



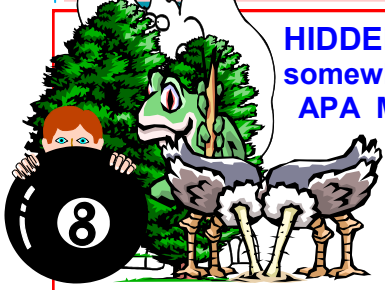
# The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS

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**HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered.** I guess the foul weather we've been having wasn't enough to give those people in the Feb 8th Newsletter enough motivation to find their hidden number and win a shirt. Well they did win you the ability to go see them on the back page and have a good laugh at their expense...

From the February 15th Newsletter we also had zero, none, and zilch people call in. One more week to go for those 5 folks Remember... if ya snooze ya lose so go back and check....Remember we're on the web—[www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com)— So no excuses please.

So folks, the reality is that there are now 10 numbers out there for the finding—5 from Feb. 22nd, and 5 from this week! Lose or Snooze—your choice—to end up in the loser's corner where everyone can laugh their butts off at you while flipping you the old "L" sign—or instead bask in the salvation of safely winning a prize.

**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 where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort, and snicker because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you must not of wanted yours!** **BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER**



## 26 Singles Qualify For Fall Regional

**D**uring last weekend at Rodder's in Oregon City on Saturday Oct 18,—**Boomer & friends** directed tournament singles qualifiers in the "Play 'till You Win" 9-Ball format that got 26 people qualified for the September 2016 9-Ball Singles Regional. There were several people who participated. **Jeff Hiatt and Maxine Buhler** officiated the festivities.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: **Amy (SL-2) Lowery** who plays at River Road House's "Sharks Gone Blind" in the Mid Valley D.J. division; **Jenny (SL-2) McCabe** who plays for Bull Mountain's "Outlaws" in the Midwest D.J. division, **Kathi (SL-3) Burdge** who plays for Underground Sports Bar's "Green Eggs & Ham" in the Horizon Super-9-Ball D.J. division, and **Nancy SL-3) Lockwood** who plays for Auto Pub's "Better Under Pressure" in the Clark County-APA D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: **Joni (SL-4) Remster** who plays for Mousetrap's "Mousetrap" in the North Port 9-Ball division; **Scott (SL-4) Shoberg** who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "2 Many Shots" in the Southeast D.J. division, **Christine (SL-4) Bonin** who plays for Midway's "Table Scraps" in the Southeast D.J. division; **Dale (SL-4) Mick** who plays for Quarterdeck's "8-Ball Idis" in the Clark County-APA D.J. division, **Craig (SL-4) Martin** who plays for Slingshot Lounge's "Off In Church" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; and **Robert (SL-4) Ryder** who plays for Wrangler's "Honey Badgers" in the Willamette D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: **Kelly (SL-5) Kent-Micheau** who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division; **James (SL-5) Briscoe** who plays for Mousetrap's "No-Po-10-Show" in the in the No-Po division, **Steve (SL-5) Heavyside** who plays for Midway's "Waterlogged" in the Willamette D.J. division; **Kris (SL-5) Knutson** who plays for 505 Tavern's "The Bank's Open" in the Southern D.J. division, **Wayne (SL-5) Delatte** who plays for Sweet Home's "Chalkaholics" in the No-Po division, **Todd (SL-5) Clement** who plays for Fortune Star's "Devil's Rejects" in the Far Side D.J. division; **Paul (SL-5) Roshak** who plays for Fortune Star's "Devil's Rejects" in the Far Side D.J. division; **Mark (SL-5) Yamamoto** who plays for Wrangler's "Twisted Stixx" in the Willamette D.J. division, **Mike (SL-5) Gallucci** who plays for Fortune Star's "Rack 'em & Weep" in the Farside D.J. division; **Kevin (SL-5) Blodgett** who plays for Scotty's "Biggeroff" in the Sunset division, **John (SL-5) Moore** who plays for Wrangler's "Twisted Stixx" in the Willamette D.J. division; and **Stacy (SL-5) Enriquez** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Kiss" **(Continued on Pg. 2)**

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26 Singles Qualify For Spring Regional

(Continued from P. 1) Kiss" in the Southeast D.J. division,

Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category was only one person: **Larry (SL-6) Gee** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Kiss Kiss" in the Southeast D.J. division.

Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: **Jeff (SL-7) Gibbons** who plays for Bull Mountain's "Outlaws" in the Mid-West D.J. division; **Tim (SL-7) Higginson** who plays for Ringo's "Rackless Behavior" in the Skyline D.J. division; and **Adam (SL-9) Drew** who plays for Scotty's "Loco Ocho" in the Sunset division.

The Fall Singles Regional will take place over the first weekend in October 2016. October 1st & 2nd to be exact. The qualification window for this Regional will close about June. Keep in tune with the "Boomer's Page" for qualifier board notices. Boomer will be running an 8-Ball super "Play 'til You Win" blowout just before the close of the deadline. If you'd be interested in directing an 8 or 9-Ball qualifier at your host location then please contact the league office. If you've not gotten qualified and you want to compete in regionals and possibly even Nationals then don't procrastinate and wait 'til



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### WHY PARENTS DRINK... Submitted By: Jeff Clohessy

The Boss wondered why one of his most valued employees was absent, but had not phoned in for his absence. So he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper that said ..."*Hello*"

The Boss asked, "*Is your Daddy home?*" The small voice whispered, "Yes, but he's out in the Garden." "*May I talk to him?*" said the Boss..."No," said the little voice. So the Boss asked, "*Well is your Mommy there?*" "Yes, but she's out in the Garden too." "*Well,*" said the boss, "*may I talk with her please?*"

Again the answer from the small voice said "No." Hoping there was somebody with who he could leave a message, the boss asked, "*Is anybody else there?*" "Yes" whispered the child, "A Policeman." Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "*May I speak to the Policeman?*" "No, He's busy."

"*Busy doing What?*" said the Boss. "Talking with Daddy & Mommy & the Police Dog Man." The boss suddenly heard a loud noise in the background and asked the small voice, "*What's that Noise?*" "It's a helicopter" said the child. "The search team just landed." "*A search team,*" said the Boss, suddenly very concerned... "*What's a search team doing there? What are they searching for?*" Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle... "*ME*"



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The 4 people listed below are February 8th newsletter losers. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best razzing and ridicule. and don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign, Also, thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box for you!

- 1-TED BADEN (97204781) who plays for Sundowner's "Nine Hangin'" in the Outback D. J. division.
- 2-DYLAN WENTWORTH (97215022) who plays for Underground's "Freeballin'" in the Northwest D.J. div.
- 3-TONY RAMERIZ (97215635) who plays for Falco's "Madam's Misfits" in the Farside D. J. division.
- 4-STACEY JUNG (97220076) who plays for Ickabod's "That 1 Team" in the Skyline D. J. division .
- 5-VINCE ALEKSA III (97220751) who plays for Rivier Road House's "8 's & A 's" in the Mt. Hood D. J. div.

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..!

