

Chinook Winds (Continued) The 3-Person team event which included both the round robin phase and the 64 board Modified Single Elimination phase had a total payout of \$17,540. which was paid out to the top 64 finishers in the 148 Team field.

The Round Robin phase took the entire day of Friday to complete, and the Modified single elimination 64 board began Saturday and concluded it's final rounds on Sunday finishing up at 4:00 PM. For brevity purposes the top 24 finishers are listed in the table to the right

3 PERSON TEAM RESULTS

Rank	\$\$\$\$	TEAM NAME & PLAYERS	FROM
1ST	1,500	"Time Out Too"- Phil Bremer, Jenn Windell, & Jeff Lewis	OPAL
2ND	1,100	"Boomer's Bloomers"--Lloyd Perry, David Wilson, & Ralph White	OPAL
3-4	810	"Playing With?"—Shawn Kellar, Rob Crossen II, & Troy Van-Dyke	OPAL
3-4	810	"Where's My Drink?"—David Lash, Cory VanNortrick, & Kevin Thompson	Tacoma
5-8	600	"Feloship of the Q" – Dane Cue, Tony Keller, & Mitsules Megan	Seattle
5-8	600	"Cold & Refreshing"—Deana Butler, Lee Miley, & Dave Rankin	OPAL
5-8	600	"Kill-N-Time"- Brad Summers, Jason Williams, & Sam Work	Seattle
5-8	600	"Slo-Pokes"- Dave Woodall, Dana Sharman, & Kris Masimukku	Salem
9-16	405	"3 Phat Guys"—Luke Thomas, Jason Redel, & Geoff Miller	Salem
9-16	405	"Luther & The Boys"- Jon Nellis, Randy Nellis, & Dustin Nellis	OPAL
9-16	405	"Hat Trick?"—Kevin Grindy, Tracy Walker, & Brad Myers	Salem
9-16	405	"Can't Get Right"—Pru Peltier, Paul Gray, & Steve Lambert	Seattle
9-16	405	"Support My Authority"—Rohit Tatachar, Bru Newstead, & Jose Santiago	Seattle
9-16	405	"Burning Wines"— Cassie Pinga, Leo Violette, & Jon Shimada	Seattle
9-16	405	"Team Hustlin"—Criegh Dumo, Raymond Young, & Dustin Frink	Seattle
9-16	405	"The Good, Bad, & Ugly"—Naga Aryasomayajula, Calvin Ling, & Adrienne Beach	Seattle
17-24	300	"Sexy & We Know It"- Kim Norn, Maria Argueta, & Ashley Hancock	OPAL
17-24	300	"Three Into One"—Paul Cox, Jaye Folsom, Ralph Langevin	OPAL
17-24	300	"Whatever U Want"-Steve Hestmark, Brad Dahl, & Irving Brown	OPAL
17-24	300	"Driving While Asian"-Jason Bennett, Elise Piscitelli, & Kurt Wilkie	OPAL
17-24	300	"We Got It Down Pat"—John & Susan Ross, and Pat Neesham	OPAL
17-24	300	"Smooth Stokers"-Staci Moore-Moses, Jeff Moore, & John Kiske	Seattle
17-24	300	"Free Beer"—Ralph Ghent, Glenford Carrido, & Darrell Vanzant	Seattle
17-24	300	"Crooked Cues"- John Mason, Adam Burke, & Scott Fukuda	Seattle

Jeff Jen Phil



TIME OUT TOO

Ralph David Lloyd



Boomer's Bloomers

Saturday Morning at 11 AM Registration began for the \$25 entry, double elimination **Lincoln City Open** tournament—directed by Billiards and Barstool's **Steve Lingelbach** and **Carissa Biggs**. Actual play began at approximately 12:30 PM There were approximately 47 signups for the double elimination 8-Ball event which was a race to "5" on the winner's side and a race to "4" on the one loss side. It was a long and exhausting day with the competition going late into the night. Play, was at a premium, as a majority of the matches came right down to the wire at double hill. The top eight finishers are listed in the table at right:

RANK	\$\$\$\$	NAME	FROM
1 ST	\$ 349	DAN LOUIE	SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 247	MATT HORNER	SALEM
3 RD	\$ 162	PAUL MARQUEZ	PORTLAND
4 TH	\$ 111	TAVIS WAGNER	SALEM
5-6TH	\$ 77	RUSS HODGIN	PORTLAND
5-6TH	\$ 70	CARLOS CADENA	SALEM
7-8TH	\$ 57	KEVIN PARR	PORTLAND
7-8TH	\$ 59	EVAN SMELSER	PORTLAND

IN THE BEAT THE MERLE CONTEST, Merle took on 8 hours of player challenges from Wednesday evening through Sunday morning all by himself and his tired feet playing some 318 games of pool. The challenger always named the game (2 games of 8-Ball or 3 games of 9-Ball). The challenger always broke and if the challenger snapped off the 8 or 9 on the break they would receive three tickets. If The Challenger did a break and run then they would win two tickets, but if they just won the game then they received one ticket. Many people played multiple times because Merle was so easy to beat. Of the 113 games Merle lost, 12 were game balls snapped in on the break---Only one person in all of the challengers managed to do a Break & Run and that was Stan Combs of Vancouver. The Diamond table's pockets were extremely tight. This year the selected prizes were: a "Lacasi" Jump cue, a Cue Tec, and a very nice "McDermott" cue.

On Sunday afternoon when Merle did the drawing, the "McDermott" cue was won by OPAL's **Buck Campbell** of Portland who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Game On" in the Mid-Valley Double Jeopardy division. Winning The "Lacasi" Jump Cue was OPAL's **Mike Poor** of Portland, who plays for Silver Dollar's "Blind Squirrels" in the Downtown division, and winning the nice "Cue Tec" was **Chris Beebe** who plays for Scotty's "Kiss of Death" in the Skyline Double Jeopardy division.

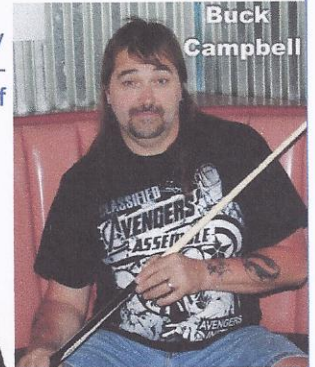
In The Raffle Cue DRAWINGS (And, you didn't have to be present to win) **Winning** the Custom Cue Tec Cue & Case was **OPAL's Suzane Jenson** who plays for Sellberg's "Stop, Drop & Roll" in the Mt. St. Helens Double Jeopardy division, winning the Beautiful Pecheur Cue & Case was **OPAL's Dwayne Larsen** who plays out of Oregon Citie's KC's Midway's "Twisted Stix" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy division, and last winning the beautiful McDermott was **Randy Ruegsegger** who plays out of Salem-APA.

NOW WHAT ABOUT THAT \$1200 IN CASH--GRAND PRIZE???

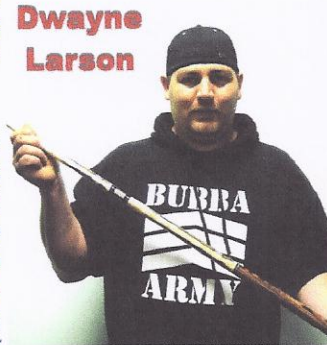
First of all you HAD TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, and second, you had to possess a Picture ID as well as a "**VALID**" Chinook Wind winner's circle card. The first name drawn out of the jar was **Nancy Ann Kennedy** of Seattle—but wait-a-minute, word came that she had already left for back home....Tsk Tsk Tsk ! Soooo--- back into the jar to draw out another name went Boomer's hand . This time it was a lady by the name of: **Gloria Villa...** from across the room came a "HERE" and the crowd groaned....But Oh Oh...guess what folks this lady couldn't produce a picture ID ! Boomer said "Sorry Darling" and plunged her hand back into the jar to draw another ticket. This time the name on the ticket was an OPAL player. It was a woman's name....and it was **Misty Winkler** who screamed herself all the way to the podium to present her picture ID and her valid Winner's Circle Card, **Misty Winkler** who plays for Bushwhacker's "Outlaws" [Just How Appropriate Is That?] out of the Mid-West Double Jeopardy division done did stoled the show by collecting her **\$1,200** Grand Prize award in cash !

