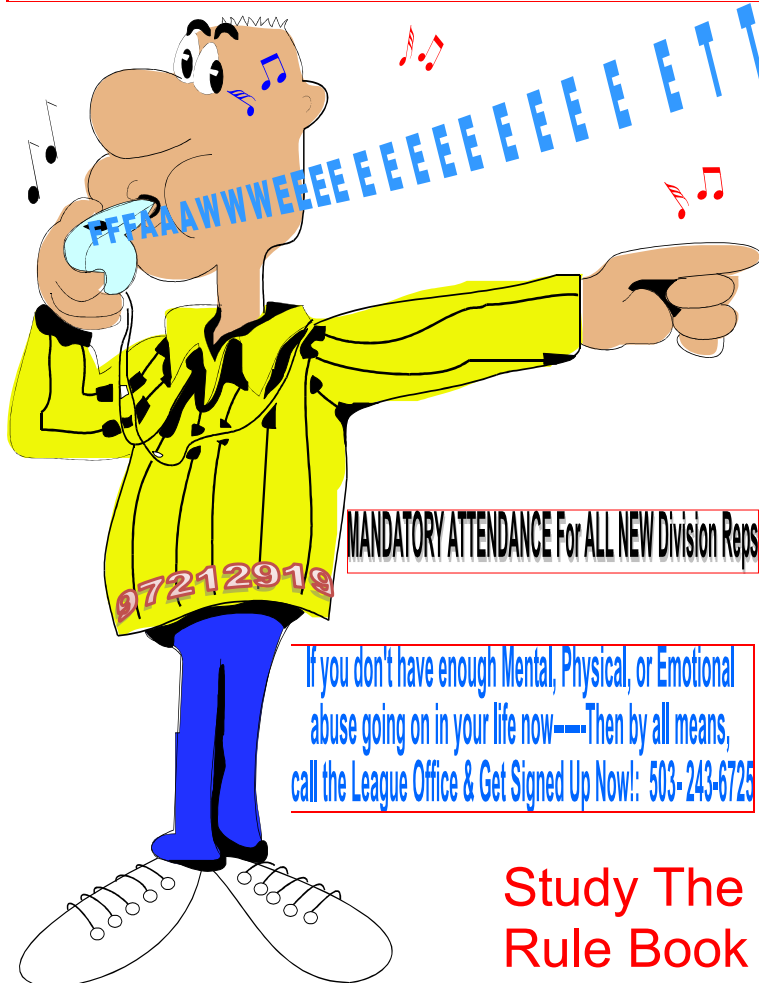
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HIDDEN (*Except when in parenthesis*) somewhere in this Newsletter are “5” new APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. From the Jan 19th newsletter one person found their hidden number and called in. She was: **Sarah Mixon** (97211377) from “Country Back Roads” in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division means there’ll be a party of 4 on the back page loser’s corner this week for your viewing pleasure. However, from the Jan 26th Newsletter **Sammy McCabe** (97208288) from Silver Star Saloon’s “Monkey Sharks” in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division found her number and called in.

So folks, there will be 8 numbers out there for you to find this next week.. I’m sure one of ‘em will be yours especially if you don’t go look! Seriously, all you have to do is call the league office with the magic words “**Gimme My Shirt**” to win the prize if you see your number hidden. It will keep all your peers and everyone from pointing fingers, laughing & snickering, giggling snorting, tee hee’n ‘cause they know that there will be a shirt waiting for them since YOU failed to find yours! **BE ALERT, AND BE AN OPAL WINNER INSTEAD!**

SERVING YOU:	7 OPAL-APA 9
Merle Humphreys 2 Boomer Humphreys	League Operators
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MANDATORY ATTENDANCE For ALL NEW Division Reps

If you don't have enough Mental, Physical, or Emotional abuse going on in your life now——Then by all means, call the League Office & Get Signed Up Now!: 503- 243-6725

Study The Rule Book

It's TIME once again for:
The Official OPAL-APA
School of Referee 'n . . .
When: Saturday Feb 7th
Time: 12:30 PM
Where: The Back Room of
RODDERS in Oregon City!

