

3 Person Team Winners:



1st: --It Rolled Off 2nd: --Father & Sons

On Thursday, we did the very popular "Best In The North/West" Singles Contest. Everyone competes within their specific Skill Level category—against only others in that same category. It was a \$20. entry, modified single elimination tournament for every one of the individual skill level categories. Overwhelmingly, it was a huge success. 171 players dropped everything, and rushed to sign up to compete for a trophy, a few dollars, and the precious title & bragging rights to being the "Best In The North West."

In the Skill level 2 & 3 category there were 28 players who signed up to compete for their Skill Level bragging rights and a piece of the \$560 Purse. We broke the field down to two flights—(A & B) each paying down 4 places in their respective 14 player fields. Those results are listed in the first two tables at the immediate right.

In The Skill Level 4 category we had 3 flights.. In the 4-A Flight we had 16 players sign up to compete for the bragging rights and a piece of their \$320 purse which we paid down to 4 places, in the third table down on the right.

In the second Skill Level 4-B Flight category we also had 16 players competing for a piece of the \$320 dollar purse. That table is the last one listed at bottom right of this page. The third SL-4 flight "C" was broken down into a 10 player competition listed on Page seven.

In the Skill Level 5 category "54" players signed up producing a combined purse of \$1040. In order to finish the competition in the most respectably efficient amount of time, we had to break the SL"5" Category down into two 16 player brackets and (Continued on Page 7.)



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E	SL- 2 & 3 (A)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	JOSEPH SUCHY		SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 80	HEATHER BOTHERN		MEDFORD
3 / 4	\$ 50	STEPHANIE TAFOLLA		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 50	ANGEL ESPINOZA		BEND



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E	SL- 2 & 3 (B)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	JARID VEGAR		OPAL
2 ND	\$ 80	DON JARVIS		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 50	ANNIE DRIVER		MEDFORD
3 / 4	\$ 50	DEREK FOX		OPAL



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E	SL- 4 (A)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 119	MARGARET GOODMAN		SALEM
2 ND	\$ 97	JORDAN WALDEN		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 62	CHRISTINE BONIN		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 61	JEROMIE UNDERHILL		OPAL



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E	SL- 4-B	FROM
1 ST	\$ 117	BECKY SILVA-SMITH		SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 94	BRENT SANCHEZ		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 64	DOUG HAMPTON		OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 67	TRAVIS MARTIN		OPAL

(Continued from Pg. 6. the "C" flight into a 22 player bracket board.

In the Skill Level 6 category (bottom of page 7, and top of page 8) we had 32 players vying for the bragging rights. We segregated the "6" players into three flights. "A" had 13 players and a \$260 dollar purse, "B" had 9 players and a \$180 dollar purse, and "C" had a \$200 dollar purse in their respective brackets. Each Bracket paid down four places.

In the SL-7 Category, only 16 players allowed themselves the luxury of mustering up enough excitement to motivate themselves to sign up and compete head to head for the bragging rights, a trophy, and a share of the \$320 dollar purse. The top four places were paid down by the table chart at the top of newsletter page eight.

The completion was both keen and fierce. However, despite the attempts to lesson the match times by breaking the categories down into more manageable flights, the competition still lasted until just after 2 o'clock in the morning before the last match finally finished, money paid, and the 1st place trophies awarded to the victorious, so that they could get their pictures taken.



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RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-4 (C)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	SCOTT GOHLKE	SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 55	CHEY YEARY	SEATTLE
3 / 4	\$ 30	ROBERT GIESE	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 30	Crystal Funderburke	OPAL



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-5 (A)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 110	RAMIL OREGAS	SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 90	JON NELLIS	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 60	JAYE FOLSOM	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 48	EVAN MOORE	OPAL



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-5 (B)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 120	SAMMY McCABE	OPAL
2 ND	\$ 80	ROBERT BOTHERN	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 40	TIM HANCE	SALEM
3 / 4	\$ 40	CHAD DYESS	SALEM



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-5 (C)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 130	ANDREW EBALAROZA	OPAL
2 ND	\$ 90	JOHN GOHLKE	SEATTLE
3 / 4	\$ 60	GARY SCHOONOVER	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 60	RAMIRO MUNOZ	SEATTLE
5 / 8	\$ 30	ERIC BENKE	MEDFORD
5 / 8	\$ 30	VAN EHLERS	TACOMA
5 / 8	\$ 30	LISA AUFDERHEIDE	SEATTLE
5 / 8	\$ 30	Brandon Remington	OPAL



