

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Nation's Top Professional Female Billiards Players Return National 9-Ball Championship Brings Renowned Players to Oregon

Allison Fisher, Karen Corr, Jennifer Barretta, and 60 more of the world's top female billiards players are scheduled to appear in Lincoln City on Nov. 8-12 when the ladies of the Women's Professional Billiards Association (WPBA) compete in the Cuetec Cues National 9-Ball Championship at Chinook Winds.

The tension will be high and the playing will be tough. But for diehard fans, recent admirers, and those who are just curious, this is an event that can't be missed. This opportunity provides those who watch the matches on ESPN with the chance to see them live and in person.

Fans were not disappointed in 2005 as No. 6 Vivian "Texas Tornado" Villarreal took on the world's No. 5 player, Ga-Young "Little Devil Girl" Kim. Villarreal went into the finals undefeated in the tournament and awaited her eventual opponent Kim as she took on England's Allison Fisher.

In the race to seven games, Kim outplayed the No. 1-ranked Fisher 7-5 and then No. 4 Monica Webb 7-4.

The tension was high as the final match between Villarreal and Kim was set to be played. An American national titleholder was a possibility once again as Villarreal battled hard against one of the hottest players on tour and the reigning Cuetec Cues U.S. Open Champion.

The match came to a head at 6-6 with the crowd intent on every play. The break went to Villarreal in the final game. After a tough break, Kim ran out the rack for the match and the title.

On Nov. 8 at 7 p.m., the Pro-Am Celebrity Shootout will benefit My Sister's Place, a local shelter for women and children. At this pay-to-play event, members of the public can bid to play against or with one of the ladies of the WPBA.

All ticket and bid money collected will be donated to My Sister's Place. Last year's shootout event raised nearly \$6,000.

Schedule and Ticket Prices Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

Pro-Am Celebrity Shootout
(proceeds to benefit My Sister's Place)
VIP (includes reception) - \$25
General Admission - \$10

Nov. 9-10

Cuetec Cues WPBA National
9-Ball Tournament
Day Session, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - \$7.50
Evening Session, 6 p.m.-midnight - \$7.50

Nov. 11

Cuetec Cues WPBA National
9-Ball Tournament
Day Session, Noon-4 p.m. - \$10
Evening Session, 5:30-11:30 p.m. - \$10

Nov. 12, 1-7 p.m.

Cuetec Cues WPBA National
9-Ball Tournament
Semi-final No. 1
Semi-final No. 2
Championship Finals
One ticket good for all three matches
- \$25 (all-day pass)



Ga-Young Kim, last year's Cuetec Cues WPBA National 9-Ball Tournament champion

See the Beautiful Decorations at Fantasy of Trees and Angels Ball

Each year, Angels Anonymous, a local non-profit organization, presents *The Fantasy of Trees* and *The Song of the Angels* Holiday Ball, the group's annual fund-raiser, at Chinook Winds. This is the eighth year for the event and it will take place Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

Approximately 30 trees will be decorated and sponsored by local businesses and individuals who not only spend hours decorating the trees but several hundred dollars in decorations as well. In past years, the themes of the individual trees have included Betty Boop, firemen, Harry Potter, chocolates, peacocks, roses, ballerinas, fishing, old-fashioned Christmas, and hand-carved ornaments.

The decorating of the Christmas trees will begin Nov. 29 at noon. Sponsors have until the following noon to finish their trees and have them ready for viewing. Bring the whole family to view these exceptional trees. There is no admission fee.

Viewing and bidding will take place on Nov. 30 from noon to 6 p.m.; Dec. 1 from 1:30 p.m. until 9 p.m., and Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Final bidding will occur at the Holiday Ball on Dec. 2.

Michael Dane will provide music during the dinner hour and Jamie's Rock & Roll Legends will be the featured entertainment for the Holiday Ball.

Elvis, Tina Turner, Connie Francis, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, and Roger Miller will be represented by impersonations so true that you'll swear you've seen these music giants in person. The ball runs from 5:30 p.m. until midnight.

Besides the auctioning of trees, there will be numerous drawings, special auction items, and gift boxes for sale with surprises donated by local merchants.

