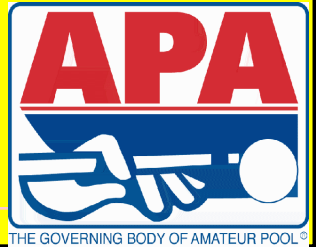


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CIVIL WAR XXII IN 6 WEEKS



April 1st & 2nd the annual APA N-S Civil War XXII will be crossing cues in Portland at the Midway & Wichita TP this year. If you want to play, then start thinking about getting your entry in now before it fills up.

The North won last year, but before that the South beat the North five straight years in a row not only denying Merle of his hat rack, but also has pathetically taken a 12 to 9 lead in the series!

We hope that Gawd-Awful Reign of terror comes to a halt again this year! 🙏😊

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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 6th newsletter **Nate Oberlander** (97210409) from Estacada View Point's "*No Fear*" in the Outback division called in just in the nick of time to avoid 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 12th Newsletter, **Rhonda Edwards** (97221780) from Orchard Taps "*Family Matters*" in the CC-APA division found her number and called in... This means that there's nine (9) numbers still out there to be found. Four from February 12th newsletter, and of course, 5 new ones from this week located somewhere within the context of this week's newsletter. If you haven't checked last week's newsletter—go to our Web Site (WWW.PACIFICNW.APALEAGUES.COM) or find someone who has a computer and check because 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 97220034 NUMBER!**

381 TO COMPETE IN SINGLES REGIONAL

FEBRUARY 25 & 26 TH

WICHITA TP, MIDWAY, & RODDER'S in Oregon City will be hosting the two day regional singles event this coming weekend

On **Saturday February 25th** at *Wichita Town Pub* and the *Midway* there will be **157** players, who won their 8-Ball singles qualifier board, competing for one of the Multiple 8-Ball varying Skill Level Tier slots into the National competition which will be held at the fabulous Westgate Hotel and Casino located in Lost Wages Nevada in May 2017.

Likewise, on **Sunday February 26th** at *Rodder's* there will be another **124** players showing up who had previously won their way into the regional competition by winning a 9-Ball singles qualifier board in their various Skill Level Tier category. As in 8-Ball, they will also be competing for one of the multiple allotted Skill Level slots to represent us at Nationals. We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone of them all the best of luck, and success, and for them to take in, and enjoy, all the glitter and glamour for which Las Vegas is so well known for..

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:

WWW.PACIFICNW.APALEAGUES.COM

OPAL-APA NW 8-BALL INVITATIONAL

APRIL 20 - 23 2017

Chinook Winds Casino -- Lincoln City, Oregon



ANIMALS & Etc.

Submitted by:
Jim Elphick

Oh Lord,
Please keep all the
stupid people from
breeding. We're getting
badly outnumbered
down here.

Did you know?



Sea otters hold hands when they sleep, so
they don't drift away from each other...❤️

And God promised men that
good and obedient wives would
be found in all corners of the
world.
Then He made the earth
round....and laughed and
laughed and laughed...

**MARRIAGE IS LIKE A
DECK OF CARDS. IN THE
BEGINNING ALL YOU NEED
IS TWO HEARTS AND A
DIAMOND. BY THE END,
YOU WISH YOU HAD
A CLUB AND A SPADE.**

IN MY DAY



**I HAD ONE TOY AND
IT WAS A STICK**

"You have not lived
today until you have
done something for
someone who can
never repay you."

— John Bunyan

"Show respect even to
people who don't
deserve it; not as a
reflection of their
character, but as a
reflection of yours."

Dave Willis



THE LOSER'S CORNER



The 4 people listed below are verified February 97219480 6th
2017 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—CONNIE BARNES** (97209623) who plays for Falco's
"Arkham Asylum" in the **Farside D.J.** division.
- 2—ARLENE HENRY** (97220487) who plays for Back
Alley's "Keep It Simple" in the **River City 9-Ball** division.
- 3—RAY LUMOS** (97218845) who plays for Fortune Star's
"Bad Decisions" in the **Far East D.J.** 22701279 division.
- 4—THERESA MORRISEY** (97221471) who plays for
McAnulty & Barry's "Whatever's Clever" in the **Berry Hill
D.J.** division.

If you don't want to be caught here for every-
one 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 atten-
tion to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

