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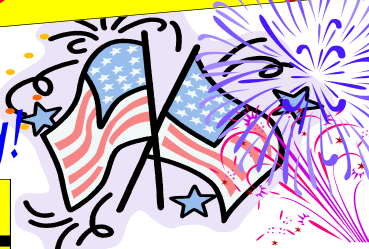
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THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



Hope everyone has
a Happy 4th of July!

SUPER-POOL REGIONAL



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Ringo's in Beaverton June 29 & 30th hosted the 8 & 9-Ball Horizon Double Jeopardy division Super-Pool Team Regional with **Boomer** directing and **Dan Fendall, Steve Chandler, Anton Renz, David Scarth, & Terry Pinto** 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 than two SL-7's can play in a match, and there is no championship slot to Las Vegas—just a few bucks, a gaggle of trophies, and of course, the all important Super-Pool Community "Bragging Rights!"

Since there were only 4 teams playing in each of the two disciplines with only one team in each that was not common to both, — (**Ickabod's "Ickabods"** only qualified for 8-Ball, and **Underground's "Evil X N8ture"**) only qualified in 9-Ball. The other 3 teams were "Double Qualified" and common to both 8 & 9-Ball Regional 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 Saturday 8-Ball, and Sunday 9-Ball totaled three full "Round Robin" rounds for each format. The first round began at 9:00 AM both Saturday 8-Ball and Sunday 9-Ball. Each team paring used just one table. By using just the one table, it was surmised that this would possibly allow for closer competition and thus allow for better team strategy.

Both Saturday and Sunday's final rounds of team competition concluded at approximately 9:30 PM—so it was a very long 12 hour plus day—each day.

In both 8 & 9-Ball there was an equal purse up for grabs of \$1,700 that was divvied up between the competing teams. Two sets of teams ended up being tied in 8-Ball. The tie had to be broken even though they split the 1st & 2nd Place money equally. They were: **Diamond Palace's "Got Felt"** with Team Captain: **Alfreda Amyotte**, and teammates **Tristan Burns, Pat Loftis, Richard Pratt, Kevin Thompson, Ted Stout, Ed Ortiz, and Heather Packard**; and **"Ickabods"**, with Team Captain: **Bruce Hunter**, and teammates **Esther Hunter, Bill Collins, Don Jones, Frank Stocker, Pete Shafer, Stephanie Tafolla, and Jerry Nemec**. [Please see table at extreme Right]
The tie breaking procedure (**Continued on Pg. 2.**)

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 17th newsletter, called in so that means there'll be a Loser's Party of "3" for your viewing pleasure on the back page this week. Should you know any of the 3 unfortunate loser souls give it to 'em good if you see 'em !

From the June 24th Newsletter **Dan Ness** (97215521) who plays for Fortune Star's **"Family Circus"** in the Far Side D.J. division called in.

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!**

TIME ROUND	TEAM #1 Got Felt?	Team #2 Wicked Styx	TEAM #3 Ickabods	TEAM-Pick My Pocket
10:00 AM	8-BALL			
1 vs 2				
3 vs 4				
2:00 PM	2	3	3	2
1 vs 3				
2 vs 4				
6:00 PM	2	3	2	0
1 vs 4				
2 vs 3				
Payouts:	\$ 625	\$ 225	\$ 625	\$ 225

(Continued from Page 1) in a Round Robin format is that you have to go back to when the two teams 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 2 where "**Ickabods**" out felted "**Got Felt?**" 3-2. So the true story headline would read: **Ickabod's GOT FELT while taking the 2012-13 Super 8-Ball Regional Championship bragging rights!**"

In the 9-Ball discipline, **Ickabod's "Pick My Pocket"** started out by kicking the holy wickets out of Hart Road Pizza's "**Wicked Styx**" 81-19. In round 2 action the "Pocket Pickers" continued their dominance when they beat the crap out of Diamond Palace's "**Got Felt**" 74-26 to leap into prominence by accumulating a 38 point lead. In final round 3 action the "Pocket Pickers" called on the pool gods to exorcise **Underground's "Evil X N8ture."** The match called at the end of the fourth race when the score 45-35 and the standing placements could not be affected.

Therefore, **Ickabod's "Pick My Pocket"** with Team Captain: **Cliff Hulme**, and teammates—**Mihkel Talviste, David Clark, Debbie Reitan, Sandi Jacobson, Paul Johnson, Allen Nicol**, and **Steve Riddle** laid claim to the top money prize of **\$750**, 1st place trophies, and the coveted bragging rights to being the 2012-13 Super Pool Regional 9-Ball Champions. PLUS, when you add in their 3/4th place tie **\$225 8-Ball** money finish—their grand total earnings for the two day event was **\$975**. Not bad for a hot weekend's play! [See final results in the Flow Chart Table Above]

TIME ROUND	TEAM #1 Wicked Styx	TEAM-Pick My Pocket	TEAM #3 Evil X N8ture	TEAM #4 Got Felt?
10:00 AM				
1 vs 2	9	9-BALL		
3 vs 4	19	81	73	27
2:00 PM	56	74	44	26
1 vs 3				
2 vs 4	75	155	117	53
6:00 PM	53	45	35	47
1 vs 4				
2 vs 3	128	200	152	100
Payouts:	\$ 300	\$ 750	\$ 500	\$ 150



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ICKABOD'S - Pick My Pocket

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AFTER SURGERY, the Dr. checked in on his patient. "You'll be fine," he said.

She asked ... "How long will it be before I am able to have a normal sex life again doctor?"

The surgeon seemed to pause and a small tear ran down his cheek from the corner of his eye, which alarmed the girl.

"What's the matter Doctor? I will be all right, won't I?"

He replied ... "Yes, you'll be fine. It's just that no one has ever asked me that after having had their tonsils out before!!!"



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THE LOSER'S CORNER



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The 3 people listed below are losers from the June 17th 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-LYNN BAKER (97217599) who plays for Long Branch's "**Pocket Pounders**" in the **Outback** division.

2-SCOTT GROSCH (97232417) who plays for Ringo's "**Scratch 'n Sniff**" in the **Skyline D.J.** division.

3-DARA KOCH (97234670) who plays for Wrangler's "**Twisted Stixx**" in the **Oregon City 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 anytime. Therefore, pay attention 97218942 to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