WE 'RE ON THE WEB:
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LAST
CHANCE
TO SIGN UP

The APA North/South "CIVIL" WAR

SALEM

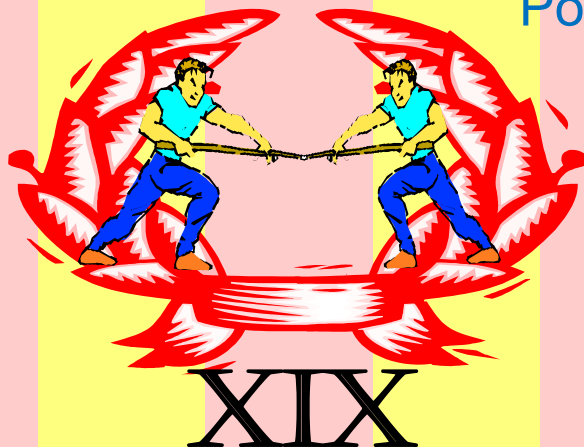
Port-/Vanc—Metro

SOUTH:

NORTH:

“11”

“8”



"KC's Midway" in Oregon City: APA N/S Civil War Feb. 21-22 2015

HOUSE RULES, MASSE'S, & DOUBLE HITS

Lets get this straight once

and for all. **House Rules do not take precedence over APA rules...** If house rules are posted "No Masse Shots or Jump shots allowed" and you do one anyway—it's legal in APA. The other team **CAN'T call a foul**. Or sour grape tattletales either. HOW-EVER, you are at the mercy of the house management. They can send you flying out the door to land face down in a mud puddle for breaking their rule. So if your willing to risk of being caught by the bar management—just be aware that if you're kicked out and can't finish the race then it will be forfeited.

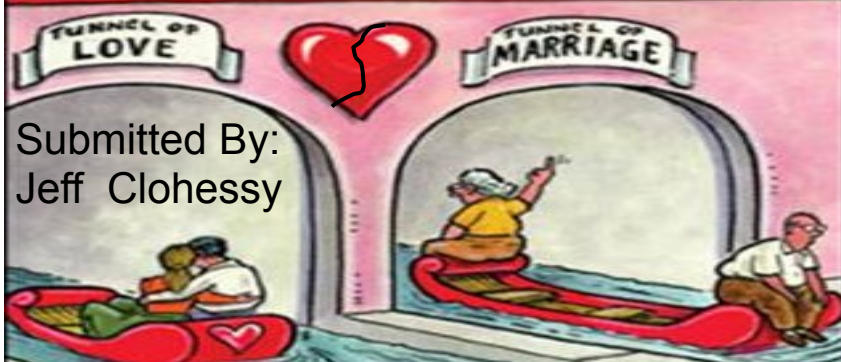
Regarding double hits. Below is Merle's Miranda rights which is what every referee is essentially required to say to a shooting player when called to the table to observe a double hit situation.

The Miranda Rights of the Double Hit

Since the Cue Ball and this object ball are close together, You are going to be watched for a double hit. If you shoot straight through the direct line of the two balls with a level stroke and the balls take off like a train engine and it's caboose—that will be a double hit and a ball in hand foul.

To avoid the double hit, you must shoot either left or right of the direct line of center of those two balls at an angle great enough so that the tip of your stick would not strike the object ball if the cue ball were not there.

Or, you can elevate the butt of your cue high enough to impart back-spin on the cue ball to prevent it from following after the object ball at the same approximate speed.



THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 4 people listed below have been verified as losers from the Jan. 20, 2014 Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best razzing. Laugh it up, and give 'em the old "L" sign,—and be sure & "Thank 'em" leaving a shirt in the box for you!

- 1—JASON KNUTSON (97211204) who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "**Broke Again**" in the **Barry Hills D.J.** division
- 2—MEAGEN KINCADE (97217950) who plays for Cascade Bar's "**Breaking Cues**" in the **River City-APA** division.
- 3—SHERI FLETCHER (97218023) who plays for Wrangler's "**2 Knuckles Deep**" in the **Wagon Wheel D.J.** division.
- 4—MASON BROWN (97220704) who plays for the Spot's "**Just For Fun**" in the **Outback 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..!**

