## Original Pool Amateur League: (OPAL) -- A Real 'GEM in YOUR Community! February 13, 2017

**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to Merle

be discovered. I guess the cold Boomer Humphreys weather we've been having wasn't enough to give those people in the Jan 30th Newsletter enough motivation to join "Tweety" in finding their hidden number and win a shirt. Well

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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 6h 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— So no excuses please.

So folks, the reality is that there are now 10 numbers out there for the finding—5 from Feb. 6th, 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! OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER

uring last weekend at the Midway in Oregon City on Saturday February11,—Boomer & friends directed tournament singles qualifiers in the "Play 'till You Win" 9-

Ball format that got 26 people qualified for the October 2017 9-Ball Singles Regional. There were 40 players who participated and 29 of those ultimately received qualification. Sammy McCabe and Maxine Buhler" officiated the festivities.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: Karla (SL-2) Stender who plays at Shamrock's "Slop is Sexy" in the Mid Valley D.J. division; Bree (SL-3) Drew who plays for Sellwood Inn's "Member Berries" in the Willamette D.J. division, and Pauline SL-3) Fox who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Monkey Sharks" in the Mt. St. Helen's D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: Jeff (SL-4) Guymon who plays for Billy Blue's "Balance Point" in the Columbia D.J. division; Cameron (SL-4) Edwards who plays for Billy Blue's "Balance Point" in the Columbia D.J. division, Basheer (SL-4) Muddehibal who plays for Underground's "No E.Z. Shots" in the Skyline D.J. division; Dwayne (SL-4) Lord who plays for Aloha Station's "A Few More Beers" in the Sunset division, Alisha (SL-4) Hepler who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Whatever's Clever" in the Berry Hill D.J. division; Bryon (SL-4) Burleigh who plays for Sam's "Tabula Rasa" in the Central 9-Ball division, Brandon (SL-4) Remington who plays for Bull Mt's "Sofa Kings R Awesome" in the Western 9-Ball division; Crystal (SL-4) Funderburk who plays for Mandarin Palace's "Deliquent Tendancies" in the Mid-West D.J. division; David (SL-4) Starr who plays for Wichita Town Pub's's "Shoot For the Star" in the WTP Doubles division, Kelsey (SL-4) Joe who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Bye Bye 8-Ball" in the Columbia D.J. division; Sam(SL-4) Morrison who plays for River Road Houses "8 's & A 's" in the Mt. Hood D.J. division, Michelle (SL-4) Soldan who plays for Dugout's "Right On Cue" in the Skyline D.J. division; and Robert (SL-4) Ryder who plays for Sellwood Inns "Money In The Bank" in the Willamette D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: Maxine (SL-5) Buhler who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Monkey Sharks" in the Mt. St. Helen's D.J. division; Olivia (SL-5) Braukman who plays for Sunset Lane's "Sloppy Joes" in the in the Sunset division, Heidi (SL-5) Piehl who plays for Shamrock's "Dream Team" in the Sunrise D.J. division; James (SL-5) Olshove who plays for Alobha Station's "Bi-Polar" in the Northwest D.J. division, Mike (SL-5) Gallucci who plays for Fortune Star's "Rack 'em & Weep" in the Farside D.J. division, and Paul (SL-5) Soldan who plays for Dugout's "Right On Cue" in the Skyline D.J. division. (Continued on Page 2)

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(Continued from P. 1) Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category was Miguel (SL-6) Madrigal who plays for Fortune Star's "Trick Shots" in the Far East D.J. division, and Tim (SL-6) Cowlthorp who plays for Dugout's "Unique Individuals" in the Horizon D.J. division

Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: was **Larry** (SL-7) **Gee** who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Kiss Kiss" in the Southeast D.J. division, **Graham** (SL-7) **Sanchez** 97220321 who plays for Shamrock's "Slop Is Sexy" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; **Dave** (SL-7) **McDowell** who plays for Underground's "Boom" in the Skyline D.J. division, **David** (SL-8) **Denton** who plays for Andy's Inn's "City Hunters" in the Moonlight D.J. division, and **Todd** (SL-9) **Speakman** who plays for Cascade Bar's "Big Uglies" in the Triple Play Master's West division.

The Fall Singles Regional will take place over the first weekend in October 2016. October 7th & 8th 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 the last minute—make plans to hop on the bandwagon —because the deadline will be here before you know it.





## A Lucky Man... Submitted By: Jim Elphick

A man goes into a doctor's office feeling a little ill. The doctor checks him over and says, 'Sorry, I have some bad news, you have Yellow 24, a really nasty virus. It's called Yellow 24 because it turns

your blood yellow and you usually only have 24 hours to live. There's no known cure so just go home and enjoy your final precious moments on earth..' So the man trudges home to his wife and breaks the bad news.

Distraught, she asks him to go to the bingo with her that evening as he's never been there with her before. They arrive at the bingo and with his first card he gets four corners and wins \$35. Then, with the same card, he gets a line and wins \$320. Then he gets the full house and wins \$5000. Then the National Game comes up and he wins that too getting \$780,000.

The bingo caller gets him up on stage and says, 'Son, I've been here 20 years and I've never seen anyone win four corners, a line, the full-house and the national game on the same card. You must be the luckiest guy on Earth!'

'Lucky?' the man screamed. 'Lucky??? I'll have you know I've got Yellow 24'!!!

OMG!!! says the bingo caller. 'You've even won the meat raffle as well!!



**The 4 people** listed below are January 30th 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–BRIAN SWEENEY** (97205889) who plays for Sweethome's "Chalkaholics" in the **No-Po** division.

**2–JOHN ROSS** (97207981) who plays for Aloha Station's "Don't Talk 2 My Balls" in the Western 9-Ball div.

**3–TONY MATULICH Jr.** (97212257) who plays for Sweet Home's "*Chalkaholics*" in the **No-Po** division.

**4–JOHN COWELL** (97221912) who plays for Maui's "Pooligans" in the Northeast 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..!** 

