



# ORIGINAL POOL AMATEUR LEAGUE OPAL: "A REAL 'GEM' IN YOUR COMMUNITY!"

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## THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



Hope everyone has  
a Happy 4th of July!

### SUPER-POOL REGIONAL



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**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more **APA Membership numbers** just waiting to be **discovered**. Well no one else from the June 18th newsletter, called in so that means there'll be a Loser's Party of "4" for your viewing pleasure on the back page this week. Should you know any of the 3 poor unfortunate loser souls give it to 'em good if you see 'em !!!

**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, and snicker, because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them now since you didn't want yours— **BE AN OPAL WINNER --- FIND YOUR NUMBER!**



The Underground Sports Bar in Aloha on July 1st hosted the 8 & 9-Ball Horizon Double Jeopardy division Super-Pool Team Regional with **Boomer** directing and **John Blue & Ron Pfingston** officiating. The main difference between teams who play in the Super-Pool division and those who play in the Open division are that in Super-pool teams have a "26" rule instead of a "23" rule. However no more then two SL-7's can play in a match, and there is no championship slot to Las Vegas—Just money, Trophies, and the all important "Bragging Rights!"

Since there were only 4 teams playing in each of the two disciplines with only one team common to both, — originally there were 5 teams, but Ballard Town opted to just take last place money and not participate because they couldn't field a full team for the competition. To determine who would be the most comprehensive winner, the Round Robin Format was the chosen vehicle. It was put into motion using one table for each 8-Ball and each 9-Ball team match. Sudden death, however was utilized, and automatically went into effect after three hours from the start of the match for 9-Ball, and three hours & thirty minutes after the start of the match for 8-Ball.

The competition for both 8-Ball and 9-Ball totaled three full rounds for each format, and used a total of 4 tables—2 for 8-Ball and 2 for 9-Ball. The first round began at 10:00 AM on Sunday with the last round of team competition concluding a little after 11:00 PM—so it was a very long day. The team of "Evil X Nature" was the only team in both 8-Ball & 9-Ball. They played both simultaneously, and they had to rotate their players between their two tables being played while avoiding any possible potential for conflict 'cause play, once started, had to be continuous. Waiting for a player to finish up on one table in order to play on the other table simply wasn't an option.

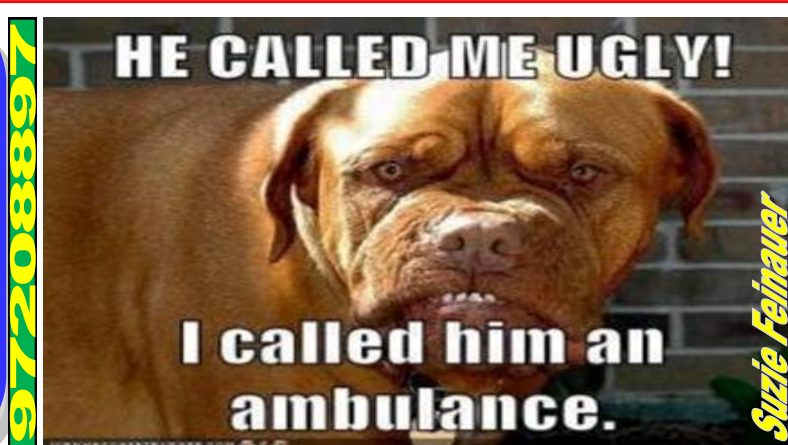
In 8-Ball there was a total purse up for grabs of **\$2,532** to be divvied up between the competing teams. Two teams ended up being tied which meant the tie had to be broken even though they had to split 1st & 2nd Place money. The teams were: **"Wicked Styx"** playing out of the Underground Sports Bar with Team Captain: **Donna Kingsbury**, and teammates **Steve & Jean Register, Al Whipple, Renee Tucker, Bob Davis, Kathi Burdge, and Allen Tucker**; and Aloha Station's **"We Were Robbed"**, with Team Captain: **Bob Brown**, and teammates **Pat Neesham, John & Susan Ross, Vi Stocker and Bruce** [Please see table at extreme Right] (**Continued on Page 2.**)

TIME 9 ROUND	TEAM: We Were Robbed	TEAM: Wicked Styx	TEAM: Evil X N8ture	TEAM-Pick My Pocket
10:00 AM	<b>8-BALL</b>			
1 vs 2 7				
3 vs 4	3	2	1	4
2:00 PM	2	5	3	0
1 vs 3 2				
2 vs 4	5	7	4	4
6:00 PM	5	3	2	0
1 vs 4 1				
2 vs 3	10	10	6	4
Payouts:	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 300

(Continued from Page 1) **Graham.** The tie braking procedure in a Round Robin format is that you have to go back to when the two teams had met in the competition and see who had come out on top between the two of them. In this case it was all the back to Round 1 where **"We were Robbed"** beat the **"Wicked Styx"** 3-2. So therefore, if you took the **"were"** out of the team name it would be a more truthful story..ie **"We Robbed the Wicked Styx of all the bragging rights to the title of 2011-12 Super Pool 8-Ball Regional Champions!"**

In the 9-Ball discipline, Aloha Stations **"Evil X N8ture"** started out getting their cushions fluffed 57-43 by Leo's Lair's **"All About Balls."** In round 2 action their evil nature emerged to wallop Underground Sport Bar's **"AR 2 Win"** 67-33 to come into prominence by leap-frogging into a 7 point lead. In final round 3 action the evil naturals out drank the Diamond Palace's **"One Drink Minimum"** team 55-45 to wind up being 18 point victors, and thus claim the top money prize of **\$900**, 1st place trophies, and the coveted bragging rights to being the 2011-12 Super Pool Regional 9-Ball Champions. PLUS, when you add in their 3rd place **\$500 8-Ball** money finish—their grand total earnings for the day was **\$1,400**. Pretty good day I'd say! [See Results in Table Above]

TIME 8 ROUND	TEAM #1- 1 Drink Minimum	TEAM #2 AR 2 WIN	TEAM #3 All About Balls	TEAM #4 Evil X N8ture
10:00 AM				
1 vs 2 6	9	9-BALL		
3 vs 4	48	52	57	43
2:00 PM	54	33	46	67
1 vs 3 9				
2 vs 4	102	85	103	110
6:00 PM	45	57	43	55
1 vs 4 5				
2 vs 3	147	142	146	165
Payouts:	\$ 700	\$ 300	\$ 500	\$ 900



**WE WERE ROBBED**



**EVIL X N8TURE**

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it" **Suzie Feinauer**

## THE LOSER'S CORNER

The 4 people listed below are losers from the June 18th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best blast—and then be sure to give 'em the 'ol "L" sign!

- 1-STEVE LINGELBACH** (97203156) who plays for Rialto's **"Gifted Gorillas"** in the **Triple Play Masters** div.
- 2-ALLEN BRANNAN** (97209471) who plays for Legend's **"Drinks R On U"** in the **River City-APA** div.
- 3-RON WHITE** (97215311) who plays for Sundowner Inn's **"Nine Hangin'"** in the **Buckaroo 9-Ball** division.
- 4-CASEY ROHRBACHER** (97218596) who plays for Gator's **"Lemonheads"** in the **MID-West D.J.** 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**, it is possible for your number to come up at any-time. Therefore, pay attention 97213523 to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

