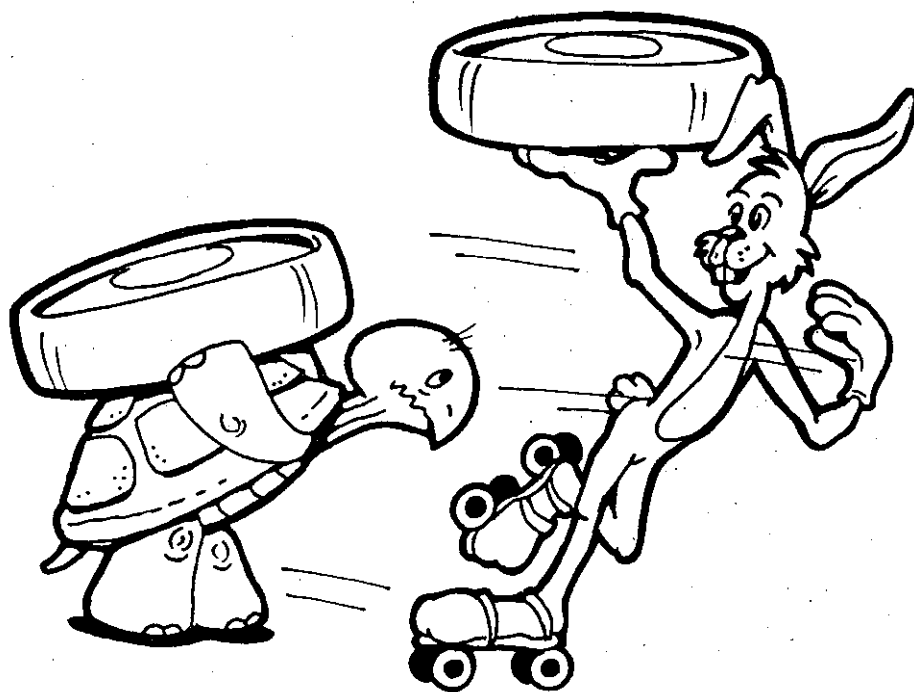


**13th Annual
Board Talk Shufflers' Reunion/
Marisa Voorhis Memorial
Tournament
JUNE 11-15**



Your Hosts: The Voorhis Family

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WELCOME.....



George and Donna Wilber

We're glad you're here! We hope this 13th Annual Board Talk Shufflers' Reunion/Marisa Voorhis Memorial Tournament will be one of your most enjoyable shuffleboard experiences.

Take a moment now to review this program. It contains more than just a schedule of events and the rules by which you will play for good sportsmanship. It contains messages from those who serve The World of Shuffleboard. We encourage you to express your appreciation to those advertisers.

It also contains a "Winners' Circle" honor roll of the previous 12 Board Talk Reunion tournament winners and a place for you to fill in this year's winners.

There's also a page that gives you the history of shuffleboard, tracing its origin back to the 15th Century.

We encourage you to take an extra copy of the program back home with you and share it with your shuffleboard friends -- so they'll know what they missed!

Our sincere thanks to The Voorhis Family for hosting this year's event. We hope it will be a fitting memorial to Marisa, one of our favorite people in The World of Shuffleboard.

Enjoy!

George and Donna Wilber, Publishers
THE BOARD TALK

THANKS FROM YOUR HOSTS, THE VOORHIS FAMILY

Thanks to all of you who have come to participate in the 13th Annual Board Talk Shufflers' Reunion/Marisa Voorhis Memorial Tournament, particularly those who have travelled many miles to be here. We hope you enjoy your visit to the Great Hoosier State and will return again soon.

Special thanks to director/bracketeer Rob Kern for making room on his schedule to lend us his expertise, and to The Shuffleboard Federation for donating the silicone spray and wax for this tournament.

Thanks also to those who have contributed door prizes for this event. We appreciate your support.

Last, but certainly not least, we thank those volunteers who will serve as officials, auctioneers, board caretakers, and bookkeepers. We couldn't do it without you!

Good luck and enjoy!

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The Locker Bar, Marion, Indiana
June 11-15, 1997**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 11: A-B-C DRAW, \$20 per person, sale at 2 p.m., with play immediately following.

9 p.m.: Sale for Open/Pro Singles.

Thursday, June 12: OPEN/PRO SINGLES, 10 a.m. Graduated entry fees: Pro's, \$100; 0's, \$75; 1's, \$50; 2's and above, \$25.

9 p.m.: Sale for Mixed Doubles.

Friday, June 13: OPEN/PRO SINGLES continues at 10 a.m.

MIXED DOUBLES, \$40 per team, starts at 10 a.m. or at conclusion of Open/Pro Singles.

9 p.m.: Sale for Open Doubles.

Saturday, June 14: OPEN DOUBLES, \$100 per team, starts at 10 a.m.

9 p.m.: Sale for Women's Singles.

Sunday, June 15: OPEN DOUBLES continues at 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S SINGLES, \$20 entry, starts at 11 a.m.

