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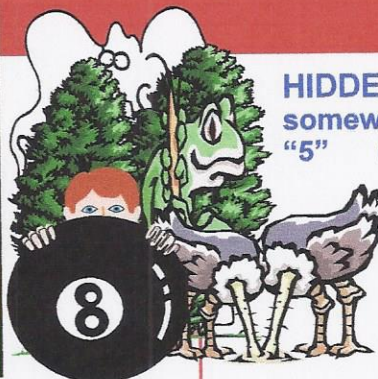
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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting to be discovered. Sadly no one from either the June 20th or 27th Newsletters has called into the league office this past couple of weeks to announce that they have discovered

their number hidden in the newsletter and avoid the loser's corner on the back page.

So there's only going to be Loser Party of FIVE for your jeering pleasure and ridicule this week. So, if you don't want to get caught for next week then....Go Look! If you don't have a copy of the newsletter available then you can always go to our website and check it out for yourself:

www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com

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, s907t, and sni2k1r, tee h4e, ha h8, b1c0use they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you obviously don't want yours— **BE AN OPAL WINNER...FIND YOUR NUMBER**



The 5 people listed below are the **losers** from the June 20Th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of them—let 'em have both barrels Tease them relentlessly. Give them the old "L" sign, and be sure and thank them for leaving a shirts in the box for YOU!

1—GINGER SCHAVE (97216518) who plays for Silver Star's "**Really**" in the **Clark County-APA** division.

2—MIKE VOYTKO (97218254) who plays for Pub 181's "**Fireballs**" in the **97203035 Far East D.J.** division.

3—ZADA SPIESS (97218841) who plays for Slingshot's "**All The Almonds**" in the **Southeast D.J.** division.

4—STEPHANIE LYONS (97219316) who plays for Slingshot's "**Slinging Around**" in the **Sunrise D.J.** division.

5—CHARLES VONHEMMERLING (97221345) who plays for Pub 181's "**Sticklerz**" in the **Farside D.J.** division.

If you don't want to be caught here for every-one 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 to 85931279 detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**



BOB, a new elderly greeter at Walmart just couldn't seem to get to work on time. He was always 10-15 minutes late. He was a good worker, dressed well, very personable, clean shaven, sharp minded, very popular with the customers, and a real credit to the organization.

One day the boss called Bob into his office, and said "Bob I have to tell you, I really like your work ethic you do a fantastic job when you do finally get here, but your tardiness is quite bother-

some ." "I'm so sorry boss," said Bob, I'm really trying to work on it." "Well good you're a team player and I like to hear that," Said the boss." Bob said, "I understand your concern I'll try to do better," " I know you retired from the armed services, " said the boss " What did they say to you there in the military if you showed up late so often for work in the morning?" Old Bob looked down at the floor, kind of chuckled, looked up at the young boss and said with sort of a grin, "Well they usually saluted and said 'Good Mornina Admiral Can I aet vou some coffee sir?"

**I finally Got it
All Together, But
Now I Forgot
Where I Put It!**



Team Building Challenge

For the last 10 plus years, we have been able to send seven 8 ball teams and six 9 ball teams to The National Team Championships. It is our Spring session team count that determines how many teams that we get to send to Vegas. For 2016, we lost an 8 ball slot because of our team count, we bought the extra slot this year, but that is a one-time offer. If we do not get our team count back up, we will lose that slot for 2017. We need to grow to reach that goal. We are working on creating some new divisions, but that will not be enough to meet our goal. So we are putting this challenge out to you as individual divisions to get your divisions to grow. Below is listed the number of teams that we are challenging you to create by Spring 2017 session. This only applies to Open 8 Ball and Open 9 ball teams. Super, Ladies, Doubles and Masters teams do not help us reach our goal for this challenge. Existing teams moving to a different division **do not** count as growth. Existing teams splitting, creating two teams, or playing an additional night **do** count as growth. Goal numbers are based on having no byes in the division. All teams in the division are expected to complete the entire session. Teams must be registered by no later than week 4 of the session and must complete the entire session. When a division meets their goal (set below), **every team in the division** will receive \$24 (\$48 for double jeopardy) in free play certificates to use as they see fit. Exceed the goal that we have set and double your reward. If the division meets it's goal in Fall 2016 and maintains that goal for Spring 2017, each team in the division will get the reward for Fall and Spring. **Again, that is every team in the division.** This is in addition to the incentives that we already have in place. These may seem like lofty goals, but remember many teams take the Summer session off and will be back in the Fall. Most divisions only need to grow by one or two teams. If you need help, we have posters, sign up boxes and additional promotional materials at your disposal. Please contact us at 503-243-6725 or apaboomer@aol.com for more information. Good luck and good recruiting!

Division	Spring 2015	Spring 2017 goal	Division	Spring 2015	Spring 2017 goal
Northeast	9	12	Midnight	8	10
No Po	9	12	Mid Town	7	8
Sunset	7	10	Clark Co	11	12
Downtown	10	12	Skyline DJ	14	16
Outback DJ	5	6	Southeast DJ	14	16
Farside DJ	8	12	Western 9	6	8
River City 9	11	12	Willamette DJ	14	16
Sunrise DJ	10	12	Gateway DJ	8	12
Southwest	6	8	Northwest DJ	11	14
Central 9	12	14	North Port 9	9	14
Mt Hood DJ	14	16	Midwest DJ	14	16
Columbia DJ	12	14	River City APA	12	14
Mt St Helens DJ	14	16	Berry Hill DJ	4	6
Southern DJ	10	12	Northern DJ	7	8
Mid Valley DJ	10	12	Far East DJ	12	14