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O'Brien-Manes capture St. Patrick's tournament

BELLFLOWER, Calif. – Whittier's Tim O'Brien and Downey's Jan Manes captured the third annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament held on the weekend of March 18-20, at the Rosewood Pub in Bellflower. The winners sailed through a 15-team field undefeated to take home the winner's share of a combined \$4,225 purse.

Robert "Cowboy" Wade of Hemet and Huntington Beach's Jeff Posthumous battled through the loser's bracket to take second place following their loss in the championship game to the tournament winners. Third place went to Paramount's Paul Weber and Bellflower's Carl Martin with Downey's Chris Brown and Long Beach's Susie Jones finishing in fourth.

Tournament play began Friday, March 18, following the sponsor sale that generated \$3,475 and saw Wade and Posthumous and the Bellflower couple of Joanie and Allan Healey the high bid teams. Chris Brown was the sponsor of the O'Brien and Manes winning combination. Weber handled the team auctions.

On Saturday, Rosewood owners B.B. Boik and Bud Taylor hosted a free buffet for tournament players and their regular customers and it seemed there were snacks available for everyone throughout the three day weekend. In a show of good sportsmanship between the Rosewood Pub and Oskar's Sports Bar and Grill owners Boik and Oscar Ugarte played together as teammates during the shuffle-board event. The two bars are only a few blocks away from each other in Bellflower.

An additional \$1.00 was charged to each participant's entry fee and a 50/50 Draw was held that generated a total of \$115 that will

THIS WEEK

MARCH 24-27: "Florida Open" at the Moose Lodge #1962, Mims, Fl. ph.321-267-6700.

MARCH 26: Open Singles. Glen Ingram's Town Tavern, Summitville, Ind. 765-536-2150.

MARCH 26-27: Bring Partner and Open Doubles, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

MARCH 25-27: Canadian Open Shuffleboard Tournament, EsquiMalt Legion #172, Victoria, British Columbia. Six events.



Tim O'Brien and Jan Manes celebrate their victory in Rosewood Pub's St. Patrick's tournament.

be sent to Ron and Debbie Bowers in support of the Bowers Rating System. Hope Weber handled the 50/50 ticket sales in benefit of the Bowers.

Robert Davidson served as the tournament director with the generous support of Yorba Linda's Bob Brunskill on the bracketing board. The Rosewood's three fast shuffleboards were in excelleMnt condition and played as fast as they are known to be.

Special thanks goes to the Rosewood owners and bartenders and all who helped make this year's tournament a success.

Robert Davidson, Pacific Coast Shuffleboard News

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APRIL

1-2: Journey's End Bar & Grill, Bourbon, Ind. Amateur doubles and amateur singles. 1.5 rated and above.

1-2: Doc's Shuffle Inn, Stockton, Mo. 6-person team challenge. Call Doc or Pam at 417-276-6936 or 417-276-5740.

2: Send a Kid tol Camp MDA. AB or ABC events. Madison Park owl, Madison Park Heights, Michigan. Contact Rob Kern via email.

2-10: Champion Shuffelboard Open. VFW Post 5076, Garland, Texas. Multiple events.

8-9: Heartland Handicap. Draw and Bring Partner. American Legion Post 73, Del City, Okla.

8-10: Bring Partner A/B Doubles, B&Z's Bar & Grill, Sea-Tac, Wash.

9: Open Doubles. Glen Ingram's Town Tavern, Summitville, Ind. 765-536-2150

15-16: Journey's End Bar & Grill, Bourbon, Ind., Doubles.

15-17: Draw/Singles/Bring Partner. Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

15-17: Oregon State singles. 99 Tavern & Willee's, Winston, Ore., 541-679-7068.

23-24: Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Wash. ABC Draw tournament.

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22-24: Manitoba Championships. A.N.A.F.#283, located at 3584 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. More information204-299-9903.

29-30, May 1: Guy Rathbun American Legion Post 25, Kelso. NW Regional Championships.

30: Doubles and Singles. Lucky's Tavern, North Webster, Ind.

MAY

6-8: Multiple events, American Legion, Bourbon, Ind. Draw Partner May 6; Open Doubles May 7; Singles, May 8; Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum inducted in National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame, May 6 at 6 p.m..

7-8: 33rd Annual Eagles Doubles, Eagles Lodge Medford, Ore., 541-582-1623.

13-14: Springfield Bring Your Own Partner Spring Tournament at Eagles Lodge 3934. 3-4 boards.

13-15: Mud Bay Mixed Doubles. Buzz's Tavern, Olympia, Wash.

14-15: Doubles & Singles, Pendleton AmVets 26, Pendleton, Ind.

20-22: Alberta Open, Army, Navy and Airforce Club, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

24-27: 7th Annual Canadian Open Shuffleboard Tournament, Esquimalt Legion #172, Victoria, BC, Canada. Multiple events.

27-30: Michigan Club Car Open, 3-person team/Singles/Doubles, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

27-30: 6th Annual Memorial Day Tournament. A-B-C & Open Doubles, Oskar's Sports Car Bar & Grill, Bellflower, Calif. 562-925-4915.

JUNE

3-5: Fir Cone, Shelton, Wash., Forest Festival A/B Bring Partner.

10-12: A-B Doubles Bring Partner, Goonies, Coos Bay, Ore., 541-266-8815.

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10-12: Hoosier Hall of Fame Classic. Location to be announced.

17-18: Stockton's Guy-Gal Tournament. Doc's Shuffle Inn, Stockton, Mo. Call Doc or Pam417-276-6936 or 417-276-5740 for info.

25: Brenda's Birthday A/B Tournament. Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand. Mich.

JULY

15-16: Steelville Country Club ABC Shuffleboard Tournament and Bring Your Own Partner. Steelville, Mo. Call Larry Cothran and Kathy Anderson at 573-743-6673 or 573-775-5992 for information.

15-17: Open Doubles. Tim's Timber Tavern, Kelso, Wash.

16-17: True Round Robin Singles, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

AUGUST

4-7: Whistling Oyster Grand Masters, Multi-events. Whistling Oyster Tavern, Quilcene, Wash.

5-7: A/B Doubles, Tolo Tavern, Central Point, Ore., 541-664-2656.

6-7: Michigan Hall of Fame, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

15-17: 5th Annual A-B Doubles Bring Partner, Cattleman's, Roger River, Ore., 541-582-1623.

18-21: Canadian Longboard Open, Royal Canadian Legion 83, Burnaby, British Columbia. Multiple events. **\$200 American added by Lagging4s magazine.

SEPTEMBER

1-4 (Labor Day Weekend): Rural American Championships, multievent, 99 Tavern and Willee's, Winston, Ore., 541-679-7068.

9-11: 2nd Annual Larry Hudson Memorial, Red Dog Saloon, Port Orchard, Wash. No two minus 1s. Added money.

9-11: Skip's Annual Fall Bash. Skip's Lounge, Houghton Lake, Mich.

15-18: 7th Annual Wandering the Worlds Womens Tournament, Elks Lodge 2088, 13600 Arrington Road, Grandview, Mo. Hosted by Sandy Tubbs.

16-18: Manitoba Open Tournament. A.N.A.F.#283, located at 3584 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. More information 204-299-9903.

24-25: Jack Steffensen Memorial Tournament. Multi-division doubles. Nifty Fifty's, Tacoma, Wash.

30-Oct. 2: 2nd Annual ABC, Glasscocks, Gold Hill, Ore., 541-582-1195.

OCTOBER

7-8: 6th Annual Columbus Day Tournament, Ulena's Sports Bar, St. Louis, Mo.

26-Nov. 2: North American Shuffleboard Championships, Sands/Regency Hotel & Casino, Reno, Nev.

28-29: Monster Board Tournament, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

NOVEMBER

11-13: Mixed Doubles. Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Wash.

25-27: Michigan State Championships, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

25-27: 17th Annual Indiana Championships, Pendleton Am Vets 26, Pendleton, Ind.

25-27: ABC Draw, B&Z Bar & Grill, Sea-Tac, Wash.

26: 3rd Annual 3 Person Bring Partner, Eagles Lodge, Medford, Ore., 541-582-1623.

DECEMBER

26-31: Houston Holiday Open, Houston, Texas. Multiple events.

30-Jan. 1: Mixed Doubles. Tim's Timber Tavern, Kelso.

31: New Year's Eve A/B Draw, Kane's Club Car Lounge, Durand, Mich.

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A birthday surprise brings happiness

Reprinted from The Hammer, monthly newsletter of the Mis-

souri Shuffleboard Players Association. Author Craig "Doc" Bendickson is vice president of the association and owner of Doc's Shuffle Inn.

