



# THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



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**HIDDEN** (*Except when in parenthesis*) somewhere in this Newsletter are "10" (Yes, it says 10) **APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered.** From the June 24 newsletter, no one else called in to claim their prize, which leaves 4 to go to the Loser's Corner for that week.

From the July 1 newsletter, so far **David Heard** (97215589), who plays for Sam's "Noelle's Ink" in the Central 9 Ball division and **Yvonne Moscoe** (97216057), who plays for Back Alley's "Team Shocker" in the Columbia DJ division called in to claim their shirts. Lucky for the rest, we did not have a newsletter last week, so you get an extra week to see if your number was in the last newsletter

Grab your magnifying glasses and get hunting or you'll be seen on the back of the very next newsletter like those silly loser's you can see this week.

**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"

**Be An OPAL Winner Instead... Read The Newsletter**

**97218844—Exclusive offer for APA members—97210359**

One of our members, Will Murphy, works for the Portland Timbers and was able to secure a discount for APA members for the upcoming Norwich City English Premier Exhibition on July 24th at 8 pm. APA members can get their tickets for \$20 by going to [www.portlandtimbers.com](http://www.portlandtimbers.com) and click on the "Purchase Single Game Tickets" and type in the promo code BOOMER (all caps). Great deal for all you soccer fans and if this goes over well, we may see more offers come our way.

## A Sad Farewell

George Watts passed away on July 11th. He was 72. George joined the league Summer session of 2012. He only was able to play one session before his health forced him to have to give it up. George played for Tik Tok Deli's "Deli-Gators" in the Midnight division. Our deepest condolences to him family, friends and teammates.



## Dates To Remember

August 15-24-National Team Championships-Las Vegas

August 27-Fall session player information meeting. Fall session team registration deadline 7 pm Rodders

September 1-Summer session end party 11 am-5 pm Midway

Week of September 2-Fall Session begins

September 7-Summer session Capt/Co-Capt tournament Noon at Midway

September 13-15-9 Ball Tri Cup

September 21-US Amateur Preliminary Round Cue Ball in Salem

September 27-28-8 Ball Tri Cups

October 12-13- Singles Regionals (This may only be a one day event, I will let you know as soon as I know) Salem

October 31-Donna's Birthday

November 7-11-Chinook Winds 9 Ball Tournament Registration packets will be on the web site by the first week in August.

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**The 4 people** listed below are "Losers" from the June 24 Newsletter. If you happen to see these individuals, give 'em your best razzing. And don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign,—while thanking 'em for leaving a shirt in the box—possibly just for you!

**1-KEVIN BARRY** (97207092) who plays for Jake's "**Crusaders**" in the **River City 9 Ball** Division.

**2-CHUCK CROWNER** (97208700) who plays for Fortune Star's "**SE Dirt Dogs**" in the **Parkrose DJ** Div.

**3-STEVE HERRING** (97208859) who plays for Sam's "**Smack & Cheese**" in the **Central 9 Ball** Division.

**4-TODD GOOCH** (97231861) who plays for Star House's "**The Vultures**" in the **TPM Vancouver** 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 anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, [READ THE NEWSLETTER..! 97205998](#)