Special thanks go to the staff and crew of "Rail To Rail" live streaming productions who provided complete and on-going coverage of the match events and competition finals throughout the entire 4 day event.

Also, special "Kudo's" to the exhausting efforts of the referee staff—Head Referee **John Blue**—and his Referee Team leaders—**Dan Fendall & Larry Hande**; Referees: **Don Walker, Anton Renz, Shannon Young, Terry Pinto, Steve & Becky Chandler, Kevin Logan, James Moore, Jeff Kriegshauser, David Scarth, and RIT's Rick Snoke, Andy Riley, & Corey Bananto**. All of these people painfully worked the tournament room with diligence, long hours, and extreme dedication to insure order and fairness of competition. And then there was **Boomer** and crew—**Randee Lee, Donna Kingsbury**, and several others who volunteered their time efforts to help out and who often worked to the wee hours of the morning updating the computer and running score-sheets, setting up and preparing for the next day's agenda, existing on little or no sleep, so everything would go off on time and run smoothly. It was indeed exhausting, but yet a great event—perhaps the best ever so far.



Buck Campbell

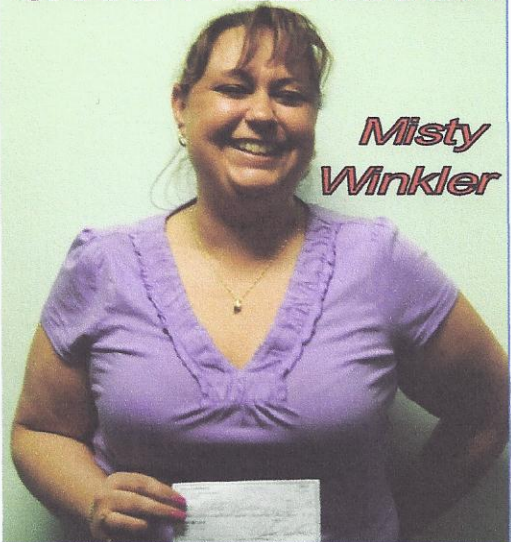


Dwayne Larson



Suzane Jenkins

GRAND PRIZE WINNER



Misty Winkler



Spring Session Awards Party



Trophies

We closed out Spring Session 2012 with the Session end party on May 13th at Rodders located in Oregon City. Rodder's staff worked continuously providing excellent food and beverage service to everyone's enjoyment and satisfaction. **Donna Kingsbury, & Jack Spring** greeted approximately 200+ people at the door while **Boomer** was in by the shuffleboard area handing out new team folders for the next session. **Terry Pinto** organized a crew to set up the trophy display. Helping were: **John Blue, Anton Renz, Shannon Young, Dan Fendall, John Scarth, Charlie Walker, Danny Bettin, and Joe Dubanski**. They did a fantastic job setting up—the display was nothing less than spectacular—and it covered the entire stage area.



