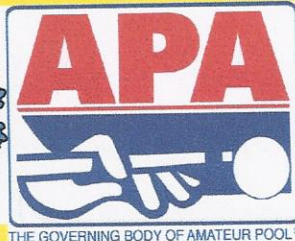


The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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

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CIVIL WAR XX THIS WEEKEND

February 21 & 22nd the annual APA N-S Civil War XX will be crossing cues at KC's Midway and Rodder's in Oregon City. The Sunday finals will be at Midway.

The South has beaten the North four straight years in a row not only denying Merle of his hat rack, but also has pathetically taken a 11 to 8 lead in the series!

Visitor's are welcome to come by and support and cheer on your fellow North players. Hope we see YOU there. ☺

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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be found. From the February 2nd newsletter nary 'nother single soul called in to safely join "Jay Pruitt" 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 9th Newsletter, sadly, so far we have received only one phone call from a member who was sharp enough to find her hidden number and call in to win a shirt. **Cari Tooley** (97207640) who plays for Cascade Bar's "Pool Dawgs" in the Northern D.J. division so far is the only one to call into the OPAL league office to claim her prize. This means that there's nine (9) numbers still out there to be found. Four from February 9th, and of course the 5 new ones located somewhere within the context of this week's newsletter. If you haven't checked last week's newsletter—ya better grab one—There's one on our Web Site — (WWW.PACIFICNW.APALEAGUES.COM) — or find someone who has a computer and check it out because probably one of those numbers is 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!

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"** 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 97219358 NUMBER!**

113 TO COMPETE IN SINGLES REGIONAL FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1ST

competing for several multiple tier slots into the National completion to be held at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Nevada in April 2015.

Likewise, on **Sunday March 1st** there will be another 48 players who won 9-Ball singles qualifier boards, coming in to compete in Skill Level Tiers at KC's Midway for a chance to also represent us at Nationals. We want to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck and success.

KC 's **MIDWAY** in Oregon City will be hosting the two day regional singles event.

On **Saturday February 28th** there will be 65 players, who won their singles qualifier board,

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 WILL BE ON OUR WEB PAGE:

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OPAL-APA NW 8-BALL INVITATIONAL

APRIL 16 - 19 2015

Chinook Winds Casino -- Lincoln City, Oregon



A touching story

Submitted by:

Jim Elphick

A small boy named Hameed lived in a village in Morocco. None of his classmates liked him because of his stupidity, especially his teacher, who was always yelling at him "You are driving me crazy Hameed!!!!!"

One day Hameed's mother came into school to check on how he was doing. The teacher told his mother honestly, that her son is simply a disaster, getting very low marks and even she had never seen such a dumb boy in her entire teaching career!!!! The mother was shocked at the feedback and withdrew her son from the school & even moved to another town!!!! 25 years later, the teacher was diagnosed with an incurable cardio disease! All the doctors strongly advised her to have an open heart operation, which only one surgeon could perform.... Left with no other options, the teacher decided to have the operation, which was successful.....

When she opened her eyes after the surgery she saw a handsome doctor smiling down at her! She wanted to thank him, but could not talk. Her face started to turn blue, she raised her hand, as if to try and tell the doctor something but then quite suddenly she died!

The doctor was shocked and was trying to figure out what went wrong, when he turned around he saw our friend Hameed, working as a cleaner in the clinic, who had unplugged the oxygen equipment to connect his Hoover vacuum cleaner!!!!... You didn't think that Hameed had become a freakin---doctor now did you !???!



Gotta Love Those Grandkids !!!

Submitted By:

Donna Kingsbury

Last week I was eating breakfast with my 10 Yr. Old Grand-daughter, and I asked her if she knew what day tomorrow was? Without skipping a beat she said, " It's President's Day !" She's smart, so I asked her, *(Thinking she'd probably say something about Obama, Bush or Clinton,)* I asked, "Do you know what President's day means?" My Grand-daughter replied, "President's day is when the President steps out of the white house, and if he sees his shadow, we're in for another year of BS!"

Ya know, it really hurts a LOT when Hot Coffee spurts out of your nose !!!



The 4 people listed below are verified February 97218875 2nd 2015 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—PAT DEITZ (97212919) who plays for Mousetrap's "Buffalo Herd" in the **No-Po** division.

2—MATT THIEM (97215423) who plays for Aloha Station's "Puck It" in the **SUNSET D.J.** division.

3—JAMES BROWN (97218490) who plays for Spot's "Just For Fun" in the **OUTBACK -9** 87801279 division.

4—BENNY CHAN (97219414) who plays for Shamrock's "Dragon's Fury" in the **PARKROSE 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..!**

