



**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this newsletter are "5" new APA Membership numbers waiting to be found. WT ????. Apparently we got a winner already from Last week.: **My Man: Dana Minor** (97206393) who plays for Ickabod's "Lemon Heads" out of the Mid-West D.J. division has called in, this past week uttering the magic words from last week's June 6th Newsletter—so he could get his prize and avoid this week's Loser's Corner.

From the June 12th newsletter however, there was not a single soul fortunate enough to find their number and call in, from the previous week, and unfortunately those poor folks will be meeting their demise and disgrace on the back page loser's corner of this very newsletter because they don't call in to save themselves... Some had been at the 8-Ball tournament of champions team regional up at the Midway this past weekend too...Tsk Tsk..

**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, tee hee, ha ha, because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you either don't want yours, or maybe you really do prefer drawing negative attention to yourself..

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**BE AN OPAL WINNER---FIND YOUR NUMBER**

## 8-Ball Team Regional Results

**What A Weekend!** 25 8-Ball Teams competed June 16-18 in the double elimination format at Midway Publik House in Oregon City. All teams had legitimate hopes of being one of the "Lucky 6" teams to win a (one out of slightly 4+ % teams) slot to the APA National 8-Ball Team Championships this coming August 14-20th. We held the first round of play on Friday night. Saturday we had three rounds of play with the last one —the 5 PM round— producing four undefeated winner's side team champions to claim their seats on the plane to the city of Lost Wages.

Continuing their journey from Fall Tri-Cup where they took Bronze,— Drawing a "Bye" on Friday Night, Joe Cellar's "**Unconscious-D**" met up against McNulty & Barry's "**Wet & Wild**" on Saturday morning and with wild abandon hosed them off to a wild goose chase into the "last Freaking Chance Side." The "**D's**" then went on "Weird-Out" Falco's "**Put Some Weird On it**" in the 5 PM winner's side final sent the "**Weird putter on's**" off to compete in the dark side—6 to 1.

So, the Fall Bronze Joe Cellar's Tri-Cup winner's— "**Unconscious 'D'**" from the Downtown D.J. division with Team Captain: **Binh Huynh**, and teammates-**Jacob Stern, Sean Cunningham, Carl Baker, Jeff Porter, Angela Elmore, Rebecca Rogers and Yvonne Haldeman** 97207418 therefore, claimed the first \$4500 Slot and plane seats to the August APA World Nationals at the Westgate Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.



**#1 of 6: UNCONSCIOUS 'D'**

Friday Night McGuff's "**Why So Hard?**" had their hands full with the Jake's Place, Spring Bronze "**Wolf Pack**" but in the end the "**Wolf Pack**" found themselves being shipped off to the "Last Freaking Chance Side" when the match was over. In Saturday's 9:00 AM round "**Why So Hard?**" woke up Shamrock's Fall/Bronze "**Dream-**" (Continued Page 2.)



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the back side while **"Why So Hard?"** sending them off to the 5 PM finals against Mandarin Palace's Spring/Silver **"Delinquent Tendencies"** who had already bested MaGuffy's **"Member Berries,"** and River Road House's **"UNDER8ED."** The match up went the complete distance—all 5 races and when the results were tallied **"Why So Hard?"** had defeated **"Delinquent Tendencies"** 7-5.

Therefore, taking the Second set of economy Seats to the World finals in Las Vegas was Summer Platinum Maguffy Pub's **"Why So Hard?"** from the Midwest D.J. division with Team Captain: **Jason Scheck**, and teammates—**David Bowler, Paul Johnson, Rob Griffiths, Susan De Guzman, Jonathan Tang, Roy Crisop, and Robert Martyn Jr.**

Taking the Third set of economy seats on that coveted plane ride to Las Vegas (and back) from the Moonlight D.J. division was the Summer Session's Tri-Cup Gold Medallion winner's -- Andy's Inn's, **"City Hunters"** with Team Captain: **Wally Li**, and teammates—**Crystal Miller, Skip Martin, Joanna Miles, Jimmy Wu, and Damien Hale.**

**"City Hunter's"** journey was the same type of 3 banger as was **"Why So Hard?"**. On Friday Night the **"Hunters"** were right on cue when they brought down Spring/Gold **"Right On Cue,"** and sent them to their fame and fortune in the **"Last Freaking Chance Side."** In the 9 AM Saturday round the **"Hunters"** **"out-sharked"** the Back Alley Fall Succession **"Pool Sharks,"** who they left behind to swim on over to the Last freakin' chance side. In the 5 PM finals the contest came down to the very last ball in the very last game against Scotty's **"Chalk And Awe."** The **"Chalks"** had Walloped Epic's **"Chalking Smack"** Friday night, then had come back in the Saturday morning round to **"take the fun"** from the split off team from **"Main St. Madness"**—**"Sunday Funday"** and move to the Saturday night Finals against the ferocious **"City Hunters."** who won the final matchup 8-7 only because the **"Chalks"** team player had ended up scratching the cue ball when pocketing the final 8-Ball.

