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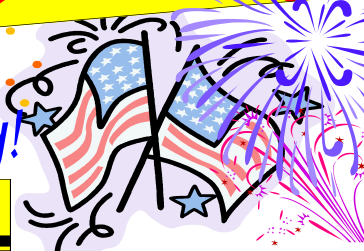
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THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



Hope everyone has
a Happy 4th of July!

SUPER-POOL REGIONAL



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The Underground in Beaverton June 28 & 29th hosted the 8 & 9-Ball Horizon Double Jeopardy division Super-Pool Team Regional with **Boomer** directing and **Le Donovan, 97219753 Shawn Scharpf, David Scarth, & John Blue** 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!"

There was a total of 7 teams playing in each of the two disciplines (8-Ball & 9-Ball) and four of those teams were in common to both. — (**Underground's "Super Shocker," River Road House's "The Who,?" and "Ballad Town"** only qualified for 8-Ball, and **Underground's "Evil X N8ture," Ringo's "We Were Robbed," and Sam's "Flubber"** only qualified in 9-Ball. The other 4 teams were "Double Qualified" and common to both 8 & 9-Ball Regional competition. To determine who would be the most comprehensive winner, an eight team Modified Single Elimination format was the chosen vehicle. It was put into motion using two tables simultaneously for each 8-Ball and each 9-Ball team match. Sudden death, however was utilized, and automatically went into effect after 1 & 1/2 hours from the start of the match for 9-Ball, and 1 & 3/4 hours after the start of the 8-Ball match.

The competition for both Saturday 8-Ball, and Sunday 9-Ball totaled five rounds from start to finish. The first round began at 9:30 AM both Saturday 8-Ball and Sunday 9-Ball with each team match using two tables. Both format disciplines of team competition concluded at approximately 9:30 PM—so it was a very long day plus 2 hours travel time—each day for Boomer.

In both 8 & 9-Ball there was an equal purse of **\$3267.45** up for grabs. For the start of 8-Ball on Saturday, in round one action "**Raxnballz**" got themselves mugged and flung off to the dark side by "**We Were Robbed.**" The "**Chicken Curses**" flew on "**Bye**" "**EvilXN8ture**" got their pockets picked by "**Pick My Pocket**" and "**Got Felt**" flubbed up and got flubbed over to the dark side by "**Flubber.**"

In Round 2 (winner's side) action the "**Chicken Curses**" pecked apart "**We Were Robbed**" and "**Flubber**" stole the show from "**Pick My Pocket**" to imprison both teams within the dark side. Meanwhile, already in the darkside, "**RaxnBallz**" waved "**Bye Bye**" to a "**BYE,**" as they passed on by while "**Got Felt?**" were given a check for **\$117.45** for seventh place for succumbing to the dark forces of "**EvilXN8ture**" and getting shoved out the door to home.

At the dark side's Loser's point in round three, "**Raxnbalz**" ignored the pockets and just stole the pants off of "**Pick My Pocket,**" while "**We Were Robbed?**" called on the pool gods to extinguish "**EvilXN8ture**" thus sending the "**Evil—Pocket Pickers**" on out the door and down the road to home —each team,—with checks of **\$250** check for their valiant efforts.

In round four action "**Raxnballz**" and "**We Were Robbed**" had both rebounded back to the winner's side. "**Raxnballz**" discovered they were caged up with the undefeated "**Chicken Curses,**" and "**We Were Robbed**" found out that they were up against the undefeated "**Flubbers.**" "**Raxnballz**" went straight for the gizzards and the "**Chicken Curses,**" just stood helplessly by and laid eggs. Meanwhile, "**Flubber**" flubbed up and let their guard down so "**We Were Robbed**" took full advantage of that opportunity. Both the "**Chicken Curses?**" and the "**Flubbers**" headed on out the door with **\$475** checks cursing flubberly home