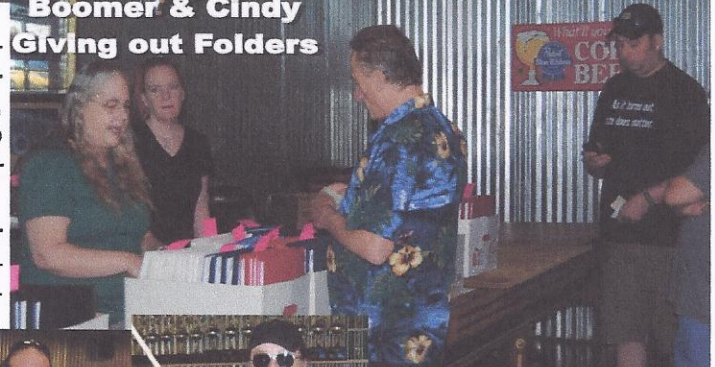
Trophy Set up Crew & Friends



Jack

Donna

REGISTRATION



Boomer & Cindy Giving out Folders

Meanwhile **Merle, Dan Fendall Don & Charlie Walker** administrated fun events for everyone. Together they ran 4-\$3 entry 10-person break contests, and Nine \$5 entry 12 person heats of **Survivor APA**. The break contest paid \$20 for first and \$10 for second. Winning were: #1-**Don Walker** 1st, & **Kevin Jones** 2nd; #2-**Don Walker** 1st, & **Jim Andrews** 2nd; #3-**Charlie Walker** 1st & **Buck Campbell** 2nd; and #4-**Charlie Walker** 1st & **Buck Campbell** 2nd.

Paying \$30 1st, \$20 for 2nd, & \$10 for 3rd, winning in Survivor APA were: #1 **Jim Lehman** 1st, **Dan Fendall** 2nd, & **Jonathan Hahn** 3rd; #2 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **Dan Fendall** 2nd, & **John Scarth** 3rd; #3 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **Merle** 2nd., & **Kim Norn** 3rd; #4 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **Jeff Hiatt** 2nd, & **Helen Hahn** 3rd.



Terry

Mike



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#5 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **John Blue** 2nd, & **Andy Winslow** 3rd, #6 **Don Palacios** 1st, **Andy Winslow** 2nd, & **Don Jones** 3rd; #7 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **Dan Fendall** 2nd, & **David Harris** 3rd; #8 **David Harris** 1st, **Mike Talviste** 2nd, & **Maxine Buhler** 3rd; and the last heat— #9 **Jonathan Hahn** 1st, **Larry Gee** 2nd, & **Jeff Hiatt** 3rd.

John Blue gave out a ton of door prizes as well as one Player and 2 Cue Tec cues. Winning the Red Cue Tec was **Rodney Clay** 97216946 who plays for "Just Whack It" out of the Sundowner Inn in the Buckaroo 9-Ball division. Winning the Blue Cue Tec was **Terry Holsinger** who plays for New Hing's "Happy-Go-Lucky" in the Willamette Double Jeopardy division; and winning the Player cue was **Mike Talviste** who plays for West Union's "No EZ Shots" in the West Hills Double Jeopardy division.

During the Award Ceremony approximately 2500+ Special Awards, Certificates of Merit, and Trophies were handed out. League play trophies included, MVP, Most Improved, Sportsmanship, 1st place host location, and first and second place individual team trophies. Certificates of Merit, or Patches, were given for shutouts, Break & Runs, Table Runs, and 8, or 9 on the break. **FORTUNE STAR** was presented with the Host Location of the Year Award. **Anton Renz & Shannon Fey-Young** who both play for Rodder's "Those Guys Again" in the Southern Double Jeopardy division were named most outstanding league members of the year award for 2011-12.

Capt.-Co-Captain Tournament



The first Saturday beginning the new session is the OPAL day of appreciation for all those who commanded teams the previous session. KC's Midway in Oregon City hosted the 25 player turn-out. With the \$15 per player entry, and \$50 in added money from the Midway plus \$30 from OPAL we had a total payout purse of \$455 which was paid to the top '12' finishers in the field.

The 32 Board tournament chart was modified single elimination which meant that every player was guaranteed to play at least two times, but beginning the 3rd round in the winners side it then became single elimination. The format was patterned similar to that of the US Amateur in that both 8-Ball and 9-Ball games were usually played. The winner of the lag had first choice of either to break or to name the game. If the lag winner chose to break then the opponent chose what game to play first. If the lag winner chose to name the game then the opponent got to break. Skill level 2 & 3's had to win 2 games; Skill Level 4 & 5's had to win 3 games; and Skill level 6 & 7's had to win a total of four games.

We got started around 12:30 Pm just after everyone was registered, the board drawn, and a brief player's meeting. We used all of the tables that were made available and the event progressed quickly. The final match ended a little bit after 6:00 PM. Everyone had a great time. **Special kudo's** to the Rodder's Staff & Crew who did a wonderful job as hosts for this event. Also, to **Don "Coyote" Walker** for officiating and helping **Merle** with setting up the tournament.