Going undefeated into Saturday's winner's side 5:00 PM front side finals the McAnulty & Barry's Spring/Silver **"Wrecking Crew"** were up against the undefeated Back Alley's Summer Session's Silver Medal winner's —**"Wait For It."** — who on Friday Night, had sent fellow Back Alley's **"Rack On"** off to explore the back side, and then short circuited Spring Platinum's **"Dysfunction Junction"** on Saturday morning, to eventually lose themselves in the last chance side. The **"Wrecking Crew"** went right to work and didn't wait—didn't hesitate— Instead, they over powered Summer/Silver **"Wait For It"** 8-3 in just 4 match races sending them to disappear into the vapor cloud of the **"Last Freakin' Chance Side."**

**Therefore**, Staking their claim to the **"Bragging Rights,"** to being a 2017 Regional Champion, winning the Fourth, and last set of economy seats of the day on the August 2017 plane to **"Lost Wages."** From the Barry Hills D.J. division was McAnulty & Barry's 2017 Spring— Session Silver Medal team **"The Wrecking Crew."** with Team Captain: **Jeff Martini**, and teammates—**Mike** (Continued on Pg. 3.)

Summer / Platinum



#2 of 6: WHY SO HARD ?

Summer / Gold



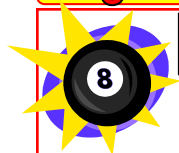
#3 of 6: The CITY HUNTERS

Spring / Silver



#4 of 6: THE WRECKING CREW





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**Sunday's play** only had two rounds of team matches. However, each team match was required to play continuously on two tables simultaneously... Everybody had the opportunity of being well rested because Saturday Night's play had finished by 11 PM, and Sunday's Round #1 competition was not scheduled to begin until 10:30 AM at Midway's Publik House.

At the conclusion of Saturday night in the last Freaking Chance side there were only 4 teams left alive and standing: (1) Dugout's Spring/Gold **"Right On Cue,"** (2) Shamrock's Fall/Bronze **"Dream Team,"** (3) Bily Blue's Bar's Fall/Silver **"Balance Point,"** and (4) McAnulty & Barry's **"Split-Off Team from Main St. Madness"** **"Sunday Funday,"**

The four teams coming over to the backside after having lost in the four Saturday night winner's side finales were:  
 (1) Falco's Fall/Bronze **"Put Some Weird On It"** who were slotted to play on tables 10 & 11 against **"Balance Point."**  
 (2) Mandarin Palace's Spring/Silver **"Delinquent Tendencies,"** who were slotted to play on tables: 1 & 6 against McAnulty & Barry's **"Sunday Funday."**  
 (3) Scotty's Spring/Bronze **"Chalk And Awe,"** who were slotted to play on tables: 7 & 8 against Shamrock's **"Dream Team."** And Lastly,  
 (4) Back Alley's Summer/Silver **"Wait For It,"** who were slotted to play on tables: 2 & 3 against the Dugout's Spring/Gold **"Right On Cue"**

The winner's of the four 10:30 match ups would be going on to compete in the 1:00 PM Final whereas the loser's would unfortunately be going home sadly experienced, and empty handed. But then, that's the way competition is Sometimes one wins, and sometimes one loses....*That's just the way the Meat Loaf's.*

After the conclusion of the 10:30 AM round #1, there would be only four teams left standing in the competition. On tables 2 & 3 **"Right On Cue"** defeated **"Wait For It."** On Tables 7 & 8 Scotty's **"Chalk And Awe"** Broke the '23 rule and had to forfeit to the **"Dream Team."** On Tables 1 & 6 McAnulty & Barry's—Main St. Transfer Split— **"Sunday Funday"** derailed **"Delinquent Tendencies,"** on out the door to home, and on tables 10 & 11 **"Balance point"** ended up putting a deposit of **"Weird on It"** and sent **"Put Some Weird on it"** on out the door to home.

Next up was the 1:00 PM final Finale. Two teams would be taking the **"Co-Bragging Rights"** to the 5th and 6th set of plane seats on the August 2017 flight to **"Lost Wages,"** and the other two team's would each be receiving a consolation check for \$500 to spend by group consensus however they wanted. They could all go drown their sorrows at a local pub, throw themselves a party, have a Bar B Q, go out to a nice team dinner together. See a movie, or simply just split up the money equally between them—Whatever!!!.

