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HIDDEN (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more APA Membership numbers just waiting

n to be discovered. The early Ghost Boomer Humphreys of Halloween did scare up one person to avoid the Loser's corner from the Oct.6th Newsletter. Finding his number and calling in was" Joseph

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Donna Kingsbury, And

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the Farside D.J. division. This translates to a party of 4 for your viewing pleasure on the back page this week.

From the October 13th Newsletter we had zero, none, and zilch people call in. One more week to go for those 5 folks Remember... if ya snooze ya lose so go back and check....

So folks, the reality is that there are now 10 numbers out there for the finding—5 from Oct. 13th, and 5 from this week! Lose or Snooze—your choice to end up in the loser's corner where everyone can laugh their butts off at you while flipping you the old "L" sign—or instead bask in the salvation of safely winning a prize.

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 the loser's corner where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort, and snicker because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them seeing how you must not of wanted yours! BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER

uring last weekend at KC's Midway in Oregon City on Saturday Oct 18,—Boomer & friends directed tournament singles qualifiers in the "Play 'till You Win"

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9-Ball format that got 38 people qualified for the February 2015 9-Ball Singles Regional. There were 55 people who participated. Le Donovan and Miquel Madrigal officiated the festivities

Winning a Regional spot in the SL1, 2 & 3's Skill Level category were: Chris (SL-3) Parra who plays at Sam's "Mark It Zero Donnie" in the Central 9-Ball division; Anna (SL-3) Mixon who plays for River Road house's "Racks & Rods" in the Southeast D.J. division, Ryan (SL-3) Todd who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division, Deana (SL-3) Copeland who plays for Underground's "No Monkey's" in the Skyline D.J. division; Jeff (SL-3) Haight who plays for Wrangler's "Anger Management" in the Willamette D.J. division, and Shaun (SL-3) Ritchie who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Kiss Kiss" in the Southeast D.J. division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-4 Category were: Brian (SL-4) Holgate who plays for Midway's "Pool Ball Wizards" in the Southern D. J. division; Kevin (SL-4) Blodgett who plays for Scotty's "Bugger Off" in the Sunset D.J. division, Christine (SL-4) Bonin who plays for Wichita's "Fairy Tale Mafia" in the Southeast D.J. division; Kyle (SL-4) Ho who plays for Slingshot's "Slinging Around" in the Sunrise D.J. division, Andrew (SL-4) Ebalaroza who plays for Midway's "Pool Ball Wizards" in the Southern D.J. division; and Claudine (SL-4) Elzey who plays for Sam's "Mark It Zero Donnie" in the Central 9-Ball division.

Winning a Regional spot in the SL-5 Category were: Kelly Kent- (SL-5) Micheau who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division; Vipin (SL-5) Sunkari who plays for Bull Mountain's "Outlaws" in the Mid-west D.J. division, Todd (SL-5) Clement who plays for Fortune Star's "Devils Rejects" in the Parkrose D.J. division; James (SL-5) Shelton who plays for Wichita Town Pub's "Off An On" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division, Donna (SL-5) Huffman who plays for Back Alley's "Warriors" in the Columbia D.J. division, Evan (SL-5) Moore who plays for River Road House's "Off In Church" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; Patrick (SL-5) Patoray who plays for Touche's "Touche' This" in the Central 9-Ball division; Lyssa (SL-5) Henin who plays for Fortune Star's "Super Shaft" in the Parkrose D.J. division, SuSu (SL-5) Migaki who plays for Ringo's "Busting Balls" in the Skyline D.J. division; Joni (SL-5) Remster who plays for Mousetrap's "Powershots" in the Northern D.J. division, Kim (SL-5) Norn who plays for Fortune Star's "Devils Rejects" in the Parkrose D.J. division: John (SL-5) Absher who plays for the Dugout's "A Stick (Continued on Pa. 2)

(Continued from P. 1) Shy" in the Northwest D.J. division, and Mike (SL-5) Voytko who plays for Fortune Star's "The Other Guys" in the Fareast D.J. division.

Winning a regional slot in the SL-6 category were: Glenn (SL-6) Molloy who plays for Ringo's "Ringers" in the Skyline D.J. division, James (SL-6) Warner wo plays for Shamrock's "Drunken Wanderers" in the sunrise D.J. division; Jason (SL-6) Chun who plays for 505's "Felt Up" in the Southern D.J. division; Jimi (SL-6) Bailey who plays for Andy Inn's "Straight Shooters" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; Tyson (SL-6) Croonquist who plays for Midway's "Sotally Tober" in the Southern D.J. division, Jeff (SL-6) Hiatt who plays for Back Alley"s "86'rs" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division; and Rob (SL-6) Solomon who plays for River Road House's "Off In Church" in Mid-Valley D.J. division;

Winning a regional slot in the SL-7,8, & 9 category were: **Doug** (SL-7) **Best** who plays for Underground's "We Goin' Sizzla" in the Skyline D.J. division; Tim (SL-7) Higginson who plays for Ringo's "Ringers" in the Skyline D.J. division; Tyson (SL-7) Bickle who plays for Water Trough Saloon's "Cheese Kills" in the Downtown D.J. division; Tyler (SL-7) Hanson who plays for Slingshot Lounge's "Slinging Around" in the Sunrise D.J. division; Mike (SL-9) Grimm who plays for River Road House's "Off In Church" in the Mid-Valley D.J. division; and Adam (SL-9) Drew who plays for Scotty's "Sticks Like Jesus" in the Sunset D.J. division.

The Spring Singles Regional will take place over the last weekend in February 2015. The qualification window for this Regional will close on November 30th. Keep in tune with the "Boomer's Page" for qualifier board notices. Boomer will be running an 8-Ball super "Play 'til You Win" blowout just before the close of the deadline. If you'd be interested in directing an 8 or 9-Ball qualifier at your host location then please contact the league office. If you've not gotten qualified and you want to compete in regionals and possibly even Nationals come next April then don't procrastinate and wait 'til the last minute—make plans to hop on the bandwagon —-'cause the deadline will be here before you know it.



Submitted By: Jim Elphick

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and her makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window

and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger, and cursing at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. so naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."





The 4 people listed below are October 6th newsletter losers. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best razzing and ridicule, and don't forget to give 'em the old "L" sign, Also, thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box just for you!

**1–RICH BURNS** (97200006) who plays for Jo Saloon's "Jo's Saloon" in the Willamette D. J. division.

**2–SHAWN LIETZ** (97209391) who plays for MaGuffy's "Mafia" in the Sunset D. J. division.

3-CLAIRE LEWIS (97214543) who plays for Wichita's "Table Scraps" in the Southeast D. J. division.

4-JASON McGHEE (97220499) who plays for Slingshot Lounge's "W. W?.D." in the Mid-Valley D. J. division

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look carefully to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere.

REMEMBER, it is possible for your number tion to detail, READ THE NEWSLETTER ..!

