

learning in the town of Winston, players such as "Portland Eddie" Graves, Darrol Nelson, Glen Davidson and Chuck Norris.

The Pacific Northwest Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Directors said: "The combination of all Bill Fisher and Gus Casinger contributed to the spirit of the game are not measurable. One only need to look, listen and feel the shuffleboard energy in the little rural town of Winston to understand. Certainly, things would not be the same around Southern Oregon if it were not for the efforts of these two shuffleboard pioneers."



Tournament Director Steve Fisher nearly "loses it" during the induction of his Dad Bill, then gives a congratulatory hug to Gus Casinger.

Full House Hosts 12th Annual Labor Day Tournament

The Full House, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, hosted its 12th Annual Labor Day Tournament with players from Arkansas, Kansas, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma participating.

In the opening event, a sweetheart draw, Stephyne Renfro and Ted Polk were the winners. Taking second place honors were Shannon Tice and Brenda Watts, with Lynn and Tommy Tice in third.

In the open draw, Fred Boyd and Big B took first place. Lynn Tice and Brenda Watts were second, with Gerald Wood and Snuffy in third place.

In the bring your own partner event, Lynn Tice teamed up with Tony Pelton of Arkansas to take top honors. Bill and Billy Melton were second, and Skip and Eddie McCaskill were third place winners.

Tony Pelton took first place in the open singles. Host Don Kinard finished second with Rick Jones in third place.

"Thanks to all the players who participated in our 12th Annual Labor Day Tourney," said the Full House hosts. "Our sincere thanks go out to

tournament director Gerald Wood, secretary Vicki McCaskill, and bracketeer Chuck Williams. We look forward to seeing everyone again."

In Memory of "Pattycake"



This year's Labor Day Tourney at the Full House in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, missed long-time owner and participant, Pat Kinard. Pat lost her struggle with cancer this past June. She owned and operated the Full House since 1986 where she learned to play shuffleboard. She loved the game and entered many tournaments with Don. Pat had a zest for life. She was a person who lived life to the fullest. Pat touched each person she came across with her outgoing and compassionate personality. She will be greatly missed.

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Butch Wants to Win!

I want to win one!!! Man, I am just like the Nascar drivers when they come to Indiana for the Brick Yard 400. Everybody wants to win one of those races.

Yes, I would love to win the state's single championship. That would make my year. But on the real side, if I make the cut, some of my winnings will go to the Indiana Shuffleboard Hall of Fame and the National Hall of Fame.

Good luck to Michigan and Florida in their state championships in November.

Butch Thomas, Noblesville, Indiana

You keep on playing, Butch, and you will win one! We haven't heard yet about your Indiana State Championships, which is always a big one. Give them a nudge, so the information can be in the November issue.