In the final round of the day it was the two once beaten teams of **River Road House's "Raxnballz?"** (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 not a single solitary soul from either of the June 23rd or the June 30th newsletter has called in to announce that they have found their numbers... This means all five of those suckers are gonna lose out on winning a Merle & Boomer Designer T-Shirt. If you know any of the back page listed loser's blast '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!**



(Continued from Page 1) versus **Ringo's** "We Were Robbed." A long story short "Raxnballz" was robbed of the victory because "We Were Robbed" simply out played, out witted, and out the door'd them with the \$700 check for 2nd place. Therefore, claiming the top money prize of \$1,000, and all the bragging rights to being the 2013-14 Super Pool 8-Ball Champions was **Ringo's** "We Were Robbed." with team captain: **Bob Brown** and teammates—**Jonathan Turk, 97207333 John & Susan Ross, Alan Chin, Pat Neesham, Karl Brown, and Ken Mutzel.**

9 **9-BALL** For 9-Ball on Sunday, in round one action "Ballad Town" got felt up by their sister team and flung off to the dark side by "Felt Up," "The Shockers" drew a "Bye" "Raxnballz" picked the pockets of "Pick My Pocket" and "Chicken Curses" plucked the feathers of the "Who?" sending them into the dark side.

In Round 2 (winner's side) action "Got Felt?" Mauled the "The Shockers" and "Raxnballz" plucked the tail feathers out of "Chicken Curses" grounding them to the dark side. Meanwhile in the Darkside "Ballad Town" drew a "BYE," while "Pick My Pocket" were given a check for \$117.45 for seventh place then shoved out the door to home.

At the dark side's Loser's point "Ballad Town" fired up the grill and made a meal out of "Chicken Curses," while the "Who?" electrocuted the "Shockers" thus sending the "Shocked—Chickens" on out the door and down the road to home—each team,—received a \$250 check for their efforts.

In round four action "Ballad Town" and the "Who?" rebounded back to the winner's side. "Ballad Town" discovered they were pitted up again against "Got Felt?" who had initially sent them into the dark side, and the "Who?" found out that they were up against "Raxnballz" who was the team who had beaten the "Chicken Curses" team—who was the team that had originally sent the "who" through the dark side. Once again "Ballad Town" got felt up by "Got Felt," but this time flung out the door to home. The "Who?" received the same exact treatment from "Raxnballz". Both the "Who?" and the "Ballad towns" went on out the door with \$475 checks singing the blues down that road to home.

In the final round of the day it was the two undefeated teams of **Ballad Town's** "Got Felt?" versus **River Road House's** "Raxnballz." A long story short "Raxnballz" just hopped in the saddle and plowed on into "Got Felt?" leaving them frazzled and dis-shelved as they were shown the door with a \$700 check for 2nd place. Therefore, claiming the top money prize of \$1,000, and all the bragging rights to being the 2013-14 Super Pool 9-Ball Champions was **River Road House's** "Raxnballz." with team captain: **Randy Kleeman** and teammates—**Jason Bennett, Phil Bremer, Ashley Smith, Mark Griffin, Diane Gottfried, Kathy Kleeman, and Josh Serven.**



RINGO'S - We Were Robbed



R/R HOUSE's RAXNBALLZ

THE LOSER'S CORNER

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The 5 people listed below are losers from the June 17th News-letter. 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-LISA McCLELLAN** (97206488) who plays for Wichita's "No Drama" in the Southeast D.J. division.
- 2-MALISSA DUNAGAN** (97218769) who plays for Ringo's "Drunken Monkeys" in the Midwest DJ division.
- 3-MARISA SAINZ** (97219487) who plays for Blue Moon's "Pocket Knockers" in the Downtown DJ division
- 4-EUGENE SKINNER** (97220255) who plays for Sam's "Mark It Zero Donnie" in the Sunrise D.J. division
- 5-JOHN ABSHER** (97290617) who plays for the Dugout's "A Stick Shy" in the Northwest 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 97219794 to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