Holiday Ball tickets, which include dinner, the show, and auction are on sale at the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce (541-994-3070). Tickets for the ball and plated dinner are \$60. It's a great idea for your office party, with the proceeds going to charity.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a tree should contact Julie McBee at 541-996-2898. The cost is \$100, which includes the space for the tree, the tree, and the stand, or \$50 if the party brings its own tree and stand. Angels Anonymous provides signage for the tree. There are a limited number of spaces, so if you are interested, call soon.

Trio of Laughter at Comedy on the Coast

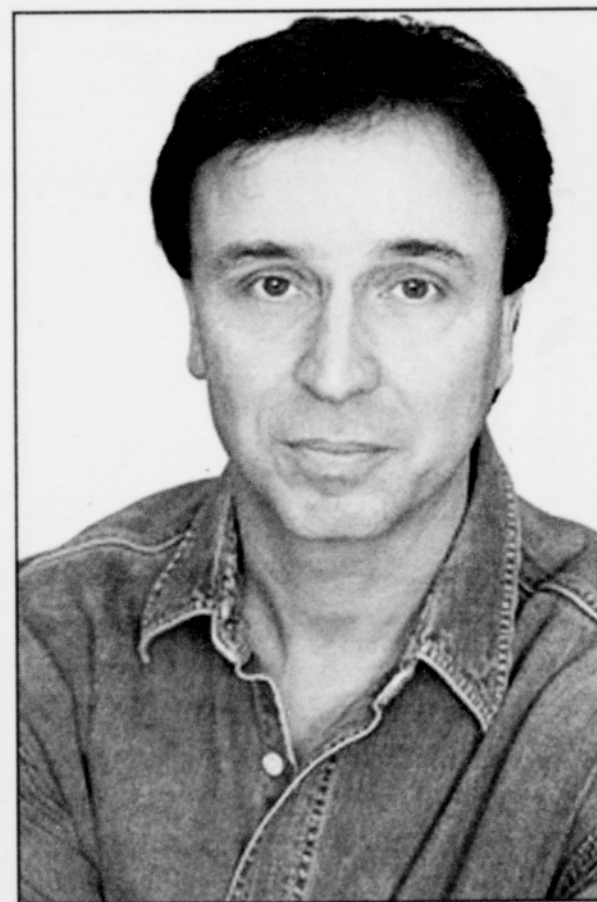
Fall into winter laughing on the Oregon Coast on Nov. 3-4 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Comedy on the Coast audiences will be laughing because these three comedians - Dennis Blair, Diane Nichols, and Kathleen Dunbar - have been entertaining comic fans in film and television for years.

Dennis Blair is one of the most talented and versatile comedians in show business. His act combines music, standup, and topical observation, and can be tailored to the tastes of any audience with which he works. As a result, he is equally at home in comedy clubs, corporate venues, cruise ships, and concert halls, having performed on nearly every concert stage in the U.S.

He has appeared on *The Tonight Show* and HBO, and has co-hosted a radio show with Elayne Boosler. Over his career, he has appeared regularly in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Lake Tahoe, Reno, and Laughlin, Nev., with such major celebrities as Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Jackie Mason, The Beach Boys, Gloria Estefan, Tom Jones, and George Carlin (with whom he toured for more than 18 years in the U.S. and Canada).

Diane Nichols has been performing standup since it became cool in the 1980s. Since then, she has appeared on both *Tonight Shows*, *Politically Incorrect*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, HBO's *Women of the Night*, and too many comedy clubs, nationally and internationally, to mention.

Starring in Kathleen Dunbar's *Divas of Comedy Show* for the past two years, Dunbar is making her mark in Las Vegas and around the country. Jerry Fink of the *Las Vegas Sun* recently said



Dennis Blair

Dunbar is "one of the brightest comics that can be found in Las Vegas." Audiences are filling clubs around the country while critics are praising this hilariously funny lady.

Comedy on the Coast begins at 8 p.m. for this age 21 and older event. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with a no-host bar. Tickets are \$12.

Full Moon Mania Free Slot Tournaments Nov. 5 - Full Frost Moon

Pre-registration starts at midnight and entries are announced at 1 a.m. Tournament play begins at 1:20 a.m.

First place pays \$500! See the Winner's Circle for more details.