STOCKTON, Mo. — In walked through the front door of Doc's Shuffle Inn on Sat., Feb. 5th expecting a routine day at the bar. In the back of my mind, wishing some shufflers would show up for a few games. OH!! What a SURPRISE!! Mary Handy, Barn Butler, Justin and Pam, along with half the town of Stockton and many of my shuffleboard friends pulled one of the biggest surprises I've ever had.

WORDS OF THE GAME

Yes, it's true — Doc turned 50 on Jan. 23rd and 60 plus of my friends were at the bar to remind me of this sobering occasion. Well, it was sobering *briefly*, as you might imaging.

Great food, good drinks and a lot of shuffleboard followed. What a great day and night, as we played into the wee hours of the morning!

We started with an ABC Tournament and had 28 shooters.



Friends gave Craig "Doc" Bendickson a birthday surprise.

- First place went to Mark Gray-Barbie Gray-Barb McGinnis.
- Second place went to Angie Moore-Jennifer Frye-Todd Taylor.
- Third place was Steve Taylor-Junior Kennon-Louie Dray. It was a great tournament and a lot of fun. I want to thank each and every one of you for organizing and taking time out of your busy schedules to make this one of the best days I've ever had.



Nelson Jennings, the late Fred Thumann and Jimmy Allis. "Things will never be the same," says Jimmy after Fred's death.



A Panacea for the ills of shuffleboard

Or

Linda is the Answer

by Robert L. Hoffman, Dallas, Texas

Before Eve disobeyed our Maker, everyone ran around naked and never worked. Joy abounded. Just think how Billy Mays and Darol Nelson would have delighted in that.

Even afterwards, society muddled along pretty well for several thousand years.

The demise of western civilization began in about 1680 with the repeal of the English common law "Rule of Thumb" which permitted a householder to beat his wife so long as the stick did not exceed the circumference or his thumb. (See: United States Commission on Civil Rights, Under the Rule of Thumb: Battered Women and the Administration of Justice — A Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1982.)

Women exploited the lack of discipline and became uppity. This nonsense accelerated in 1920 with the enactment of the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote and culminated when Hillary became empress in 1993. Society and shuffleboard have been in chaos ever since.

Back when we were kids and things made sense, single earner families were the norm. A man could take his lunch pail to work, return nine hours later, pay for the groceries for his housewife and 2.3 kids and still have time and money for shuffleboard.

But today' economic malaise and the stiffening of the D.U.I. laws have destroyed this idyllic situation.

The demise of the Board Talk, our inconsistent rules, our failure to pay the Bowers even for expenses, and our inability to promote our great game demand a solution. Things are so bad that Billy Mays has threatened to retire from the game for the 25th time and can't remember which arm was damaged by his stroke.

While all right thinking Americans still believe in male supremacy, practicality tells us that our sport will not survive unless

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Linda Nobles with her first place trophy from the Division II singles at the Texas State Tournament. She won the event despite a myriad of duties at the tournament.



Linda Nobles is an elixir

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we find someone to work both jobs, clean, cook, iron, run the pairings and drive us home after the tournament.

This is precisely the advice I've given my red neck friends about the outcome of the War Against Northern Aggression. "The war was lost. Richmond is no longer our rightful national capital. Get over it!"

While I know some of you will pejor me with the ultimate redundancy "liberal idiot," honesty compels me to bring the bad tidings: Women are the only answer!

Shuffleboard has proven that committees don't work and no sapient man would accept the job. One female has to be in charge. Besides, women don't like each other so we need just one to run things.

Linda Nobles for Czarina of Shuffleboard

Careful empirical research compels the conclusion that shuffleboard's only salvation would be the enthronement of Linda Nobles. She has all the qualifications:

She is Smart as a Whip

Linda and Mahlon have a combined IQ of 220. Linda has three fourths of that.

She Can Play

On March 6th, she won the Texas State Division II singles and placed in the bring partner. She is an outstanding player. Her only deficiency is an inability to trash talk.

She Gets the Work Done

She has to show up early for every major tournament, including Reno, the Board Talk, Del City, Houston Holiday Open, and the President's Day Open in California, and work 12 hours a day get-



Robert Hoffman and his dog, Max, the only person who listens to him.

ting the director's ox out of the ditch. Remember Robert's Third Rule of Management: "Never gamble when you have a gut cinch: if you are going to mistreat someone, do it to the one you successfully overworked before." Why not put the lady who solves the problems in charge?

She is Easy to Put Upon

Each time I've played in Houston, I've bought Mahlon a beer at about 1:30 a.m.. and lamented that I was in no shape to drive around to find a hotel. That's worked every time. Linda always drove us home where we joined throngs of other hangers-on who filled up every bed and couch in their house. And, the omelets and beef tenders Linda prepared before she left early to set up the tournament were outstanding. I may have been a bit generous, but you have to spend money to save money.

She Keeps Her Promises

You skeptics who think that Linda is too easy going and sweet to be honcho should consider this:

I fell asleep on Mahlon leather recliner while he was smoking a cigarette in the garage. (I knew Linda does not allow "cigarette" smoking indoors.) Unfortunately, my Cuban maduro burned a big hole in the chair. Linda woke me with a sweet voice that said: "If I catch you lighting a cigar in my house again, I'll snatch you bald headed." The rest is history. I shoulda believed her.

Linda Nobles is the Elixir for Shuffleboard!

Trust me: I'm a lawyer! With Linda running things play will skyrocket, the tournaments will run smoothly, the rules will be standardized, the Bowers will be paid, and we can return to sliding weights and complaining as we always have.

Tournament roundup

PENDLETON, Ind. — Rick Stocker completed a weekend sweep at the AmVets winning the singles and doubles events.

He and Larry Brown downed Dave Vondron-Jim Hamilton for the doubles crown on Saturday. Four teams showed up to play so the competition was 2/3, double elimination.

Stocker defeated 10 other players to win the singles on Sunday. His Saturday partner, Larry Brown, was second with Mary Brown finishing third.

Paben-McMellon win in Texas

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas — Doug Paben-Ronnie McMellon won the championship in the Bring Partner event during the St. Patrick's Day weekend tournament at Taz Country.

It was McMellon's first championship in a scheduled tournament.

Robert Hurst, Jr.-Guy Smarr finished second with Lynda French-Connie Culver in third in the 12-team field. It was Smarr's first money finish.

Tom French-Connie Culver won the Friday night draw.

Hohn's win Tacoma event

TACOMA, Wash. — Former Fir Cone Tavern owners Mel and Jeanette weren't shuffleboard players before they bought the Shelton shuffleboard hot spot several years ago.

Having recently sold the tavern, the Hohns downed a 16-team field to win the A-B tournament at Nifty Fifty's in Tacoma.

Mike-Kathy Keevile finished second with Al Pease and Bill Walker grabbing third. Mike and Hazel Thorpe finished fourth.

Judy George-Rick Gindt won the Friday night draw with Kenny Simmons-Tommy Freitag second and Jim Tribble-Bill Walker third.