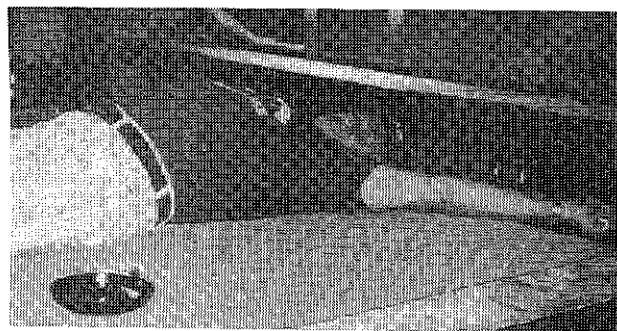
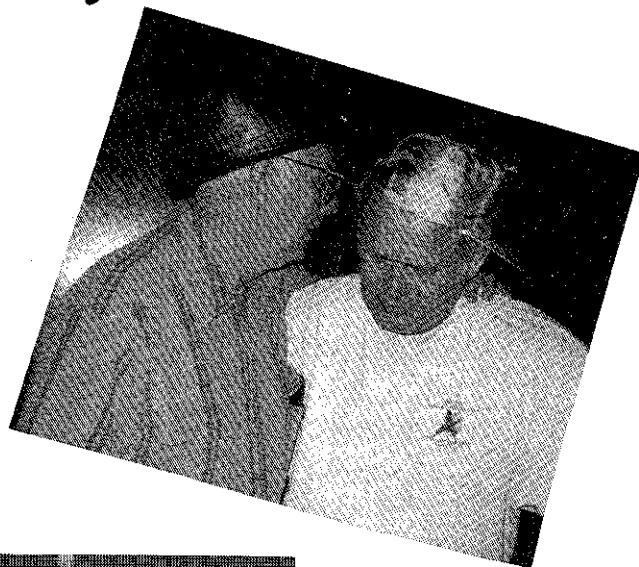
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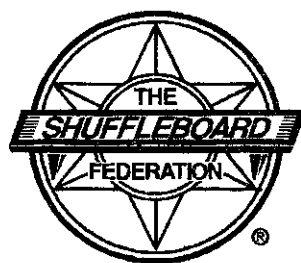
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Official Tournament Rules

1. All players shall shake hands before and after each match.
2. All games are 15 points unless specified otherwise.
3. Short foul line rule is in effect.
4. If there is no score in a frame, the hammer switches.
5. If the leading weights in a frame are tied (regardless of whether there are any other weights on the board), there is no score and the hammer changes.
6. Any weights in question will be called by a minimum of three people, and five people in the money rounds or in a game deciding situation.
7. Any weights in danger of falling off the end of the board may be made safe by an official at the request of any of the players involved. If a weight is made safe, any weight of the opposite color which subsequently out-distances it, will not count.
8. You may wax dry spots on the rails up to the foul line, out of the containers only, only on the end of the board you are shooting, only when it is your shot, and only prior to the end of the frame. All other re-waxing shall be done by the officials or by mutual agreement only.
9. No drinks, cigarettes, or any other foreign objects in hands or mouth while shooting.
10. Flip for choice of hammer or color prior to the beginning of the game. For two out of three events, the loser of the flip has choice in the second game, flip again in game three if necessary.
11. If the player who has the hammer shoots first, they lose that privilege and must complete the frame in the same rotation.
12. Players shall be allowed to use their own weights, which must have red and blue caps. You do not have to offer your opponent the option of using your weights. However, all weights are subject to inspection by the tournament officials, who have the right to disallow weights that do not meet accepted tournament standards.
13. Players may walk to the opposite end of the board to examine the position of the weights.
14. No coaching of a player in the singles event by anyone. In doubles, advice may be given by a person's partner only. One warning, one point penalty per infraction thereafter. Team captains may offer advice to any member of their team.
15. All boards will be siliconed each morning prior to the start of that day's events. Subsequent spraying will be done as follows: for single game, double elimination events -- every 15 games; for two out of three events -- every five matches; for five out of nine events (single board) -- every three matches.
16. The following criteria must be met for a shot to be a legal delivery: one foot must be on the floor, both feet must be behind the deuce line when the shot is delivered. Penalty for violation shall be the loss of that shot. Any weights that have been knocked off or moved shall be replaced.
17. All contestants shall show respect for the players on the board next to them.
18. No blasting on a clear board; no warning, one point penalty.
19. If the object weight has wax on the side which may result in a "soft" or "mush" hit, you may have an official wipe it off and re-spot it.