The race to the "bragging rights" was quite a journey for both finalists. For **Jonathan** (SL-7) **Hahn**, Captain of "The Ravens" who plays out of Back Alley in the Northern Double Jeopardy division, was a direct undefeated flight all the way to the finals. Grabbing one of just 4 first round "Byes" he began with a 2nd round 4-zip flat out annihilation win over **Mark** (SL-7) **Woodruff** and then pulled 4-2 blast to **Tyson** (SL-7) **Miller** sending him to the outside with \$15. in traveling money In the next Round, freshly coming back from the loser's side, **Tim** (SL-6) **Higginson** got clobbered 4-1, but got to take home \$30 5th place money. Next **Jonathan** defeated **Adam** (SL-7) **Drew** 4-1 to await the finals. Adam got \$50 for 3rd place.

Meanwhile, not drawing a first round "Bye" **Mark** (SL-7) **Woodruff** who Captain's "Mousetrap" in the No-Po division came out of the gate in what turned out to be a very bizarre double hill thriller win against **Jim** (SL-6) **Blexrude**. **Jim** came out of the gate 3-Zip in 9-Ball leaving **Mark** to have to win the last rack of 9-Ball and then 3 straight games of 8-Ball. **Mark** did and **Jim** was shipped over to the one loss side. In round two action **Mark** got 4-ziparoonied by **Jonathan** and off to the one loss side he went to meet up with **Cecillia** (SL-3) **Blexrude**. **Mark** steam rolled over her 4-Zip to take the match and sent her out the door. Next **Mark** took on **Tom** (SL-4) **Kos-sak** and defeated him 4-1 to move back to the winner's side to match up against **David** (SL-7) **Scarth**. **Mark** defeat him 4-2, to leave **David** with \$30 in 5th place money Next, **Mark** went double hill against **Bill** (SL-3) **Allison**, but left him behind with \$50 in 3rd place money to move into the finals against the waiting **Jonathan** (SL-7) **Hahn**.

In The race to 4 Finals, **Jonathan** won the lag, and took the break. **Mark** named 8-Ball. **Jonathan** Took Game 1, **Mark** took games 2. & 3 then they switched to 9-Ball **Mark** won game 4 to put himself on the hill. **Jonathan** came back with a win in game 5. Score now 3-2. **Mark** won the next game to seal the victory and the top money-\$100, and all the bragging rights to being the champion of the 2011 Spring Session Capt & Co-Capt Tournament. For 2nd place **Jonathan** received \$75.



Special kudo's to KC's Midway Staff & Crew who did a wonderful job as hosts for this event. Also, to **Don "Coyote" Walker** for officiating and helping **Merle** with getting the tournament organized and underway..

THE LOSER'S CORNER

Listed below are 4 losers: the 1st four are from the March 26 newsletter, & the last five are from the April 2, Newsletter Give 'em the old "L" sign, & your best Razzing.

- 1—STEVE STANFILL (97205406) who plays for Fortune Star's "Troublemakers" in the Parkrose Dbl. Jeop division.
- 5—ROBERT WARREN (97201995) who plays for American Legion's "Eagles" in the NO-PO. division.
- 0—DAVE KERR (97218709) who plays for Falco's "Secret Society #2" in the Mt. Hood Double Jeopardy division.
- 9—BARB LINQUIST (97216701) who plays for KC Midway's "Landsharks" in the Mr. Hood Dbl. Jeopardy division.
- 2—KRISTA HALONE (97217912) who plays for Dodge City's "Shark Bait" in the Columbia Dbl. Jeopardy division.
- 0—BEN GILMORE (97218343) who plays for Vogie's "The Challengers" in the Southeast Double Jeopardy division.
- 2—STACEY VINAS (97214129) who plays for Hide-a-way's "Sarcastic By Nature" in the River City-APA division.
- 7—JESSICA GONZALEZ (97218203) who plays for Sam Billiard's "X-Outs" in the Northern Double Jeopardy division.
- 9—JOE WAGNER (97205199) who plays for Touche's "Sloshots" in the Downtown division

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look and see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up more 97202885 then once. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

