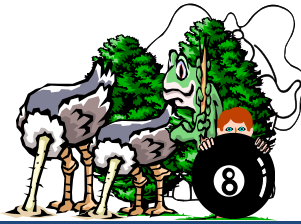


ORIGINAL POOL AMATEUR LEAGUE

OPAL: "A REAL 'GEM' IN YOUR COMMUNITY!"

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THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) in this newsletter are 5 more numbers to be found. From the June 27 newsletter, not a single person called in to claim their prize. So, that is a total of 5 lost souls in the Loser's Corner this week!

From the July 4 newsletter, Lonnie Kindsvogel (97218618) who plays for Fortune Star's "SE Dirt Dogs" in the Parkrose Double Jeopardy is this week's winner. There are still 4 more numbers to be found from that newsletter, plus the 5 new ones in this newsletter.

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!

Moving The Cue Ball In Ball In Hand Situation

In a Ball In Hand situation, the shooter may readjust the cue ball with any part of their cue stick that they want, even the tip or the ferrule. Note: If the cue ball makes contact with any other ball on the table while you are readjusting, it is a foul. Official Team Manual, page 50, paragraph 2

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We Need to Know What Your
Playoff Options Are

If you have not already done so, please turn in your playoff option forms this week. When scanning or faxing in your score sheets, please remove the option forms from your score sheets and scan them in separately. All electronic divisions please respond to the email Boomer sent you last week.

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Pool Etiquette

Official team manual page 7 “To help make your evening of League play enjoyable, as well as enhance the enjoyment of those around you, please observe basic guidelines of etiquette” **Translation: Just because you are in a bar, doesn’t mean that foul or abusive language is necessary, to be expected or tolerated. Threats of physical violence will be treated the same as actual physical violence. Depending on the situation, this can mean permanent suspension from the league.** “Treat your opponent as you would like to be treated.” **Translation: If you’re the kind that likes having someone in your face, yelling and calling you every name in the book, you are playing the wrong sport. No one else wants to be treated that way.** “Pay attention to your match, be ready to shoot when it is your turn so you don’t slow down the match. If you are expected to play the next match, have your cue ready and begin your match as soon as the previous match is over” **Translation: Have your cue ready. Be ready to lag as soon as the previous match is finished. When you are in a match, it is not the time to sneak outside to have a quick smoke. Score keepers need to pay attention to the match table. Not texting or playing games on their electronic devices.** “Limit coaching to one minute” **Translation: Timeouts are limited to one minute, only!** “Cheering for your teammate is part of the fun, but don’t cheer against your opponent” **Translation: Hearing a team or player cheering “scratch, scratch, scratch”, while the cue ball is rolling towards a pocket will not be tolerated. 97220814**

Final word: You are representing your team, your host location and the APA. You are expected to act like ladies and gentlemen during your league matches.



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**Have
An
Awesome
Week!**



The 4 people listed below are losers from the June 27 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—KAREN RONNING (97203035) who plays for Maguffy's “Adam’s Angels” in the **Sunset** division.

2—DAN CRESWELL (97213958) who plays for Sweet Home's “Chalkoholics” in the **NoPo** division.

3—ROBB DOEL (97214810) who plays for Wrangler's “Posse” in the **Wagon Wheel DJ** division

4—PATRICK BACCELLIERI (97216404) who plays for Hanko's “That’s Gonna Leave A Mark” in the **Midwest DJ** 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..!***