4th Annual Champion Shuffleboard Open 2005 April 2 - 10, 2004

VFW POST 5076, 1906 Miller Road, Garland, Texas, 972-278-2858

11 Events -- 24 or more Champion Shuffleboards -- (No pin gates - no quarters required to play - free play)

DATES	EVENT#/LIMITS	TIME	FORMAT DESCRIPTION	BRACKET	ENTRY FEE	
FRIDAY 4/01		NOON- MIDNIGHT	ROUND ROBINS. Registration desk opens from 6-10 p.m.		\$10-\$20 EACH	
SATURDAY 4/02	#1 192 PLAYERS	10 AM	6-PERSON DRAFT TEAM. 5 OF 9 GAMES. DBL ELIM HIGHEST RANKED MUST BE TEAM CAPTAINS	ALL (-1 THRU 4)	\$50 PER PLAYER	
MONDAY 4/04	#2/ 96 PLAYERS	9 A.M.	A/B DRAW PARTNER DIV I (NO TWO -1s IF UNAVOIDABLE	-1 THRU 1	\$60 PER PLAYER	
MONDAY 4/04	#3/96 PLAYERS	9 A.M.	A/B DRAW PARNTER DIV II (NO TWO 2s if unavoidable)	2 THRU 4	\$50 PER PLAYER	
MONDAY 4/04	SINGLES CHECK IN & SPONSOR SALE	5:30 PM	ROLL CALL 5:30; SALE 6 P.M.		SALE IS 6 P.M. NITE BEFORE EVENT	
TUES & WED 4/05 & 4/O6	#4/48 PLAYERS	9 A.M.	SINGLES-DIV. I - 2/3 DBL ELIM IN WINNER & LOSER BRKT	ALL (-1 THRU4)	\$300/PLAYER -1; \$20O/PLAYER 0S & UP	
TUES & WED 4/05 & 4/06	#5 64 PLAYERS	9 A.M.	SINGLES DIV II - 2/3 DBL ELIM IN WINNER BRKT & SINGLE 15-PT IN LOSER	1 THRU 4	\$100/PLAYER	
TUES & WED 4/05 & 4/06	#6/ 64 PLAYERS	9 A.M.	SINGLES- DIV III - SINGLE GAME/DBL ELIM	3 THRU 4	\$50/PLAYER	
WED. 4/06	BRING PARTNER CHECK IN /SALE	5:30 P.M	ROLL CALL 5:30; SALE 6 P.M.			
THURS 4/07	#7/32 TEAMS	10 A.M.	BRING PARTNER- DIV I DOUBLE ELIM IN WINNER &LOSER BRACKET	ALL	\$125/PLAYER	
THURS 4/07	#8/40 TEAMS	10 A.M.	BRING PARTNER-DIV II ADD TO 3, 2/3 DBL ELIM IN WINNER BKT & 15 PT GAMES IN LOSERS BRKT	1 THRU 4	\$75/PLAYER	
THURS 4/07	#9/32 TEAMS	10 A.M.	BRING PARTNER- DIV III ADD TO 6. SINGLE GAME /DBL ELIM. 15 PT GAME S	2 THRU 4	\$50 PLAYER	
SAT/ 09	#10/24 TEAMS	10 A.M.	DIV I: BRING 4 PERSON TEAM ADD TO 1. NO MORE THAN ONE -1 PER TEAM. 2/3 DOUBLE ELIMINATION	ALL	\$75 PLAYER	
SAT 4/09	#11/24 TEAMS	10 A.M.	DIV II: BRING 4 PERSON TEAM. ADD TO 9 2/3 DOUBLE ELIM	1-4	\$50/PLAYER	
SUN. 4/10			FINALS EVENTS 10&11 (IF NEEDED)			

4th Annual Champion Shuffleboard Open 2005

April 2 - 10, 2004

VFW POST 5076, 1906 Miller Road, Garland, Texas, 972-278-2858

REGISTRATION FORM

One-time \$35 Tournament Registration Includes free board play for all events and games!

Pre registration due by March 15th. Please mail to Williams Shuffleboards, 2145 Green Hill Circle Ft Worth, TX 76112.

Bowers Rating System Year 2004 will be used. If you are un-rated, please contact us before registering.

Event Start Times, Player Limits, Mark points, etc. changes may be required depending upon number players.

Any potential changes will be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Directors.

David Williams 817-451-9583 work, 817-457-3947 home, 817-707-2850 cell Jeri Williams 817-657-7306 shuffleboard@charter.net Bobby Williams 817-265-7045 work, 817-496-8972 home, 817-797-5711 cell

REGISTRATION FORM: Enter Bowers' 2004 Rating. If un-rated on the Bowers 2004 Ratings, please call a David at 817-707-2850 or Bobby 817-797-5711 or Jeri 817-657-7306 before registering.

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If you do not have a partner, but would		r check here:				
6. 6-Person Draft Team: \$50/player						
2. Division I A-B Draw Partner: \$60/						
3. Division II A-B Draw Partner: \$50						
4. Pro Division Singles: \$300/-1 playe						
5. Division I Singles: \$100/player \$						
6. Division II Singles: \$50/player \$						
7. Pro Div. Bring: \$125/player				\$		
3. Div. I Bring: \$75/player				\$		
9. Div. II Bring: \$50/player				\$		
10. 4 Person Bring Team Add to 1	: \$75/player - Team					\$
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Cancellations: Event registration cancellations are fully refundable. Personal Checks are not accepted or cashed at the Registration Desk. Cash Registrations only are accepted for those registering at the tournament. We will not be charging a late fee for registrations received after March 15th, but we do ask that you do pre register so that we have the appropriate supplies are properly prepared for a successful tournament.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bracket boards done by Rob Kern! Posted times for play!!!!!!
- HD.Net will be filming a show during the tournament! Competition, players, game facts, and history to be included.

Charity Celebrity Event is in the works for Wednesday afternoon. Possible players from the NBA, NFL, and local radio hosts.

More info to follow as charity event is finalized.

Events organized to raise money for the Bower Rating System.
 Home cooking and buffet available during events.
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Motel Options

If you need additional hotel option, please call a Tournament Director.

- Microtel Inn, 1901 Pendleton Dr. Garland, TX 972-270-7200 Group Rate (per Atul, General Manager) is \$49.95 per night or \$252 per week and \$36 each additional day. The rooms have 2 queen beds or 1 queen and sofa, microwave, refrig. and wireless internet. Breakfast buffet is available each morning. We have 20 rooms blocked off until March 15th at is rate. Ask for the shuffleboard rate.
- •Ramada Limited, 1821 NW Highway, Garland, TX 972-278-5070 Room rate is \$50 per night single and \$55 per night double or \$259 per week. Rooms include cable tv, continental breakfast, microwaves, and refrig. We have 20 rooms blocked off until March 15th at this rate. Ask for the shuffleboard rate.
- •Royal Inn Hotel, 13700 LBJ Freeway, Garland, TX 972-686-0202 Room rate is \$29 per night. This is an older hotel, but is close to the VFW.

RVs

You can park your self contained RV at the VFW or if you have an RV that needs hook up's please contact Jeri at 817-657-7306. I will give you information on a near by location that is available with full RV hook ups.

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- Super Shuttle 817-329-2000 or Discount Shuttle 214-352-9700
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Hotel Shuttles:

• If you need a ride back and forth to your hotel, please let one of us know. We will try to find you a ride buddy. If you are at the VFW and feel you need a ride home, please just let us know. We will get you back to the hotel safe and sound.

~ 4th Annual Champion Shuffleboard Open 2005 ~

HOME BOARDS 519 GREAT PLACES TO PLAY

A free listing of taverns, lounges and clubs that have shuffle-board tables. If your favorite HOME BOARD isn't listed, send the name, address, email address and phone number to the email address at the bottom of the page.

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ALASKA (2)

Al's Alaska Inn, 7830 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage. 907-344-6223

Pioneer Bar, 739 W. Fourth Ave., Anchorage. 907-276-7996.

ARIZONA (16)

Alexander's Bar & Grill, 3603 W. Dunlap, Phoenix. 602-973-1638. Elks Lodge #330, 6245 E. 2nd Street Prescott Valley. 928-717-9451.

Elks Lodge #1250, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff. 530-527-3421. Elks Lodge #1957, 909 E Florence Boulevard Casa Grande. 520-836-7083.

Elks Lodge #2090, 805 Whipple St., Show Low. 928-537-4901. Elks Lodge #2408, 1745 Emerald Drive, Bullhead. 928-758-2408. Elks Lodge #2148, 6398 E. Oak St., Scottsdale. 480-946-9368. Enoch's Sports Lounge, 6750 W. Peoria Ave. #175, Peoria. 623-878-6296.

Fiesta Cafe, 2727 W. Club Drive. Tucson. 520-297-2271.
Final Round, 5030 S. Mill Ave. #20, Tempe. 480-820-0011.
Jilly's American Grill, 7301 E. Butherus, Scottsdale.
Moose Lodge #852, 255903 E. HWY 260, Payson. 928-474-6212.
Nasty Habits, 3108 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix. 602-267-8707.
PI. 5014 S. Price Rd., Tempe. 480-897-1466.
Priceless Inn, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466.
Sixshooters Billiards & Sports Bar, 3337 West Peoria Ave., Phoe-

ARKANSAS (6)

nix. 602-993-5035.

American Legion Post #6, 61 Bellview Road, Pocahontas. 870-892-5166.

Elks Lodge #114, 100 Legion Lane, Batesville. 870-793-9720. Elks Lodge #1714, Highway 62-B and Highway 178 (Club Blvd), Mountain Home. 870-425-3266.

Elks' Lodge #2144, 501 S. 40th St, Rogers-Bentonville. 479-631-0831.

P.I.'s, 5014 S. Price Road, Tempe. 480-897-1466. VFW Post 9095, 1121 Gamble Road, Little Rock. 501-225-9849.

CALIFORNIA (58)

#1 Broadway, 102 S. Santa Cruz Ave. Los Gatos 408-354-4303. 133 Club, 133 West Yosemite Ave., Manteca. 209-823-4877. American Legion Post #99, 1344 Dell Ave., Campbell. 408-3790-6420.

Avalon Club, 1064 N. Fulton, Fresno. 559-495-0852. Blinky's Sports Bar, 3145 El Camino Real, Santa Clara. 408-241-3933.

Blue Chalk Cafe, 630 Ramona St., Palo Alto.. 650-325-1020. Buffalo Billards, 8492 Gravenstein Hwy. Cotati. 707-794-7338. Buffalo Bill's Brewery, 1028 B. St., Hayward. 510-886-9823. Bullwhacker's Pub, Resort at Squaw Creek, Olympic Valley. 530-581-6617.