20. No double release shots shall be permitted.
21. Players shall stand behind their opponent while opponent is shooting; one warning, then a one-point penalty thereafter.
22. No physical or verbal harrassment; no warning, two-point penalty.
23. Changing weights from one board to another shall result in automatic disqualification.
24. Tampering with or altering of weights, wax, or boards, shall result in automatic disqualification.
25. For events that are single game, double elimination, first available board, first available game format shall be used. Two out of three and five out of nine events shall have posted starting times.
26. No meetings at the middle of the board are allowed until one team reaches 11 points; maximum of one meeting per frame thereafter. Maximum of one minute per timeout.
27. Before an event starts, you may practice on any board. Once an event starts, you may not practice on the board you are scheduled to play on next.
28. Any player not present when scheduled to play will be given a five-minute grace period and then be assessed a one-point per minute penalty. For doubles, if one player from a team is present, he/she will be allowed their team's practice time.
29. More than 30 second between shots shall constitute slow play and result in a one-point penalty per offense.
30. No player shall play consecutive games in the same event on the same board on the same day (except in cases where less than three boards are being used).
31. Each player in singles shall have four practice weights from each end; for doubles each player shall have four practice weights from their end. The team with the hammer practices first.
32. Prize money shall be distributed on the following basis:

16 teams or less: 3 places	58%	28%	14%				
17 to 23 teams: 4 places	55%	26%	13%	6%			
24 to 32 teams: 6 places	52%	24%	12%	6%	3%	3%	
33 teams or more: 8 places	50%	24%	12%	6%	3%	3%	1% 1%
33. All generally accepted rules of good sportsmanship shall apply.
34. All decisions by the officials are final. Any player who makes a scene concerning an official's decision or verbally abuses the officials or tournament director is subject to disqualification.
35. Every player should consider it his or her responsibility to report any violation of these rules to a tournament official.

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2nd -- Larry Creakbaum, Indiana; Ron Spalding, Michigan
3rd -- Paul Casula, Missouri; O.B. Brimm, Michigan
- Open Doubles: 1st -- Lee McDonald and J.R. Lopez, Michigan
2nd -- John McDermott, Michigan; Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
3rd -- Don Casula, Delaware; John Lukas, Maryland
- Women's Singles: 1st -- Cassie Kern, Michigan
2nd -- Rita Yank, Pennsylvania
- Open Singles: 1st -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
2nd -- Anthony Conch, Pennsylvania
3rd -- Lee McDonald, Michigan
- 4-Person Mixed: 1st -- John McDermott, Cheryl Collins, Gordie Collins, Michigan;
Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
2nd -- Jim and Rita Yank, Anthony Conch, Ron Ness, Pennsylvania

2nd Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1986 - Log Cabin Bar, Howell, Michigan

- Draw Your Partner: 1st -- Gene Gach, Michigan; Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
2nd -- Jerry Siebert, Michigan; Shirley Harris, Ohio
- Mixed Doubles: 1st -- Jerry Hershman and Marie Sweeney, Michigan
2nd -- Jim Long, Indiana; Elly Canterbury, Michigan
3rd -- Carol and Wayne Reist, Michigan
- Open Doubles: 1st -- J.R. Lopez and Lee McDonald, Michigan
2nd -- Jeff Cottrell and Jerry Hershman, Michigan
3rd -- Harvey Groleau and Mike Jacoby, Canada
- Open Singles: 1st -- Lee McDonald, Michigan
2nd -- Rick Stocker, Indiana
3rd -- Dave Boaz, Indiana
- Women's Singles: 1st -- Marie Sweeney, Michigan
2nd -- Delores McDonald, Michigan

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3rd Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1987 - Log Cabin Bar, Howell, Michigan

Mixed Doubles: 1st -- Trish Turner, Michigan; Larry Creakbaum, Indiana
2nd -- Marie Sweeney, Michigan; Rick Boyer, Texas
3rd -- Cheryl Collins and John McDermott, Michigan

Open Singles: 1st -- Rick Boyer, Texas
2nd -- Bill Lally, Pennsylvania
3rd -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey

Women's Singles: 1st -- Cheryl Collins, Michigan
2nd -- Trish Turner, Michigan
3rd -- Marie Sweeney, Michigan

Open Doubles: 1st -- Bill Lally, Pennsylvania; Mickey Mickens, New Jersey
2nd -- Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr, Indiana

4th Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1988 - Beef's Shamrock Bar, Waterloo, Indiana

Open Singles: 1st -- Darrol Nelson, Oregon
2nd -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey
3rd -- Howard Mouton, Texas
4th -- Jim DeWitt, Indiana

Women's Singles: 1st -- Deb Somers (Voorhis), Indiana
2nd -- Rita Yank, Pennsylvania
3rd -- Cheryl Collins, Michigan

Open Doubles: 1st -- Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr, Indiana
2nd -- Darrol Nelson, Oregon; Mickey Mickens, New Jersey
3rd -- John Lukas, Maryland; Don Casula, Delaware

Mixed Doubles: 1st -- Janet Cook (Weidner) and Howard Mouton, Texas
2nd -- Buddy and Fritzi Broka, Ohio
3rd -- Diana Hagen and David Williams, Texas

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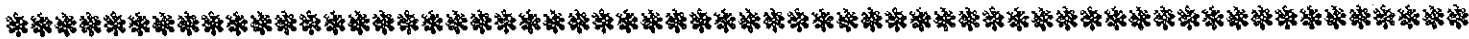
5th Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1989 - Holiday Inn South, Lansing, Michigan