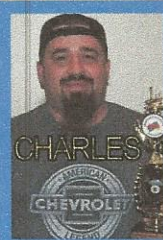
RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-6 (A)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	DAN GATES	SEATTLE
2 ND	\$ 55	SHAWN KELLAR	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 30	PAVEL USTINOV	SEATTLE
3 / 4	\$ 30	ROBBIE SOLOMON	OPAL



RANK	\$\$\$\$	N A M E SL-6 (B)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	TIM TEMPLE	SALEM
2 ND	\$ 55	LEONARD DUVAL	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 30	ADRIAN STANCIU	SEATTLE
3 / 4	\$ 30	SCOTT RUEGSEGGER	SALEM

SINGLES COMPETITION (Continued from page 7) →

IN THE BEAT THE MERLE CONTEST, Merle took on 3 long days of player challenges starting at noon on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and about 2 more hours on Sunday morning. He was pretty much exhausted with tired feet playing about 50 total hours which netted a total 406 games of pool. When it was all over, and the finally tally was configured, the challengers had won 162 times compared to 244 wins for Merle...The challenger named the game and had the choice between playing two games of 8-Ball, or 1 game of 8-Ball & 2 games of nine ball, or just three games of 9-Ball.



RANK	\$\$\$\$	NAME SL-6 (C)	FROM
1 ST	\$ 100	CHARLES GLOVER	SALEM
2 ND	\$ 55	ERIC BIJAK	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 30	Tim Higginson 97202222	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 30	KALLEN EARNHEART	SEATTLE

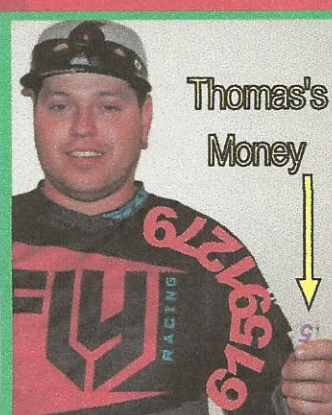
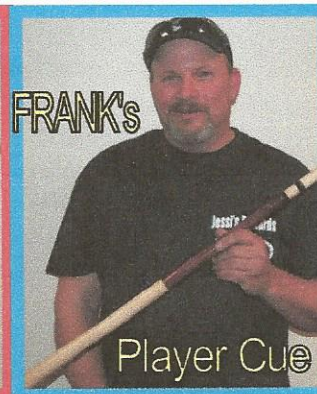
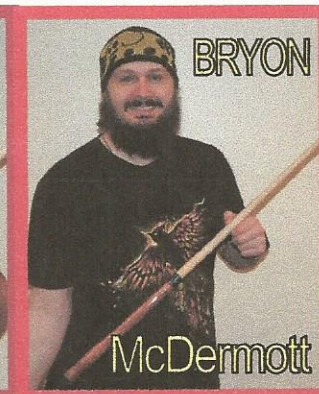
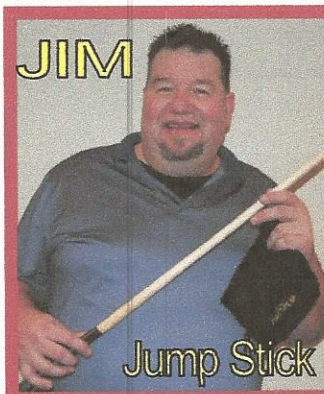


RANK	\$\$\$\$	NAME SL-7	FROM
1 ST	\$ 110	SCOTT BARNARD	SALEM
2 ND	\$ 90	PHIL BREMER	OPAL
3 / 4	\$ 50	TRAVIS BABCOCK	SPOKANE
3 / 4	\$ 50	ZACK HILL	SALEM

The challenger always broke and if the challenger snapped off the game ball on the break (8 for 8-Ball or 9 for 9-Ball) they would receive **THREE** chances in the prize drawings for 9-Ball &/or 4 Chances in the prize drawing for an 8-Ball Break. If The Challenger did a break and run then they would win **FIVE** tickets. If they played 9-Ball and won the game in normal rotation then they received **TWO** chances in the drawing, but if they cheesed the 9 early then they still got a win, but received only one chance in the drawing for that rack.

Many people played multiple times because Merle being so old, tired and weak should've been so easy to beat. Of the 162 games that Merle lost, 9 were game balls snapped in on the break--2 x 8-Ball, and 7 X 9-Ball. Only three in all of the challenge games played did a break and run occur. In Game #141 **Dave Pasciyo** got the first recorded break 'n run. The 2nd Break 'n Run came in game #166 when "Jessie's Billiard's **Frank Lan** did it and ended up winning a cue because of it. The last scored Break 'n Run came in game # 198 when **Tim Higginson** stepped up to the plate to defeat Merle 3 out of 6 games. This year the selected prizes were: a "Jessie" Jump cue, a nice Player's competition cue, a nice "McDermott" cue, and three (3) \$25. Cash Awards.