CC's Sports Bar, Ramada Inn, 1331 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim.

Cheater's Sports Bar, 3221 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. 916-736-0563.

Dave & Busters, 20 City Blvd West, Orange. 714-769-1515. Dave & Busters, 2931 Camino Del Rio N., San Diego. 619-275-1515

Doc's Clock, 2575 Mission, San Francisco. 415-824-3627. Downtown Johnny Brown's, 1220 Third Ave., San Diego. 619-232-8414.

Eagles Lodge #848, 21 West Oak St., Lodi. 209-339-1615. Eagles Lodge #935, 128 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. 310-372-2808.

Eagles Lodge #3608, 555 Visalia Road, Exeter. 559-592-1771. Elks Lodge #1625, 240 E Avenue K, Lancaster. 661-948-1912. Elks Lodge #1787, 40611 Village Drive, Big Bear. 909-866-3557. Elks Lodge #1382, 310 Rockwood Ave., Calexico. 760-768-0396. Elks Lodge #1993, 1451 North Brea Boulevard, Fullerton. 714-870-1993.

Elks Lodge #2358, 6708 Wofford Boulevard, Kern River Valley. 760-376-6475.

Elks Lodge #2379, 17766 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country. 661-251-1500.

Elks Lodge #2444, 25092 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo. 949-830-3557.

Emily's Rocket Inn 13070 Palmdale Road Victorville. 760-241-7747.

ET's Sports Lounge, 27423 Jefferson St., Temecula. 909-694-8282. Final Score Sports Bar, 1126 Saratoga Ave., San Jose. 408-296-9591.

Garbini's Hideout, 589 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville. 728-0727. Quarter Note Bar & Grill, 1214 Apollo Way, Sunnyvale. 408-732-2110.

Harold's Place 1908 S Pacific Ave San Pedro. 310-832-5503. Hotsy Totsy Club, 601 San Pablo Ave., Albany. 510-524-1661. JJ's Saloon, 4714 Soquel Drive, Soquel. 426-1631. Jan's #2, 9222 Greenback Lane, Orangeville, 916-989-0583.

Jan's #2, 9222 Greenback Lane, Orangeville. 916-989-0583. John & Zekes, Plaza Street, Healdsburg. 707-433-3735.

Knuckles Historical Sports Bar, 555 N. Point St., San Fransicso. 415-749-6161.

Little Bonanza, 940 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach. 619-575-6762. Lucy's Tavern, 4906 Voltaire St., Ocean Beach. 616-224-0834. Martin's Lounge, 1828 Main St, Santa Clara. 408-243-7976. McGregor's, 10475 San Diego Mission Road, 619-282-9797. Mystic Theatre, 23 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma. 707-765-2121. Mountain Charley's Saloon, 15 N. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos. 405-395-8880.

Old Town Saloon, 2562 Old First, Livermore. 562-447-0901. One Double Oh Seven Club and Smoking Parlor, 1007 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. 425.9589.

Oskar's Bar & Grill, 13418 Woodruff Ave., Bellflower. 562-925-4915.

Pacific Beach Bar, 860 Garnet St., San Diego. 858-272-1242.



HOME BOARDS

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Player's Sports Pub, 4060 Sunrise Boulevard, Sacramento. 916-967-9492.

Rosewood Pub, 10074 Rosecrans St., Bellflower. 562-920-0697. Silver Spur, 25041 E. 9th St., San Bernadino. 909-884-0615.

Socal's Taavern, 5200 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento. 916-455-1646.

T's Cocktails, 710 N. Ninth St., Modesto. 209-522-7200. The Huddle, 5289D Prospect Rd, San Jose. 408-725-9414.

Triple Rock Brewery, 1920 Shattuck Ave., Berkley. 510-843-2739. Tied House Brewery, 65 North San Pedro, San Jose. 408-295-2739. Touchdown Tommy's, 5837 Camden Ave., San Jose. 408-723-9981.

Ye Village Inn, 8929 Carlston Hills Boulevard, Santee. 619-449-7079.

Your Place Or Mine, 1271 1/2 South H St., Lompoc. 805-735-1677. Zanzabuku Sports Lounge, 4825 Paramont Boulevard, Lakewood. 562-423-9872.

CANADA (38)

A.N.A.F. #26, 5896 Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. A.N.A.F. #45, 119 East 3rd Street, North Vancouver.

A.N.A.F., Taurus Unit #298, 3917 Main Street Vancouver, British Columbia.

ANAVETS #283, 3584 Portage Ave., Winnepeg, Manitoba. 204-837-6708 or fax 204-888-6358.

Ambassador Motor Inn, 802 16th Ave NE, Calgary.

Bowness Lions Club 6422-35th Ave N.W., Calgary.

Brutopia 1219 rue Crescent, Montreal. 514-393-9277.

Dutchies, 3671 Dutch Village Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Elks Club, 54 - 6th Street, New Westminster, British Columbia.

Half-Time 62nd Ave and Center St. North, Calgary.

Jolly Mug Pub, 15 Lakelands Blvd Bayers Lake Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Kegler's Sports Bar, 7001 Mumford Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Legion #25, 96 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 705-256-6921.

Legion #48, Collingwood Branch, 3249 Kingsway. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Legion #54, 6726 Eustace Road Sooke, BC. 250-642-5913.

A.N.A.F. #68, 3624 Fraser Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. Legion #102 (Downtown) 622 8th Ave SW, Calgary.

Legion #118, 123 West 15th Street, North Vancouver. British Co-

lumbia. Legion #142 (West Point Grey), 3679 W. Broadway, Vancouver,

Legion #142 (West Point Grey), 3679 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC. 604-734-9031.

Legion #150, 1265 Scarborough Road, Bowen Island. 604-947-9523.

Legion #154 (Ogden) 2625 78th Ave SE, Calgary.

Legion #175, 10425 Kingsway Ave. Edmonton Alberta. 780-425-8654.

Legion #238 (Bowness) 7980 Bowness Rd, Calgary.

Legion #255 5645 Wyandotte St. East, Windsor, Ontario. 519-945-1774.

Legion #264 (Kensington) 1910 Kensington Rd NW, Calgary.

Legion #275 (Forest Lawn) 755 40 St SE, Calgary.

Legion #286 (Pineridge) 6208 Rundlehorn Dr., Calgary.

Legion #362, 3021 Louise Street Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 306-

374-3292.

Legion #375, 233 Centre Street E. Richmond Hill, Ontario. 905-884-7030.

Lieutenant's Pump, 361 Elgin Street, Ottowa, 238-2949 Legion, #382, Mount Albert, Ontario. 905-473-2565

Mickey's Spryfield Bowlarama South Centre Mall, 16 Dentith Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Monetville Tavern and Lodge, 53 Shanty Bay road, Monteville, Ontario. 705-898-2921.

Moose Lodge #2132, 731 Wilson Road So., Oshawa, Ontario. 905-433-2393.

Mo's Sports Parlour, 5420 Calgary Trail So., Edmonton. 780-437-2063.

Oasis, 5675 Spring Garden Road Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Parkdale Community Center (Parkdale) 3512 5th Ave NW, Calgary. Red Fox, 7071 Bayers Road, Halifax. Nova Scotia.

Royal Canadian Legion #172, Esquilmalt Dockyard Branch. Victoria British Columbia. 250-372-3330.

Shamrock Saddle Dome Motor Inn, 2101 11 St. SE, Calgary.

Schanks, 9627 Macleod Trail South, Calgary.

Sydney Social Club, Rear York St., Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The Winnipeg Hotel, 214 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada 204-299-9903; Fax 204-946-1204. Email: odb3@mac.com. Three boards.

COLORADO (12)

American Legion Post #10, 4760 28th Street, Boulder. 303-442-9551.

Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada. 303-425-9823 Dave & Buster's, 2000 Colorado Blvd., Denver. 303-759-1515.

Elks Lodge #2227, 3850 Elks Drive, Westminster. 303-429-2227. Elks Lodge #2307, 2nd & Elm, Deer Trail. 303-769-4480.

Elks Lodge #492, 421 Main St. Ouray. 970-325-4510.7Elks Lodge #2541, 525 Main St., Louisville. 303-666-8600.

Garrity's Sports Bar, Hyatt Rency, 7800 East Tufts Ave., Denver. Jerry D's, 6048 St. Highway 52, Dacona. 303-833-3469.

T-Birds Sports Bar, 721 10th Street Greeley. 970-392-1545.

Wazoo's. 1819 Wazee, Denver. 303-297-8500.

Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18th St., Denver. 303-297-2700

CONNECTICUT (1)

Elks Lodge #36, 424 Frenchtown Road, Bridgeport. 203-372-0140.