Men's Singles: 1st -- John McDermott, Michigan
2nd -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
3rd -- Neil Fetter, Michigan
4th -- Tony Howard, Texas
5th/6th -- Dick Losee, New York; Denny Busch, Nebraska

Women's Singles: 1st -- Diana Hagen, Texas
2nd -- Fritzi Broka, Ohio
3rd -- Gwynette Orsi, Nebraska
4th -- Marie Sweeney, Michigan

Open Doubles: 1st -- Earl Kelly and Frank Blade, Texas
2nd -- John McDermott, Michigan; Mickey Mickens, New Jersey
3rd -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana; Gordie Collins, Michigan
4th -- Jim Long and Jerry Knox, Indiana
5th/6th -- Dick Losee and Milt Benedict, New York
Buddy and Terry Broka, Ohio

Mixed Doubles: 1st -- Marie Sweeney and Rick Boyer, Michigan
2nd -- Buddy and Fritzi Broka, Ohio
3rd -- Bobby Voorhis and Deb Somers (Voorhis), Indiana



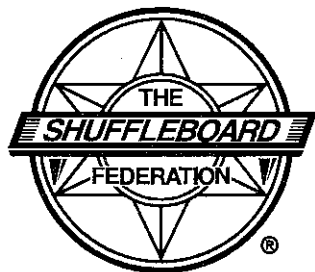
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Event	Entry Fee	Starts	Finishes	Limit
Pro/Am Draft Team Event	\$50.00 per player	Monday, October 27 (2:00 pm)	Tuesday	144 players
Pro/Division I Doubles	\$100.00 per player	Wednesday, October 29	Thursday	32 teams
Division II Doubles	\$50.00-per player	Wednesday, October 29	Wednesday	32 teams
Division I Singles	\$100.00 per player	Thursday, October 30	Thursday	32 players
Division II Open Singles	\$50.00 per player	Thursday, October 30	Thursday	48 players
Division II Ladies Singles	\$25.00 per player	Thursday, October 30	Thursday	24 players
Pro Draw Partners	\$50.00 per player	Thursday, October 30	Thursday	32 players
Amateur Team Event	\$50.00 per player	Friday, October 31	Sunday	28 teams
Pro Singles	\$300.00 per player	Friday, October 31	Saturday/Sunday	32 players
Legends Draw	\$50.00 per player	Saturday, November 1	Sunday	32 players
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6th Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1990 - Skip's Lounge/Northway Lounge, Houghton Lake, Michigan

- Draw Partner: 1st -- Chris Passariello, Michigan; Mike Johnson, Indiana
2nd -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey; Milt Benedict, New York
3rd -- Skip Jackson, Indiana; Steve Bennett, New York
4th -- Paul Dickens and Jerry Siebert, Michigan
5th/6th -- Jerry Herrmann, Pennsylvania; Jimmy Kumpula, Michigan
Frank Parrish, Michigan; Paul Macarrone, Florida
- Women's Singles: 1st -- Cheryl Collins, Michigan
2nd -- Deb Voorhis, Indiana
3rd -- Marie Sweeney, Michigan
4th -- Joann Ware, Maryland
- Men's Singles: 1st -- Neil Fetter, Michigan
2nd -- Rick Boyer, Michigan
3rd -- Jim Long, Indiana
4th -- Dave Boaz, Indiana
5th/6th -- Chris Passariello, Michigan; Larry Creakbaum, Indiana
7th/8th -- Scratch Todd, Maryland; J.R. Lopez, Michigan
- Open Doubles: 1st -- Jim Stockmaster and Phil McGrew, Michigan
2nd -- Gordie and Cheryl Collins, Michigan
3rd -- Don Bauer and Ceylon Davis, Michigan
4th -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey; Jerry Herrmann, Pennsylvania
5th/6th -- Bernie Sunde and Doug Stewart, Michigan
Paul Macarrone, Florida; Jimmy Kumpula, Michigan
7th/8th -- Cassie Kern, Michigan; Al DiBella, Pennsylvania
J.R. Lopez and Dana Gray, Michigan
- 4-Person Team: Co-Champs -- Neil Fetter, Val Borja, Chris Passariello, Jerry Siebert,
Michigan
Co-Champs -- Cassie Kern, Phil McGrew, Wally Fredrick, Gene Gach,
Michigan
3rd -- Joann Ware, Judy Iseman, Scratch Todd, Len Dell,
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4th -- Marie Sweeney, Bev Armsdon, Rick Boyer, Jim Kelsey,
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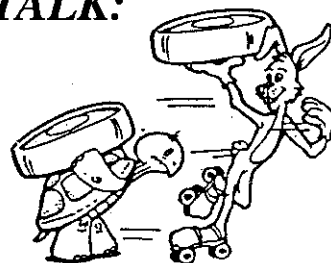
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7th Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1991 - Holiday Inn, Kulpsville, Pennsylvania