On Sunday afternoon when **Merle** held the "Beat The Merle" drawing. The "**Jessie**" Jump cue was won by OPAL's **Jim Albert** of Hillsboro who plays for Aloha Station's "Low Ballers" in the Western 9-Ball division. winning the **McDermott** Playing cue was **Bryon Burleigh** from Molalla who plays for **Tabula Rasa** out of Local 66's Bar and Grill in the Central 9-Ball Division, and. Winning The exquisite Player Cue was Seattle's **Frank Lan** who had been working for Jessie's Billiards—but who had already left so a friend accepted the prize for him. and Winning the two \$25 cash awards was (1) OPAL's **Thomas Davies** who plays out of Wichita Town Pub's "Pool Hall Hero's" in the Mt. Hood D.J. Division, and (2) OPAL's **Erik Harmon** who plays for Fortune Star's "Devil's Rejects" in the Far Side D.J. division.



In The Raffle Cue DRAWINGS (And, you didn't have to be present to win but they both were) **Winning** the Custom McDermott Cue & Case was OPAL's **Jaye Folsom** from Portland who plays for Jake's "Strokin' & Pokein'" in the Triple Play Master's division. Then, winning the beautiful Pechauer cue and case was Kirkland Washington's (Continued on Pg. 9)

Geneva Basye who is pictured at right in the Green Circle along With Jaye Folsom the McDermott Cue Winner in the Red Circle.

NOW WHAT ABOUT THAT \$1200 IN CASH--GRAND PRIZE???

First of all you HAD TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, and second, you had to possess a Picture ID as well as a "VALID" Chinook Wind winner's circle card. The first name drawn out of the jar was Seattle's **Sumesh Kuman!!!** Not only, was he present in the room, when he approached the podium he produced both his picture I.D. and his Winner's Circle Card, to claim his \$1200 Dollar Grand Prize award check !

Special thanks go to the staff and crew of "Rail To Rail" live streaming productions who provided complete and on-going coverage of the match events and competition finals throughout the entire 4 day event.

Also, special "Kudo's" to the exhausting efforts of the referee staff—Head Referee **John Blue**—and his Referee Team leaders—**Dan Fendall & Stephen Schneringer**; Referees: **Don Walker**, "Mad" **Maxine Buhler**, **Sammy McCabe**, **Jeff Hiatt**, **Steve Chandler**, **Glenn & Lori Shoup**, and **Kevin McCarthy**. All of these people painfully worked the tournament room with diligence, long hours, and extreme dedication to insure order and fairness of competition plus cuddled and supervised "R.I.T's (Referee's In Training) who were **Paul Soldan**, **Dave Eastman**, and **Jenny Shoberg**.

And then there was **Boomer** and crew—**Randee Lee**, **John Blue**, **Kim Pankonin**, **Tracy Ahlstrom-Layton**, **Clarice Hubbard**, and volunteers **Angela Franklin**, **Tim Koch**, **Steve Hart**, **Christine Chandler**, and **Becky Chandler** who gave up hours of their time to help out and who often worked to the wee hours of the morning updating the computer and running score-sheets, setting up and preparing for the next day's agenda, existing on little or no sleep, so everything would go off on time and run smoothly. It was indeed exhausting, but yet a great event—definitely, at least, among one of the best.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER Sumesh Kumar



THE LOSER'S CORNER

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Listed below are 7 losers: the 1st three are from the March 27th newsletter, & the last five are from the April 3rd, Newsletter Give 'em the old "L" sign, & your best Razzing.

- 1—GREG SHIELDS (97220667) who plays for Dug-out's "Right On Cue" in the Skyline D. J. division.
- 2—JENNIFER LANKINS (97213091) who plays for Epic's "Chalking Smack" in the Farside D. J. division.
- 3—MICHAEL GARCIA (97221251) who plays for Viewpoint's "Rackless" in the Outback D. J. division.
- 4—JASON REID (97246027) who plays for 4th Plain Tavern's "Tammy's Rejects" in Triple Play Master's division.
- 5—CHERYL GELOK (97220397) who plays for River Road House's "Just Havin' Fun" in a League of Our Own division.
- 6—KELVIN PEA (97220933) who plays for Fortune Star's "Big 'O' & Crew" in the Far East D.J. division.
- 7—CHALALA HILL (97216965) who plays for Wichita's "Not A Clue" in the Mid Valley D.J. division.
- 8—RODNEY CLAY (97211425) who plays for McAnulty & Barry's "Sweet Things" in the Willamette D.J. division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look and see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up more than once. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