DELAWARE (3)

American Legion Post #-7, 16680 S. Dupont Highway, Harrington. 302-298-4166

Moose Lodge #534, 16268 S. Dupont Highway, Harrington. 302-398-4166.

Frogg Pond Tavern, 1 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth. 302-227-2234.

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FLORIDA (46)

American Legion Post #135, 2296 Tamiami Trail E (US 41), Naples. 239-774-4707.

Bannana Factory, 6916 14th St. W., Bradenton. 941758-6400. Bavarian B House, 5424 Riveredge Drive, Titusville. 321-264-1390. Bon John's, 4795 SR 46, Mims. 321-383-2266

Buffalo City Bar, 5631 Park St. North, St. Petersburg. 727-549-9464.

Car Lot Bar, 8129 Cortez Blvd., Weeki Wachee. 352-596-0034. Corbitt's Hideaway, 2720 Old Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. 561-686-3636.

Eagles Lodge #3992, 8733 E. Gulf to Lake Highway, Inverness. 352-344-5337.

Eagles Lodge #2756, 2926 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota. 941-923-6788.

Elks Lodge #1511, 2511 75th St. W. Brandenton. 941-792-1511. Elks Lodge #1795, Highway 98, Fort Walton. 850-244-5632.

Elks Lodge #2113, 2155 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, Fla. 321-286-2113.

Elks Lodge #2582, 14494 St. Rt. 50, Brooksville. 352-596-2582. Elks Lodge #2602, 1050 Joel Boulevard, Lehigh Acres.239-369-2602.

Elks Lodge #948, 10301 SW 72nd Street, Miami. 305-270-8283. Elks Lodge #4257, 600 N. Courtney Parkway, Merritt Island. 321-452-4258.

Eagles Lodge #4408, 38555 U.S. 19 North, Palm Harbor. 727-934-1417.

Fat Charlie's, 6229 Ridge Road, Port Richey. 727-843-8783.

Fill-N-Station, 2685 N. U.S. 1, Mims. 321-383-0053.

Fuzzy's. 4111 South Hopkins Ave. Titusville. 321-267-3330.

Holly's Lounge, 7135 State Road 52, Hudson. 727-868-9767.

Hot Shots, 3868 North University Drive, Sunrise. 954-748-4232. KT's, 5150 King St. (US 520), Cocoa. 321-639-9877.

Mac's Mid Town Tavern. 1130 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill. 386-226-1263.

Mac's Place, 12740 S. Florida Ave. (US 41), Floral City. 352-637-6442.

Manatee Campground & Pub, 10175 West Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa, 352-628-5337.

Moose Lodge #433, 3211 Alternate US 19, Palm Harbor. 727-785-0272.

Moose Lodge #521, 5214 Mariner Boulevard, Spring Hill. 352-686-5666.

Moose Lodge #1429, 1936 Abacus Road, Holiday.

Moose Lodge #1962, 3264 N. U.S.#1, Mims. 321-267-6700.

Moose Lodge #2013, 1855 South Suncoast Boulevard, US 19, Cyrstal River/Homossa. 352-795-2795.

Moose Lodge #2304. Sears Town Mall, 3550 S. Washington St., Titusville. 321-269-2787.

Our Place Saloon, 6815 Riveredge Drive, Titusville. 321-268-1088. Pool & Brew, 561 Beville Road, South Daytona. 386-761-1313. Port Hole, 932 Herbert St., Port Orange. 386-761-6075.

Purple Turtle, 2727 Joan Ave., Panama City. 850-233-0083. Ramble Inn, 18139 Commercial Way (US 19). Weeki Wachee, Fla. 352-597-8322.

Rudy's Sports Cafe, 11100 66th St., Largo. 727-546-2616.

Rum Runners, 2706 Alernate North 19, Palm Harbor. 727-736-5566.

Snuggery Bar & Grill. 2556 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens. 561-622-2231.

Sundown Sports Bar & Grill, 12553 Ulmerton Road, Largo. 727-593-9291.

Time Out Grille & Bar, 9009 Oakhurst Road, Seminole. 727-593-3114.

20th Hole, 8342 New York Ave., Hudson. 727-863-0793.

VFW Post #4254, 10927 K. Nine Drive, Bonita Springs. 239-992-0023.

Whiskey Depot, 8256 Ulmerton Road, Largo. 717-531-5401.

GEORGIA (1)

Twain's Billards & Tap, 211 E. Trinity Place, Decatur. 404-373-0063.

HAWAII (1)

Dave & Busters, 1030 Auahi St., Ala Moana, Honolulu. 808-589-2215

IDAHO (12)

Bill-n-Lynn's Place, 229 W., Franklin, Meridian. 208-888-4075. Breezies Outlaws Bar And Grill Downtown Soldier Road, Fairfield, 208-764-3812.

Brews Brothers, 6928 W. State St., Boise. 208-853-0526.

End Zone, 1010 Broadway Ave., Boise. 208-382-0613.

Gil's K-9 Bar, 2506 Main St., Boise. 208-345-4420.

Irongate Lounge, 2360 University Ave., Boise. 208-345-7170.

Lindy's Steakhouse, 6290 N. Meeker Ave., Boise. 208-376-4258.

McCleary's, 604 N. Orchard Ave., Boise. 208-384-5201.

Overland Bar, 3097 Overland Road, Boise, 208-336-4707. The Hangar, 509 W. Main St., Boise. 208-367-0040.

TK's Bar, 3231 Federal Way, Boise.

Ves's Broadway Bar, 1712 Broadway Ave., Boise. 208-342-9951.

ILLINOIS (2)

Sports World. 2102 4th St., Peru. 815-223-9824.

Toons Bar & Grill. 3857 N. Southport Ave. Chicago. 773-935-1919.

INDIANA (27)

American Legion #258, 510 W. Broadway St., Pierceton. 812-385-5246

American Legion #355, 4300 South Meridian St., Indianapolis. 317-784-0841.

American Legion #399. Monterey. 574-542-2103.

American Legion Post #424, 202 S. Main St., Bourbon. 574-342-8100.

Amvets Post #26, 939 S. Broadway, Pendleton. 765-778-7224. B.C.'s Tap Inc., 550 S. Main St., Kendallville. 260-347-9965. Beer Sellar, 6466 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. 317-849-BREW. David L's Hideout Lounge, 9110 W Smith St., Yorktown. 765-759-7989.

Eagles Lodge #450, 1565 N. 10th St., Noblesville. 317-773-9915. Eagles Lodge #1339, 1400 W. Center St., Warsaw. 574-269-4482. Elks Lodge #155, 4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne. 260-483-9557.



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Etna Pub, 204 E. State St., Etna Green. 574-858-9612. Fox & Hound, 4901 E 82nd St - 913-1264, Indianapolis. Glen Ingram's Town Tavern, 102 Smith St. PO Box 4, Summitville. 765-536-2150.

Journey's End Bar & Grill, 118 N. Main St., Bourbon. 574-342-0123.

Locker Bar, 100 S. Branson St., Marion. 765-662-0041. Lucky's Tavern, 560 S. Main St., North Webster. 574-834-7433. Monty's Sports Bar, 28 W. Main St., Chesterfield. 765-378-3602. Palace Bar, 121 S Main St., Fairmont. 765-948-9102.

Radisson Hotel, 3333 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids.

Red Dog Saloon, 1600 W. 23rd Muncie. 765-286-0255.

Sportsman Lounge, 1806 E. Memorial Drive, Yorktown. 765-289-0701.

The Getaway Lounge, 2332 Columbus Ave., Anderson.
The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont. 765-948-9102.
VFW Post #1342, 307 W. Chicago St., Syracuse. 574-457-4531.
Village Inn, 2221 E. Jackson St., Yorktown. 765-289-5476.
Wertz's Place, 1003 E. 53rd St., Anderson, 765-644-9624.

IOWA (1)

Elks Lodge #531, 380 McKenzie Ave., Council Bluffs. 712-323-2589.

KANSAS (4)

Doug's 1528 S. Washington, Wichita. 316-262-7599. Little Blue Saloon, 1895 Center St., Barnes. 785-763-4396. Rick's Place, 846 Illinois, Lawrence. 785-749-5067. The Oasis Lounge, 4121 Maple, Wichita. 316-943-9260.

KENTUCKY (1)

American Legion Post #193, 2800 W. Main St., Louisville. 502-776-1119.

LOUISANA (1)

The Riots, Business Hwy 90, Morgan City. 985-702-8222.

MARYLAND (11)

Amber Lounge, 446 Eastern Blvd., Essex. 410-686-0360. American Legion Post #86, 2013 Viers Mill Road, Rockville. 301-424-4486.

Andy's, 337 High St., Chestertown. 410-778-6779. Bearded Clam, 15 Wicomico St., Ocean City. 410-289-4498.

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Best Western Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel.

City Limits Sports Bar, 1700 East Fort Ave., Baltimore. 410-347-2572.

Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick. 301-662-3301. Elks Lodge #2576, 2525 Romancoke Road, Stevensville. 410-643-9805.

Elks Lodge #2645, Sinepuxent & 138th St., Ocean City. 410-250-2645.

Hull Street Blues Cafe, 1222 Hull St., Baltimore. 410-727-7476. Market Street Cafe, 315 Market St., Charlestown. 410-287-6374.

MASSACHUSETTS (4)

21 West, 21 West Main St., Dudley. 508-943-9659.

Elks Lodge 1476, 52 Long Pond Road, Plymouth. 508-746-9876. Elks Lodge #2232, 1197 Washington St., Weymouth. 781-337-8878. Polish Falcons Nest #580, 32 Belair Ave., Pittsfield. 413-447-9418.

MICHIGAN (13)

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. 734-213-1393.

Club Car Lounge, 111 N. Saginaw St., Durand. 989-288-9910. Dave & Busters, 45511 Park Ave., Utica. 586-930-1515.

Eagles Lodge #3206, 604 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. 248-398-3155.

Howard Johnson Plaza, 255 28th St., Grand Rapids.

Jake's Corner Bar, 114 Third St., Bay City. 517-895-9510.

Kane's Club Car Lounge, 111 N. Saginaw, Durad. 989-288-9910. Lakeside, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake. 248-698-4104. Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. 734-451-1213. Madison Park Bowl, 25023 John R. Road, Madison Heights. 248-541-9305.

Pinhead's Gutters & Grub, 115 South Lake Street. Whitehall. 231-894-4103

Stop Spot Lounge, 1309 9-Mile Road, Ferndale. 248-548-7771. Tujax Tavern, 103 S. Grove St., Delton. 269-623-8310.

MINNESOTA (1)

Bedrock Bar, 2023 W. Superior St., Duluth. 218-720-4755.

MISSOURI (35)

Barbara's Beer Garden & Lounge, 2120 N. Glenstone, Springfield. 417-866-4356.

Cedar Street @ Drury Lodge, 104 South Vantage, Cape Girardeau. 573-332-RIBS.

Cheer's Restaurant & Lounge. 1 Beckett Plaza, Valley Park. 636-225-2700.

Cotters' Lounge, 4610 S. Kingshighway Blvd. 314-353-9943. Crossroads Bar. 11440 Concord Village Ave., St. Louis. 314-842-7009.

Doc's Shuffle Inn, 11685 Highway 32, Stockton. 417-276-6963. Doghouse LOnge, 6109 Main St., Grandview. 816-765-3039. Dave's World Famous Bar & Restaurant. 14306 South Outer 40, Chesterfield. 314-434-6609.

Doghouse Bar & Grill, 6109 Main St., Grandview. 816-765-3039. Eagles Lodge #3911, 6954 Highway 63, Houston. 417-967-2169. Elbo Bend, 12402 Blue Ridge Ext., Grandview. 816-765-7070. Elks Lodge #2088, 13600 Arrington Road, Grand view. 816-761-8990.

Elks Lodge #2819, 217 E. Second St., Milan. 660-265-3052 Elks Lodge #2705, Highway O, Osage. 573-374-4781. Elks Lodge #2701, 921 N. Perryville Blvd. Perryville. 573-547-5552

Elmo's Fan Club, 2925 B Lemay Ferry, Saint Louis-South County. 314-487-8350.

Felix St. Pub, 516 Felix St., Saint Joseph. 816-364-2775. Fitz's Doghouse, 11801 Blue Ridge Road, Kansas City. 816-966-0802.

French Quarter. 14766 Manchester Road, Ballwin. 636-391-8293. Hatfield's Tavern. 3322 Watson Road, St. Louis. 314-645-9425. Jennings Station, 8745 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis. 314-868-7751.

Johnnie's Bar, 225 N. Jefferson, St. James. 573-265-8223. JR's Saloon. 5523 Old Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis. 314-487-

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5619.

Liz's Place. 2817 Watson Road, St. Louis. 314-645-4033. Murphy's Pub, 103 W. Main St., Humansville. 417-754-2490. Nick's Family Sports Pub & Rec Room, 1 North Main Street Cape Girardeau. 573-332-8700.

OK Bar & Billiards, 1516 Main St., Joplin. 417-624-4884. Pink Galleon Billiards & games, 4010 Bulter Hill Road. 314-845-2386.

Shrewsbury Lanes, 7202 Weil Ave., Shrewsbury. 314-647-1313. Smitty's Food & Drink. 14874 Clayton Road, Chesterfield. 636-391-1522.

Steeleville Country Club, 269 W. Highway 8, Steeleville. 573-775-5992.

Super's Bungalow Beer Garden, 5623 Leona, St. Louis, 314-481-8448.

Ulena's Sports Bar. 5414 Ulena, St. Louis. 314-352-7969. Westport Flea Market, 817 Westport Road, Kansas City. 816-931-1986.

Woody's, 3500 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis. 314-416-7101.

MONTANA (1)

River Edge Resort, Interstate 90 Exit 75, Alberton. 406-722-3338.

NEBRASKA (9)

Arnold's Tavern, 6113 Havelock Ave., Lincoln. 402-466-9486. Elbow Room, 4973 Center St., Omaha. 402-556-0867. Fullhouse Bar, 6135 Miltary Ave., Omaha. 402-558-3133. JC's Bar, 4971 Q St., Omaha. 402-733-5351.

Last Chance Saloon, Hwy 136/ Lincoln St., Riverton. 402-746-3305.

Little Ricky's Saloon, 644 Main St., North Bend. 402-652-8383. Musette Bar, 6020 Maple, Omaha. 402-554-5830.

My Way Lounge, 2425 N. 84 St., Omaha. 402-393-9890. Risky's, Lincoln, 402-466-6966.

NEVADA (8)

Blue Diamond Saloon, 6935 Blue Diamond Road, Las Vegas. 896-1455

Brass Rail Saloon, 1000-D N. Nellis Boulevard. 702-453-5572. Butch Cassidy's Hole in The Wall, 233 South Bridge St., Winnemucca. 757-623-5486.

Fast Break Lounge, 2245 N. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas. 648-8081. Five Star Saloon, 132 West St., Reno. 775-329-2878.

Gabby's Saloon, 2303 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas. 702-642-5303.

Elks Lodge #1682, 1217 Nevada Highway, Boulder City. 702-293-2457.

Office 6 Bar & Grill , 2570 E. Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas. 454-0770

NEW JERSEY (15)

Ed's Tavern, 110 Market St., Saddle Brook. 201-843-7755. Elks Lodge #105, 42 DeCou Avenue, West Trenton. 60-771-0105. Elks Lodge #1290, 242 Chestnut Street, Nutley. 973-235-9636. Elks Lodge #1358, 57 W Main St., Pennsgrove. 856-299-9840. Elks Lodge #1562, 523 Kinderkamack Road Westwood. 201-6661562.

Elks Lodge #2132, Broad and Walnut Streets, Clayton. 856-863-1733.

Elks Lodge #1875, 600 Washington St., Toms River. 732-349-9660. Elks Lodge #2085, 11 Amboy Road Bordentown. 609-298-2085. Elks Lodge #2252, One Elks Trail, Warren. 908-668-9727. Elks Lodge #2262, 1580 Kuser Road, Hamilton. 609-585-9610. Elks Lodge #2340, 520 Hilliard Boulevard, Manahawkin. 609-597-

Herbert's Billiards & Sports Bar, 600 Plaza Drive, Secaucus. 201-330-7665.

Just Plain Jane's Veterans Hwy (Rt 527) Jackson. 732-928-9854. Stumble Inn. Hamburg Turnpike,, Bloomingdale. 973-838-7365. Wildwood Nights, 3400 Pacific Ave., Wildwood. 609-729-2296.

NEW YORK (14)

American Legion Post #1146, 826 Huble St., Bohemia. 631-589-0690

American Legion Post #1404, 209 Crossbay Blvd. Broad Channel. 718-474-5029.

Elks Lodge #491, 209 W. State St., Olean. 716-372-4191. Elks Lodge #1491, 7 Elks Way, Whitehall. 518-499-2448. Elks Lodge #1515, 57 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook.516-599-1515. George's Tavern 26, 67 West Main St., Norfolk. 315-384-8996. Jillian's, 261 Airport Plaza Boulevard, Long Island. 631-249-0708 Lewiston Brew House, 432 Center St., Lewiston. 716-754-9681. Lite N Easy, 12-54 150th St., Whitestone. 218-746-9655. Moosed Lodge #644, 85 E. Genesee St. Baldwinsville. 315-638-0338

Plug Uglies, 257 Third Ave., New York. 212-780-1944. Riverside Tavern, 31 S. Ausable St., Keeseville. 518-834-5953. Stags Head Inn, 419 Hawkins Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma. 631-467-9757.