Draw Partner: 1st -- Doug Fridley Jr., New York/Scratch Todd, Maryland
 2nd -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana/George Wilber, Michigan
 3rd -- Bill Stoops, Oklahoma/Joe Williams, Pennsylvania
 4th -- Gene Gach, Michigan/Ed Galke, New York
 5th -- Al DiBella, Pennsylvania/Judy Iseman, Maryland

Women's Singles: 1st -- Judy Gartland, Pennsylvania
 2nd -- Gail Schultz, Michigan
 3rd -- Anna Dell, Maryland

Open Singles: 1st -- John McDermott, Michigan
 2nd -- Bill Lally, Pennsylvania
 3rd -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana

Singles Classic: 1st -- John Lucas, Maryland
 2nd -- Len Dell, Maryland
 3rd -- Tom Schaeffer, Pennsylvania
 4th -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey
 5th /6th -- Dick Losee, New York; Terry Broka, Ohio

Doubles Classic: 1st -- Jim Yank and Mike Kennedy, Pennsylvania
 2nd -- Scratch Todd and Len Dell, Maryland
 3rd -- Bernie Sunde and Phil McGrew, Michigan
 4th -- Terry Broka, Ohio, and Judy Iseman, Maryland

4-Person Team: 1st -- Kathy & Terry Broka, Ohio; Bernie Sunde & John McDermott, Michigan
 2nd -- Al DiBella, Louise Freer, Joe Williams, Pennsylvania; Jimmy Kumpula, Michigan/Florida
 3rd -- John Arndt, Doug Fridley Jr., Tracie Fridley, Doug Fridley Sr., New York

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8th Annual Board Talk Tournament - 1992 - Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Draw Partner 1st -- John Lucas, Maryland, and Al DiBella, Pennsylvania
 2nd -- Mickey Mickens, New Jersey, and Terry Broka, Ohio
 3rd -- Bob Morell, Pennsylvania, and Jimmy Kumpula, Florida
 4th -- Jim Yank Jr., Pennsylvania, and Doug Fridley Jr., New York

Round Robin 1st -- John McDermott, Michigan
Singles 2nd -- Chuck King, Delaware
 3rd -- Doug Fridley Jr., New York

Women's Singles 1st -- Louise Freer, Pennsylvania
 2nd -- Cassie Kern, Michigan
 3rd -- Judith Iseman, Maryland

Open Doubles 1st -- Paul Maccarrone, Florida, and Doug Fridley Jr., New York
 2nd -- Bob Morell and Jerry Herrmann, Pennsylvania
 3rd -- John Lucas and Mark Grove, Maryland
 4th -- Jim Yank Jr. and Al Schall, Pennsylvania
 5th/6th-- Jim Yank Sr., Pennsylvania, and John Gardner, Maryland
 Tom Schaeffer and Ron Herrmann, Pennsylvania

Open Singles 1st -- John McDermott, Michigan
 2nd -- Paul Maccarrone, Florida
 3rd -- John Gardner, Maryland
 4th -- Chuck King, Delaware
 5th/6th -- Scratch Todd, Maryland, and Tom Schaeffer, Pennsylvania

4-Person Team 1st -- Greenwood Tavern: Judy Iseman, Chuck King, Len Dell, and
 Scratch Todd
 2nd -- Philly's Finest: Bob Morell, Jerry Herrmann, Ron Herrmann,
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 3rd -- Kathy's Klowns: Kathy Broka, Terry Broka, Mickey Mickens,
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**9th Annual Board Talk/2nd Annual Southwest Open - 1993 - American Legion Post 73,
Del City, Oklahoma**

Pro-Am Team: 1st -- Bobby Voorhis, Jim Long, Steve Blue, Indiana; Sam Sweat,
Oklahoma
2nd -- Mark Foust, John Cason, Ron Huddleston, Oklahoma; Bob
Lewis, Arizona
3rd -- Bill Melton, Billy Melton, Lisa Melton, Oklahoma; Janet
Weidner, Texas

Pro Singles: 1st -- Bill Melton, Oklahoma
2nd -- Rick Boyer, California
3rd -- Frank Blade, Texas
4th -- Mark Foust, Oklahoma

Pro-Am Draw: 1st -- Mark Foust, Oklahoma; Mike Roach, Nebraska
2nd -- Frank Blade, Texas; Ron Blalock, Oklahoma
3rd -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana; Chuck Deweese, Florida
4th -- Sam Sweat and Mike Melton, Oklahoma
5th/6th -- Bud Hillburn and Dino Fleming, Oklahoma
Alan Primrose, Oklahoma; Larry Creakbaum, Indiana

Beginners/Just 1st -- Cindy Sweat and Jeff Simco, Oklahoma
Pretty Good Draw 2nd -- Sharon Huddleston and Ken Carter, Oklahoma
3rd -- Pat Kinard and Ron Snellgrove, Oklahoma