Emerging from the 10:30 AM round into the 5th World Vegas Slot Final—playing in the top tier of the last chance side on tables 5 & 6 were Dugout's Spring / Gold **"Right On Cue,"** versus Shamrock's Fall/Bronze **"Dream Team,"** Playing on two tables simultaneously, the team match was declared over in less then 4 races due to the **Right On Cue** had won 7-Zip. The winner got the bragging rights to the 5th set of plane seats to the World competition in Las Vegas, the loser, got \$500 in consolation money to help go drown their bridesmaid sorrows. Consequently, the Skyline D.J. Division's Spring/Gold **"Right On Cue"** with Team Captain: **Michelle Solden** and teammates— **Paul Soldan, Greg Shields, Jeff Farnsworth, Chris Willard, Kyle Milligan,** and **Ben Schneider** formally laid their claims to the 5th set of plane seats, and all the bragging rights to the title of 2017 8-Ball Team Regional Champion.

Also, emerging from the 10:30 AM round into the 6th World Vegas Slot Final—playing in the Bottom tier of the last chance side of the bracket on tables 2 & 3 were the Billy Blues Bar's Fall / Silver **"Balance Point"** versus McAnulty & Barry's— **"split off from Main St. Madness"** Spring/Split **"Sunday Funday."** They played on two tables simultaneously, the teams match-up wasn't as close as the score sheet made it look at first glance. Even though **"Balance Point"** had to give up a 3-0 Forfeit in the 5th race they still won because they had already won the 3 match win tie ***(Continued on Pg. 4.)***



**#5 of 6: RIGHT ON CUE**



**#6 of 6: BALANCE POINT**





## Regional

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even though **"Balance Point"** could only legally field 4 players and gave up a 3-0 forfeit in the 5th race they still won due to the tie-breaker which gave **"Balance Point"** the final edge to Las Vegas. So, Therefore, from the Columbia D.J. Division Billy Blues Bar's **"Fall-Silver"**— team of: **"Balance Point"** with Team King: **Jeff Guymon**, and teammates—**Dave Eastman, Aaron Plantenberg, Cameron Edmonds, Linda Johnson, Benjamin Neyman, Barry LaCelle**, and **Kermit Traxler Sr.** claimed the 6th set of plane seats, and all the bragging rights to the title of 2017 8-Ball Team Regional Championship slot..

McAnulty & Barry's split off team from **"Main St. Madness"** from the Willamette D.J. division—**"Sunday Funday"** with Team Captain **Julie Blake**, and teammates—**Rodney & Michelle Clay, Brent Sanchez, Yelena Voytenko, Michael Cox**, and **Cindy White** still got \$500 in consolation money to help give themselves a bit of liquid comfort as well as the Shamrock's **"Fall-Bronze"** Sunrise D.J. **"Dream Team"** complete with Team Captain: **Kim Trip**, and teammates—**Heidi Piehl, Jake Klemonsky, Tyler Hanson, Brian & Jennifer Newman, Christina Dobrzyrski**, and **Tami Denton**.

Special Thanks to Midway's Publik House— Wade & Gaila, Taylor, Haley, and crew for being such Gracious hosts! And, our many thanks to the hard work and dedication put in by our seasoned OPAL Referees: Don Walker, Dan Fendall, Jeff Hiatt, and John Blue.

Spring / Split



**RUNNER-UP: SUNDAY FUNDAY**

Fall / Bronze



**RUNNER-UP: The DREAM TEAM**

Hey ladies, remember when we were prim, proper and well-behaved?  
Me neither!



Submitted By:  
**Bill Zeh**

**A tomato family is walking down the road, baby tomato falls behind, daddy tomato goes back smacks him on the head and says "Ketchup!"**



**THE LOSER'S CORNER**



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The 5 people listed below have been verified as losers from the May 30th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people have some fun and call 'em out. Give 'em the old "L" sign, and say "Thank You" to 'em for leaving a shirt in the box Just for you too!

- 1-BROCK BRISBY** (97202268) who plays for 4th Plain Tavern's **"Miss Cues"** in the **River City 9-Ball** division.
- 2-DAISY BEHNKE** (97208071) who plays for Pub 181's **"No Shot Sherlock"** in the **Far East D.J** division.
- 3-LORETTA HEROUX** (97212514) who plays for Katie's Backyard **"Where's My Cue"** in the **Far East D.J.** division.
- 4-STEVE FURLOW** (97221642) who plays for Wild Horse's **"Pocket Pounders"** in the **Outback D.J.** division
- 5-SARAH MYERS-MITCHELL** (97221981) who plays for Sam's **"Team 3"** in the **Sam's Master's** 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..!**