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NORTH CAROLINA (1)

The Pub, 1102 Buck Jones Road, Raliegh. 919-467-5411.

OHIO (8)

American Legion Post #91, 91 American Legion Parkway, Berea. 440-234-0091.

Elks Lodge #1734, 117 Beech Street Wauseon. 419-335-5676. FOE #2122, 237 Broadway Ave. Bedford. 440-439-2380. Indian Lake Moose Family Center, 11044 Lake Street, Lakeview, 937-842-4664.

Miss Cue Entertainment, 3150 Navarre, Oregon, Ohio. 419-693-1933

Moose Lodge #762, 1907 11th St., Portsmouth. 740-353-4210. Moose Lodge #1651, 1561 Milford Ave., Marysville. 937-644-9832. Rosie's Tavern, 643 Bakewell St., Cincinnati. 859-291-9707.

OKLAHOMA (21)

Action Lounge, 832 S Aspen Ave., Broken Arrow. 918-258-1773. Alley Club, 605 SE 82nd, Oklahoma City. 405-632-0070. American Legion Post #73, 5000 S.E. 24th St., Del City. 405-670-9128 or 405-670-9210.

Brook Alley, 4726 S. Peoria, Tulsa. 918-742-0970. 3 boards. Buckhorn Bar & Grill, 122 W. Broadway, Cushing. 918-225-5413. Chuckwagon Tavern, Highway 77, Davis. 580-369-9029. Elks Lodge #1822, 701 S Mission, Okmulgee. 918-756-0435. Elks Lodge #2673, 10266 S 241st E Avenue, Broken **SeroPa 26 3**

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455-2763.

Friends, 3705 W. Memorial Suite 604, Oklahoma City. 405-751-1426.

Frisco Bar, 608 N. Independence St., Enid. 580-234-1580.

Full House Tavern, 111 West Robert S. Kerr Blvd., Wynnewood. 405-665-2715

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Sixth Avenue Cafe Sports Bar, 2515 West 6th, Stillwater. 405-372-0800.

Stonewall Tavern, 115 Knobloch, Stillwater. 405-743-0366 Town Pump Lounge, 3332 S. Memorial. Tulsa.

Tumbleweed Dance Hall and Concert Arena, Lakeview and Country Club roads, 405-377-0075.

OREGON (21)

99 Tavern, 63 NE Main St., Winston. 541-679-7068.

American Legion Post #56, 40 N. Pine St. Sherwood. 503-625-5889. Black Cat Pub, 8230 SE 13th Ave., Portland. 503-235-3571.

Cattleman's Saloon, 4778 North River Road, Rogue River. 541-582-1623.

Club Tavern, 420 Main St., 541-747-4466.

Eagles Club #2093, 2000 Tablerock Road, Medford. 541-582-1623. FOE Crater Lake Lodge #2903, 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford. 503-773-9056.

Elks Lodge #336, 2336 Turner Road SE, Salem. 503-364-6839. Elks Lodge #1283, 333 N Evans Street, Mc Minnville. 503-472-1283.

Elks Lodge #1584, 207 SW K St., Grants Pass. 541-479-0001. Elks Lodge #1862, 21865 NW Quatama Road Hillsboro. 503-648-

Elks Lodge #1886, 2020 NE 22nd Street Lincoln City. 541-994-3631

Elks Lodge #2210, 300 High Street, Silverton. 503-873-4567.

Gooney's, 3290, Ocean Blvd. SE., Coos Bay. 541-266-8815.

Old Market Pub & Brewery, 6959 SW Garden Home Road, Portland. 503-244-0450.

Rumpus Room, 10555 SE Division St., Portland. 503-254-9212. Speakeasy Tavern, 609 1/2 SE Taylor St. Portland. 503-234-8991. Steelhead Tavern, 6401 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass. 541-582-1815.

Tolo Tavern, 7878 Blackwell Road, Central Point. 503-664-2656. Watertrough Saloon, 4815 SE Hawethorne Blvd., Portland. 503-234-4970.

Yukon Tavern, 5819 SE Milwaukie St., Portland. 503-235-6352.

PENNSYLVANIA (13)

American Legion #40, Route 11 South, Danville. 570-275-3896. American Legion, 381 Bridge St., Lehighton. 610-377-1549. Brownies, 23 East Lancaster Ave., Ardmore. 610-649-8389. Country Corners Inn, 1000 Clamtown Road, Tamaqua. 570-3863108.

Elks Lodge #1933, 170 Akron Road Ephrata. 717-738-0920.

Elks Lodge #2023, 835 W Bridge Street, Morrisville. 215-295-5333. Green Gables, Main St., New Milford. 570-465-3186.

Hot Spot, 53 N. Main St., Plains. 570-829-7787.

Madison St. Pub, 6799 Madison St., New Tripoli. 610-298-2119.

Molnar's Lounge, Route 51 & 48, Elizabeth. 412-384-4227. Sly Fox Brewing Co., 312 N. Lewis Rd., Royersford 610-948-

8088. Tiki, 20 Mauch Chunk St., Tamaqua. 570-668-2113.

Wayne Beef & Ale, 2323 West Wayne Ave, Wayne. 610-688-BEER.

RHODE ISLAND (1)

JPS Exeter Public, 273 Nooseneck Hill, Exeter. 401-397-4727.

SOUTH CAROLINA (7)

48 Hours, 2825 Roxboro St., Durham. 419-317-1600.

Doyle's Sports Bar, 3219 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham. 419-9791.

Elks Lodge #2773, 843-681-7460.

Elks Lodge #1771, 606 27th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach. 843-448-3216.

Moose Lodge #2351, 9763 Moose Road, Murrell's Inlet. 843-651-0958

Slim's Downtown Distillery, 227 South Wilmington St., Raleigh. 833-6557.

The Green Room, 1108 Broad St., Durham. 419-286-2359.

TENNESSEE (3)

American Legion Post #95,3329 Ringgold Road, East Ridge. Fox & Hound, 5101 Sanderlin Ave., Memphis. 901-685-3271. TG's, 3870 Macon Road, Memphis. 901-324-7999.

TEXAS (53)

American Legion Post #71, 2501 Spencer Road, Denton.

American Legion Post #593, 326 West Legion Dr. Converse, 210-658-1111.

Bigsbys, 505 E 6th St, Austin. 512-236-9800.

British Rose Pub, 8989 Forest Lane, Dallas. 972-690-8343.

Charlie's Bar, 1820 W. Mockingbird, Dallas. 214-630-5475.

Cujo's Sports Bar & Grill, 4th and Frankford, Lubbock. 806-791-2622.

Danny's Sports Bar & Grill, 12126 Westheimer, Houston. 713-558-8693.

Dave & Busters, 9333 Research Blvd, Austin. 512-346-8015.

Dave & Busters, Richmond at Fountain View, Houston. 713-952-2233

Dorothy's Bumper Club, 1/2 Mile West Of FM 1417 On Hwy 56 Sherman. 903-893-3537.

Drinks Saloon, 13440 TI Boulevard, Dallas. 972-783-9900.

Eagles Nest, 8216 Dyer St., El Paso. 915-478-0920.

Elbow Room, 3010 Gaston Ave., Dallas. 214-828-9488.

Elks Lodge #151, 5230 S. Willow Drive, Houston. 713-721-1151. Elks Lodge #1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland. 972-278-5300.

Elks Lodge #2057, 210 S. Border, Weslaco. 956-968-7115. Elks Lodge #2628, 1050 Katy Ft. Bend Road, Katy. 281-391-2763. Elmo's Sports Bar & Nightclub, 200 Buttercup Creek Blvd Ste 101 Cedar Park.512-257-2342

Ernie's on Banks, 1010 Banks St., Houston. 713-526-4566.

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Fiasco Cocktails, 2250 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio. 210-490-2651. Gold Nugget, 2602 W. Division St., Arlington. 817-226-4029. Horseshoe Lounge, 2034 S Lamar Blvd., Austin. 512-442-9111 Hot Dog Shop, 6405 Brittmoore Road Houston, Phone: 713-937-8039.

Island Club, 10834 Ferguson Road, Dallas. 972-279-9993. J.J. Dakota's Billiards, 9112 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth. KIiotee Club, 623 S. Mirick, Denison. 903-465-0447. Lonesome Dove, 2610 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita. 940-322-0351.

Milligan's Tavern, 1021 N. Maurice. Denison. 903-337-0075. Moose Magoos,8217 University Ave., Lubbock. 806-745-5005. Nedley's Sports Bar, 1801 N. Plano Road, Richardson. 972-690-1944.

Nick's Place Italian Sports Bar & Pizzeria, 2713 Rockyridge Dr Houston. 713-780-8338.