Amateur Singles: 1st -- Bobby Williams, Texas
2nd -- Steve Burkett, Oklahoma
3rd -- Rena Hendrix, Oklahoma
4th -- Jim Long, Indiana
5th/6th -- Tom Hendrix, Oklahoma; Mike Roach, Nebraska
7th/8th -- Ken Hawks, Colorado; Cliff Goff, Oklahoma

Beginners/Just 1st -- Eddie Woods, Texas
Pretty Good Singles 2nd -- Betty Brantley, Oklahoma
3rd -- Alan Cobb, Oklahoma

Open Doubles: 1st -- Bill and Billy Melton, Oklahoma
2nd -- Sam Sweat and John Cason, Oklahoma
3rd -- Glen Davidson, Oklahoma; Dudley Hutcherson, California

THE WINNERS' BRACKET (continued)

**9th Annual Board Talk/2nd Annual Southwest Open - 1993 - American Legion Post 73,
Del City, Oklahoma**

- 4-Person Team:
- 1st -- ELBOW ROOM: Larry Morrow, Gwyn Orsi, Mike Roach,
Nebraska; Ken Hawks, Colorado
 - 2nd -- PRIM'S WAGON WHEEL: Alan Primrose, Brenda Watts, Bill
Holley, Tom Hendrix, Oklahoma
 - 3rd -- BUCKHORN TAVERN: Steve Walker, Rick Yingst, Betty
Brantley, Pam Croft, Oklahoma



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10th Annual Board Talk Shufflers' Reunion/5th Annual Grand Masters Plus - 1994 - Whisting Oyster Tavern, Quilcene, Washington

4-Person Team: 1st -- L.A. INVADERS: John Fisher, Billy Chiles, Jim Kennedy,
California; Ruthie Miles, Oregon
2nd -- DREAM TEAM: Jim and Michelle Foran, Rick Gindt, Mike
Waters, Washington
3rd -- FOUR PLAY: John Luhtala, Nancy Johannsen, Don Shaffer, Jeff
Adams, Washington
4th -- 3 SHORT GUYS & A CANUCK: Gary George, Jim Allis,
Washington; Don Cox, California; Diane Madsen, Canada

Open Singles: 1st -- Darrol Nelson, Oregon
2nd -- Chuck Norris, Oregon
3rd -- Dan Hitt, Washington
4th -- Don Cox, California
5th/6th -- Mike Thorpe, Washington; Billy Maxwell, California

Draw Partners: 1st Place Tie -- Dave Davidson, Oklahoma; and Bob Shirley, Washington
Ed Olson and Jim Manders, Washington
3rd -- Darrol Nelson, Oregon, and Larry Sawyer, Washington
4th -- Jim Thornton and Ron Wicks, Washington
5th/6th -- Jeff Adams and John Luhtala, Washington
Ken Wochnick and Dick Doak, Washington
7th/8th -- Dan Hitt, Washington, and Dottie Bastanchury, California
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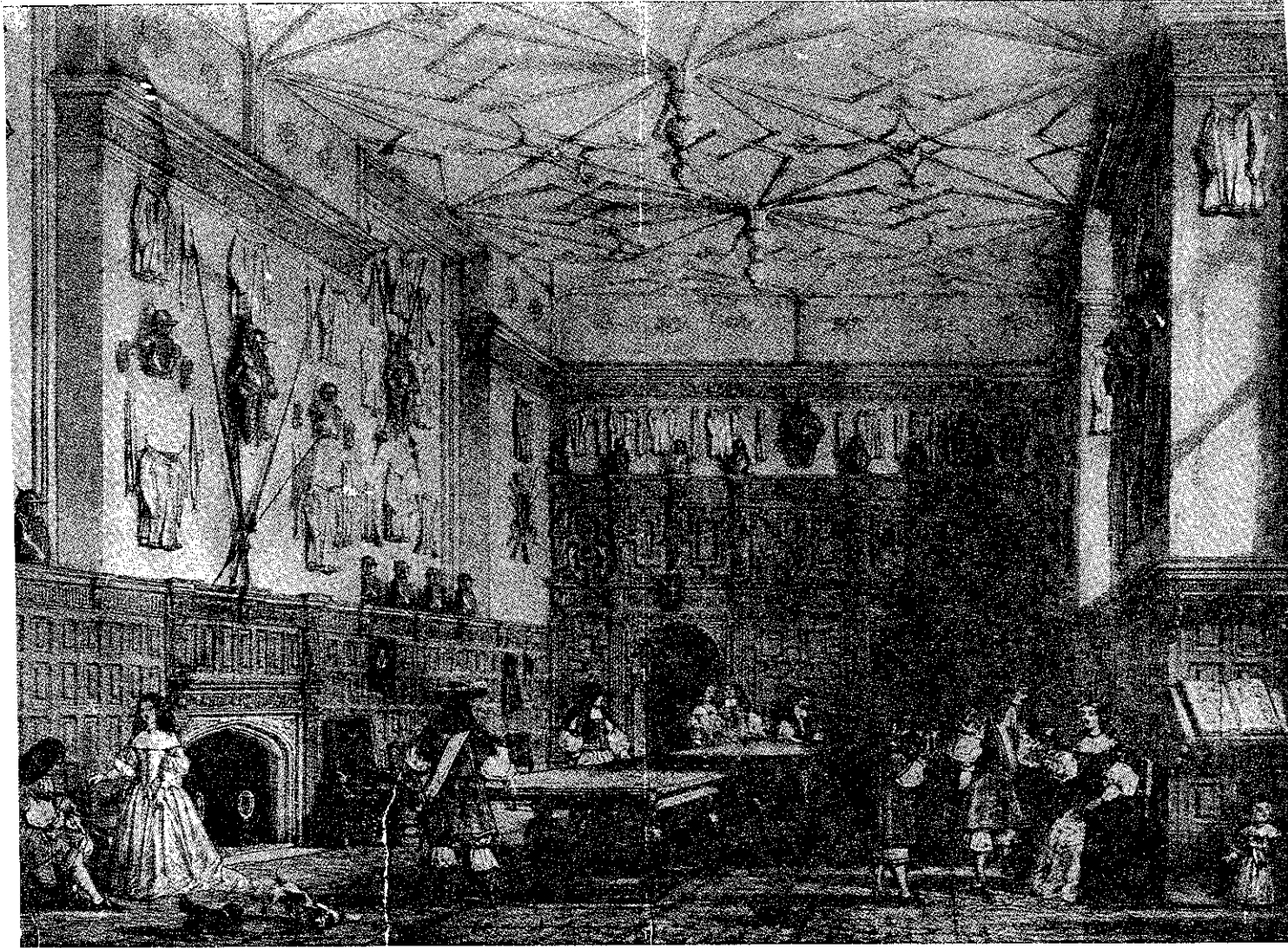
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The History of Shuffleboard



