

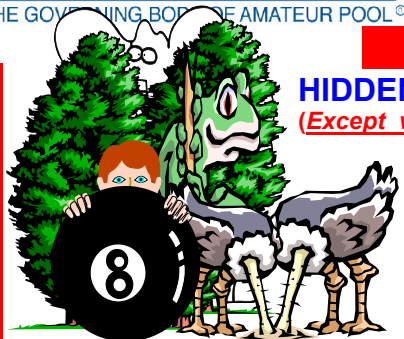


OPAL: A real 'GEM' in YOUR Community!"

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# The OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



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Somewhere right  
inside this Newsletter  
are "5" more APA Membership numbers just  
waiting to be discovered—perhaps by YOU!

From the July 2nd Newsletter TWO PEOPLE have  
called into the league office—just in the nick of time—  
announcing the fact that they had found their hidden  
number, and thus will be avoiding the loser's corner  
on the back page this week. Finding their number  
was: **Dori Stevens** (97205897) who plays for River  
Road House's "U Rack 'Em" in the Mid-Valley Double  
Jeopardy division; AND **Michelle Vargo** (97218987)  
who plays for Back Alley's "B. A. Attitudes" in the  
Northern Double Jeopardy division. Still, this means,  
however that there's going to be Loser Parry of  
THREE for your jeering pleasure and ridicule this  
week—so give it to 'em good!

Meanwhile, from the July 9th newsletter, we also  
had a person call in, and that was: **Jeremy Tanner**  
(97218880) who plays for Shonna's "Mafia" in the Sun-  
set Double Jeopardy division. So, 4 still at large from  
the July 9th week plus 5 brand new numbers in this  
week's newsletter makes for the sum total of 9 num-  
bers out there to be found. Is one of them yours? Bet-  
ter go and look if you haven't yet! No excuses either  
'cause they're even published on our web site  
( [www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com) ) if your captain  
didn't show you the newsletter that he got in the mail!  
So get with the program and go look to be sure.

**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  
where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort,  
snicker, tee hee, ha ha, because they know there'll be  
a shirt waiting for them seeing how you obviously  
don't want yours—**INSTEAD--BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER!**

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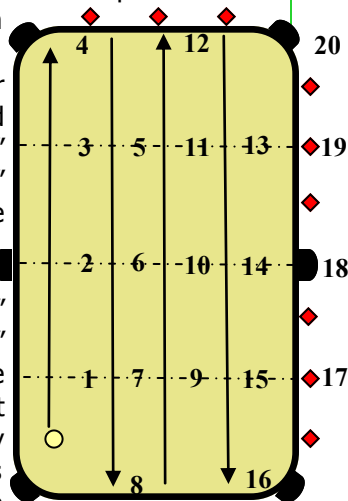
## LIFE IS EASY

It's the freakin' people who make it difficult!

**H**ere's a little exercise to improve your stroke,  
learn the speed of the table and improve your  
cue ball speed control all at once. You can easily  
do this exercise alone, or make a fun game of it and do it  
with a friend. The neat thing is that all you will need is a  
cue ball which is usually always available even though the  
numbered balls are all down and out of play unless, of  
course, you put quarters in the table and drop them.

First you break the table down  
into quarters (see dashed lines in  
diagram) You always start your  
shot from the first diamond and  
shoot toward the top rail. A "4"  
would be a very soft shot, an "8"  
would be a lag shot. "12" is the  
speed that you would stroke the  
cue ball on 85% of your shots  
during the course of a game. "16"  
would be a break shot, and "20"  
don't worry about it 95% of the  
people playing the game can't  
even hit it that hard. If at any  
time you hit a side rail during this  
exercise you've messed up. **The**

**object** is to have your partner call out a number between  
1 and 16 and then you stroke the cue ball causing it to  
come to a complete stop **within** one diamond either way  
of the number called. If, indeed, you're doing this with a  
partner then the player to hit 10 points wins. However if  
you are the first player to shoot and you hit the 10 points  
then the second player gets one final turn to tie or win.





Submitted By:  
Nina Jones

**T**he Boss asks his employee: "Do you believe that there is Life after death?" "No, not really" said the employee, "I don't know that there's any proof of there being...Why do you ask? The boss said "Well we have proof now... because after you left work here yesterday to go to your brother's funeral, he came here looking for you!"

Submitted By:  
Suzie Feinauer

and then the mean old kitty stole all of the doggy treats and ran down the street



and that is why we chase cats to this day



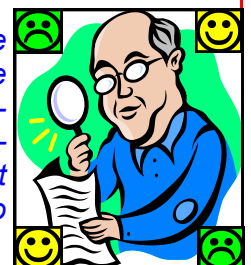
Submitted By:  
Dan Bochard



The 3 people person listed below is the only loser from the July 5th Newsletter. If you happen to see either of them—give 'em both barrels Tease 'em relentlessly. Give him the old "L" sign, and be sure and thank them for leaving a shirt in the box for YOU!

- 1—MARK CHRISTIAN (97211127) who plays for Jo's "Gladiators" in the Willamette Dbl Jeop. div.
- 2—BILL RYDER 97210293 (97213523) who plays for Bink's "F.G.P.P." in the No-Po division
- 3—ELIZABETH MILLER (97218695) who plays for Pub 181's "Quit Talkin' Start Chalkin'" in the Far East Double Jeopardy 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**, John, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**



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