Old Town Saloon, 4014 Call Field Road, Wichita Falls. 490-691-4583.

Outskirts, 5029 Jacksboro Hwy, Wichita Falls. 940-763-2582. Poodle Dog Lounge, 6507 Burnet Road, Austin. 512-465-9468. Rack Daddys, 1505 SW Pkwy, Wichita Falls 940-767-0246. River Junction Steakhouse & Club 580-838-2138 Rocky's Grille, 8600 North MacArthur Suite 138, Irving. 972-831-

Rookies Bar, 6402 Callaghan Road, San Antonio. 210-377-0909. Shooters, 1412 Lamar, Wichita Falls. 940-761-7500.

Sofie's SS Saloon, 6801 S. 10th St., McAllen. 956-630-1657. Taz Country, 2700 F.M. 1825 Pflugerville. 512-990-5526.

The Post, 601 W. Whitestone, FM1431, Cedar Park. 512-258-2434. The River Club, Highway 94, Apple Springs. 936-831-3933.

The Texas Cafe and Bar, 3604 50th St, Lubbock. 806-792-8544. The Water Hole, 1415 Old Iowa Park Road, Wichita Falls. 940-322-0387.

Toby's Bar & Grill, 2617 Plaza Parkway, Century Plaza. 940-691-5621.

Triple Crown Sports Bar, 13711 Westheimer Suite Y, Houston. 281-870-9610.

Two Seas Bar & Grill, 14430 Park Road 53, Corpus Christi. 361-949-7338.

West End Pub & Pool, 2731 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls. 940-696-6453.

Whiskey River, 1103 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita Falls. 940-723-4844.

Xtra Innings Sports Bar, 1500 Convention Center Bar, Arlington. 817-261-8200.

X-Treme, 2538 Elmont Dr. Austin. 512-445-7018.

Zoli's Sports Bar, 2700 Texoma Parkway-Suite B, Sherman. 903-868-0213

VERMONT (1)

Elks Lodge #567, 125 Washington St., Bennington. 802-442-2736.

VIRGINIA (1)

Bailey's Pub & Grille, 4233 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. 703-465-1300.

WASINGTON (35)

Ale House Pub & Eatery, 2122 Mildred West , University Place. 253-565-9367.

Alligator Pub, 8401 S. Hosner, Tacoma. 206-531-5154. Big Time Brewery, 4133 University Way, Seattle. 206-545-4509. Bellows Tavern, 112 N. Cherry St., Burlington 360-755-0165. Blue Goose Tavern, 1931 Bay St., Port Orchard. 360-895-8171. BZ's Sports Bar & Grill, 17730 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Burien. 206-243-6018.

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Corner Tavern, 14565 Allen West Road, Bow. 360-757-6113. Dante's, 5300 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle. 206-525-1300. Eagles Club, 119 N. Cherry St., Burlington. 360-755-0483. Eagles Club, 110 Penn St., Port Angeles. 360-452-3344. Eastlake Zoo Tavern, 2301 Eastlake Ave E., Seattle. 206-329-3277. Elks Lodge #2143, 14006 1st Ave. S., Burien. 206-243-2143. Fir Cone Tavern, 114 W. Cota St., Shelton. 360-426-2221. Frankie's, 3663 Pacific Avenue SE., Olympia. 360-412-1330. Gene's Tavern, 127 N. Oak St., Burlington. 360-755-9124. Green Lantern Tavern, 3119 State Route 109, Copalis Beach.360-289-2297.

Kelso American Legion, 301 Allen St., Kelso. 360-423-9480. Kent American Legion #15, 25406 97th Place So., Kent. 253-859-9905.

Lava Lounge, 2226 Second Ave. Seattle. 206-441-5660. Moose Lodge, 809 S. Pine St., Port Angeles. 360-452-2157. Nifty Fifties, 13021 Pacific Avenue So., Tacoma. 253-538-0280. Oak Harbor Brew Pub, - Oak Harbor

Olde Edison Inn, 5829 Cains Court, Edison. 360-766-6266. Pied Piper Tavern, 2201 W. Meeker St., Kent 253-852-9914. Red Dog Saloon, 2590-A Mile Hill Dr. S.E., Port Orchard. 360-876-1018.

Season Ticket, 1221 N. Howard St., Spokane. 509-327-9790. Sequim Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, Sequim. 360-683-2763.

The Brotherhood, 119 N. Capitol Way. 360-352-4153. The Garage, 1130 Broadway Ave. Seattle. 206-322-2296. Tim's Timber Tavern, 213 Allen St., Kelso. 360-636-2627. VFW Post 4760, 169 E. Washington St., Sequim. 360-683-4760. Whistling Oyster, 294903 US Highway 101, Quilcene. 360-765-9508

Wreck Tavern, 1025 E. First St., Port Angeles. 360-457-9791.

WEST VIRGINIA (2)

American Legion Post 71, 225 W. Washington St. Charles Town. 304-725-7212.

The Paddock Club, 440 E. 8th Ave., Huntington. 304-525-3513

WISCONSIN (2)

Titletown Brewing Co., 200 Dousman St., Green Bay. 920-437-2337.

Tom's Garage, 222 W. Franklin St., Appleton. 920-882-2183.

WYOMING (1)

Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole, 7680 Granite Loop, Teton Village. 307-732-5000.

Letters to the editor

National tournament needed

Hello:

Hope all is well with you and the Shuffleboard World! I have a question:

Would you be interested in putting the sport of Shuffleboard on a National level with TV coverage, Newspaper coverage, etc and have the Board Talk (Bower's Ratings, eShuffleboard Newsletter, Lagging 4s) as the center of all this???

In all major sports in the USA, we all know who the top teams or players are.

For example, the points leader in Auto Racing, the #1 ranked golfer in the world, the top NBA Basketball team, the top Super Bowl team each year, the World Series champion, etc.

Who is the top US Shuffleboard player? Who is the top Shuffleboard team? Who is the #1 ranked Women's Shuffleboard Player? Without a "Grand National" Tournament to decide based on "QUALIFIED"

entries from all the 50 states, we can only state who in our opinion is in

the top 5 players in the country, or the top 10, or.....etc.

Again, I mentioned TV and newspaper coverage. All we need is a

"SPONSOR", such as a Beer Company, Distributor, etc (like with NASCAR) to

promote this.

IT WOULD WORK LIKE THIS:

"QUALIFYING" Tournaments would be held throughout the year

in all 50 States at shuffleboard establishments who pay the Board Talk , say, \$100 to the Board Talk(or whomever...) to list themselves as a "QUALIFYING" Tournament. Rules would include a minimum of 3 Boards with a Singles & Doubles Event. Other events may be held such as Draw Partner, Women's Singles, or Team Event with \$100 going to Board Talk to qualify them for entry into the State Championship!

The top 3 players/teams would advance to their respective State Championships with again \$100 going to the Board Talk or (Bowers Ratings, eShuffleboard Newsletter, Lagging4s - whoever establishes themselves as the leader for this) as a "QUALIFIED" State Tournament. Top 3 players/team would then go to the Board Talk National Tournament in Reno or Las Vegas or Texas, etc to have a national playoff to determine who is the best player, team, woman player, doubles in the country for that year.

Now the beauty of all this is that it will cost no money, I repeat, no money to those players who advance to the states and the nationals due to fund raising -(I have an excellent source)- for each tournament held!

Also, the \$100 entry does not cost establishment s anything due to the fundraising done!!

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All the monies the Board Talk received from the "qualifying" Tournaments from around the 50 States would be used as "promotion money for this huge national event. A Special Publication/flyer may be produced from the Board Talk (or whomever will work on this) for this tournament with advertisers (such as Shuffleboard Federation, American Shuffleboard Co, Triple Crown, Champion, Sun-Glo, etc, beer companies, etc) for this national tournament with TV and newspaper coverage.

Added monies may come from some of these sponsors, yearly subscripts to the Board Talk may be awarded to all "Qualified" Tournament Top 3 Finalists from all 50 States - (paid for from the proceeds of the \$100 Qualifying Entry Fee), Shuffleboard Weights and Wax/Supplies may be

offered as Prizes from the respective companies.

Etc EtCc Etc......Our sport needs this for national recognition!! I would like to assist in establishing criteria, sponsors

for "Qualified" Tournaments to state qualified tournaments to a yearly

grand national tourney sponsored by Board Talk or (Bowers Ratings, etc)!!! Again, who is the #1 Player or who is the #1 team doubles or ABC team in the country or the #1 Woman Player?

Now we will know and there will be no question.....until next year!

PS - All top 3 finalists will receive a paid entry into their respective State Championship as all Top 3 State Finalists will receive a paid entry into the Grand National Tournament!!! Details can be worked out. This can be started in 2005! Please email me with your thoughts and/or ideas!

Thanks,

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