The forefather of the American Shuffleboard
Shuffleboard in the Great Hall at Littlecotes, Wiltshire, England, 1740

Back in 15th Century England, folks played a game of sliding a "groat" (a large British coin of the day worth about four pence) down a table. The game was called shove groat and/or slide groat. Later, a silver penny was used and the name of the game became shove-penny and/or shovel-penny. The game was played by the young and old, and was a favorite pastime in the great country houses of Staffordshire, Winchester and Wiltshire.

While our Founding Fathers were busy putting together the makings of this great country, there were big shuffleboard matches being conducted throughout the colonies. Shuffleboard was popular among the English soldiers as well as the colonists.

In his play, "The Crucible," concerning the historic witch trials of Salem, Mass., Arthur Miller wrote: "In 1692, there was a good supply of ne'er-do-wells who dallied at the shuffleboard in Bridget Bishop's Tavern." That item provides a written record of the entrance of the game into the New World.

The fame of the game spread, and soon it came upon the public scene in more ways than one. In 1848, in New Hanover, Pennsylvania, a case of "The State vs. John Bishop" to decide the question, "Is shuffleboard a game of chance or a game of skill?" came up for trial. The judge ruled thus:

"Though the defendant kept a public gaming table, as charged, and though diverse persons played thereat and bet spiritous liquors on the game, the game was not a game of chance, but was altogether a game of skill."

The game shed its crude beginnings when American cabinetmakers such as Hepplewhite and Duncan Phyfe turned out some of their finest inlaid cabinet work on shuffleboard game tables for the wealthy homes of New York City.

By 1897, table shuffleboard rated as much space in the metropolitan newspapers in the New York City area as prizefighting and baseball. Highly publicized tournaments played by such colorful characters as "Big Ed" Morris, Dave Wiley, Alex Scott, Ed Gardland, and George Lavender drew hordes of fans. The fans faithfully followed the players to tournaments in New York City; Newark, Paterson, Hoboken, Jersey City and Bloomfield, New Jersey, and even into Philadelphia. The fans included important figures of the business, theatrical, and political worlds.

Shuffleboard made its way across the country. In 1904, Gentleman Jim Corbett, an avid player, had a tavern owner named Croll install a table in his Alameda, California, pub. "Doc" Croll, his son, claimed it was the first shuffleboard in that part of the country.

World War II opened the "Swinging Forties" and shuffleboard really came into its own. The intrinsic appeal of the game -- skill, diversity, competitiveness, availability to young and old, strong and disabled, the serious game, the fun game, offered the kind of release needed in those turbulent years.

Hollywood climbed on the shuffleboard bandwagon and took it up, at first, as a source of good publicity. Then when the pin-up girls and bandleaders and actors discovered they really liked the game, shuffleboards found their way into the studios and homes of the stars. People like Betty Grable, Harry James, Merv Griffin, Alan Ladd, all had their own shuffleboards.

Shuffleboard grew to its greatest height in the 1950s. Most major shuffleboard manufacturers sponsored nationwide shuffleboard tournaments. These were the biggest tournaments ever held; one had 576 teams participating.

Fierce competition among major manufacturers and suppliers, lack of uniform rules and organization, the inability to gain sponsorship of the sport, and general internal strife in all facets of shuffleboard, led to a demise of the game in the '60s and '70s. Some feared it was damaged beyond "repair," but others invested their time, efforts and talents to breath life into the sport that they loved. That dedication paid off; by the mid-'80s, shuffleboard experienced a revival, a revival that has extended and strengthened in the '90s.

While organization, cooperation and communication have been key elements in the revival of shuffleboard, probably the most important factor has been an almost universal realization in The World of Shuffleboard that new young shooters will be the continued lifeline of the sport. Across the nation, established shooters have made it their top priority to help novice players develop their talents and nurture their enthusiasm for league and tournament play. As long as that remains a priority, shuffleboard will continue to grow.

One major accomplishment in this decade was the establishment of a National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame in 1995. This achievement was due in large part to the efforts of six volunteers who serve on the NSHF Board of Directors: Glen Davidson, Oklahoma, president; Hal Perry, California, vice president; Louise Freer, Pennsylvania, secretary; Bob Hunt, California, treasurer and chief financial officer; Larry Creakbaum, Indiana, director; and Jim Foran, Washington, director. Helping them realize this long-sought dream have been individual shufflers, associations, and fans who have made financial and/or memorabilia contributions.

To date, five people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame: Bob Miles of Oregon, Mickey Mickens of New Jersey, Earl Kelly of Texas, PeeWee Ramos of California (all deceased), Sol Lipkin of the American Shuffleboard Company (now American International Shuffleboard Corp.), and Glen Davidson of Oklahoma, current president of the NSHF. Several others are currently going through the nomination process. It is the NSHF's goal to recognize excellence for all deserving participants in The World of Shuffleboard and to finance a "home" for preserving the history of shuffleboard so that generations to follow will have a knowledge of and appreciation for that history.

--Information provided by the American Shuffleboard Company, the Phil-American Shuffleboard Company, and The Board Talk

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2nd -- Peggy Whately, Arizona
3rd -- Joyce Pyle, Maryland
4th -- Darlyne Belcher, Maryland

Round Robin
Pro Singles: 1st -- Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
2nd -- Len Dell, Maryland
3rd -- Glen Davidson, Oklahoma
4th-5th -- Lonzo Knight, Maryland; John McDermott, Michigan

Bring Partner: 1st -- Lindsay Hall, Maryland; Butch Kelly, Pennsylvania
2nd -- Jane Johnson, New York; Jimmy Kumpula, Florida
3rd -- Anthony Conch and Jim Yank Jr., Pennsylvania
4th -- Judy Iseman, Maryland; Jeff Cottrell, Michigan
5th -- Johnny Hummel and Mary Anne Watson, Pennsylvania

Amateur Draw: 1st -- John Moniti and Willis Long, Maryland
2nd -- Mike Kennedy and Rita Yank, Pennsylvania
3rd -- Connie King, Delaware; Brenda Wallace, Maryland
4th -- Shelly and Martin Comer, Maryland
5th -- Barb Brammer, Maryland; Grace Wyatt, Delaware

4-Person Team: 1st -- "Shufflers Four" (Judy Iseman, Maryland; Glen Davidson, Oklahoma; Dallas Hayman, Delaware; Larry Kirk, Maryland)
2nd -- "Diggers" (Wendy Davis and Dick Gorman, Delaware; Buddy Brammer, Maryland, Steve Lacinski, Pennsylvania)
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3rd -- Sandy Flood, California
4th -- Pat Preymak, Canada

A/B/C Draw: 1st -- Steve Floyd & Tony Soza, California; Pat Preymak, Canada
2nd -- Rich Miller & Dan Hitt, Washington; Mary Brown, Indiana
3rd -- Dan Mourgas, Gary Jones, Jim Linton, California
4th -- Paul Parks, California; Michelle Foran, Washington; George Wilber, Michigan
5th/6th -- Rick Thomas, Bob Ruiz, Ruby Bowen, California
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2nd -- Dan Hitt, Washington
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4th -- Dan Mourgas, California
5th-8th -- Billy Maxwell, Gregg McFarland, Bubba Warren, Paul Elliott, California

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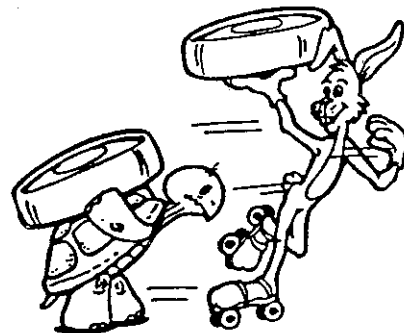
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3rd -- Steryl - Jim Dewitt
4th -- _____
5th/6th -- _____
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4th -- LARRY VANCE

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2nd -- John M - Kris Pas
3rd -- Bob Brown - BRIAN Collins
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