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from the World
of Shuffleboard

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The Hammer

To show our appreciation for their support of *The Board Talk*, we're going to occasionally (probably quarterly if space allows) print a "Coast to Coast Shuffleboard Network" directory. This directory, which we're certain shuffleboarders nationwide will save and use in their travels, will include establishments which are currently subscribers and/or who have advertised in *The Board Talk* during the past year.

If your favorite shuffleboard location isn't listed, you know what to do! It only costs \$10 a year for a subscription or \$100 a year for a Shuffleboard Directory ad (see page 2). It's our hope that the "Shuffleboard Network" listing will keep on growing and growing to "book" size. We'll be printing our next directory in the May issue.

For those who are listed, let us know if there are corrections to make and add your phone numbers if we did not have that information. There is also a possibility that a subscription might be in the name of the owner rather than the tavern. If this is the case, let us know and we'll list your place in the next directory.

There is one listing in the directory that isn't a location and that's Bill Melton of Oklahoma. He has been *The Board Talk's* No. 1 subscription "solicitor" and we just couldn't, in good conscience, leave him out. He knows where the shuffleboard action is, so give him a call when you're in that area.

Another new feature in *The Board Talk* is the National Shuffleboard Tournament Calendar. We'll publish this in each issue and we urge you to get your tournaments entered on the calendar just as early as possible. This calendar, we emphasize, is for national tournaments, those events which are likely to attract participation from other states. We will continue to promote tournaments of a local nature through *Tourney Talk*.

This calendar can be used as sort of a clearing house, to help tournament organizers avoid scheduling events that will conflict with each other. We'll include only the dates and locations on the calendar and then start promoting them through *Tourney Talk* as we receive the details.

A very warm welcome to our newest advertiser, Bellflower Bruce and his friends who play at the Tustin Inn, Tustin, California. Bruce and his friends have taken a unique approach to support *The Board Talk* and their favorite shuffleboard site and we appreciate it (see ad on page 2). We encourage all of you to support *The Board Talk* advertisers and subscribers who support your favorite sport.

George and Donna Wilber
Publishers

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Tourney Talk

Delaware Action

John Lukas and Dallas Hayman took first place in a tournament held at the Milford Tavern, Milford, Delaware, on Jan. 4.

At a tournament held at Stone's and American Legion in Harrington, Delaware, Jan. 11-12, first place honors went to Walter Todd (Scratch) and Roland Cashwell. Chuck and John Lukas took second place.

Melton Wins Handicap Tourney

Oklahoma's Bill Melton won the handicap tournament at the Corporate Image in Fort Worth, Texas, on Jan. 11-12. Mike Melton came in second with Bob Williams finishing third.

Central Indiana Tourney Schedule

Scheduled tournaments for March include: March 1 — Town Tavern, Summitville, Ind., 317-536-2150; March 8 — Triangle Bar, Anderson, 317-642-1155; March 15 — Red Dog Saloon, Muncie, 317-286-0255; March 22 — to be announced; March 29 — American Bar, Portland, 219-726-9252.

Corporate Image to Host Washington's Birthday Tourney

The Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Road, Ft. Worth, Texas, will host a Washington's Birthday shuffleboard tournament Feb. 14-17. Entry fees are \$300 per team for doubles, \$150 per person for singles. Both will be 2 out of 3 double elimination. Sale for both tourneys is scheduled for Friday at 8 p.m. with doubles beginning Saturday morning. \$1,000 will be added to the prize money with a minimum of 12 doubles and 20 singles entries.

Round robins will be held the week prior to the tournament for early arrivals. There are motels nearby the Corporate Image, which features three boards and a restaurant.

Entry deadline is 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14. Contact David Williams, 817-457-4468; Bill Melton, 405-369-2448; or the Corporate Image, 817-451-0607.

NOTE: Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

Spurs Schedules February "Spectacular"

The Spurs, SE 25th & I-35, Oklahoma City, invites all shuffleboard players to the second annual Washington's Birthday "Spectacular" on Feb. 14-17. Entry fees are: \$100 per person, one game, for draw partners, double elimination; \$500 per team for bring your partner, 2 out of 3 match, double elimination; \$500 per person, one game, for singles, double elimination.

All monies will be 60%, 30%, 10% and owners Larry and Mike are putting up \$1,000. Spurs will open early for this tournament and match games and round robins will start at 5 p.m. on the 13th.

For more information, contact Glen Davidson, 405-670-3005, or Spurs, 405-670-3005, after 7 p.m.



What's a Shuffleboard League Without Rules?

(Editor's Note: In last month's Board Talk, Evie Wechter posed this question: A player signed with one team in the league; what does he have to do before he can play on another team? Here she gives the answer.)

A player signed with one team will not be allowed to play with another team in that league unless he has a signed release from his original captain or team sponsor and/or the approval of the Grievance Committee of the league (official ASLI rules).

Most of the shuffleboard league committees add a penalty of two weeks before playing on another team in their constitution and by-laws.

Any team found guilty of using players who are not eligible shall be penalized the loss of the entire match (official ASLI rules).

The Circle Invitational Shuffleboard League did consist of 11 teams. This year there were three taverns released from the league due to this rule. A league may issue a complaint against experienced players whose ability is upsetting the standing of said weaker league. Upon receipt of such complaint, the Rules and Grievance Committee will make a decision on the use of said players. No league will make a deviation of the existing ASLI rules now standing (official ASLI rule).

The weaker players in this league got tired of those three taverns coming in first, second and third. Their decision was to vote them out of the league. We might be reading of a new league forming out of the Portland, Oregon, area. It only takes six teams to make a league.

Evie Wechter
Eugene, Oregon

Plea for News & Views

You out there in Shuffleboard Land — we can't have a newsletter without news! If you want to keep up with what's happening and where the tournaments are being held, then you have got to help us out. You can't expect just a few people to keep this publication afloat.

If you think someone is getting paid to do it — think again. When I pick up a subscription, I send in the full \$10 and pay for the stamp myself. The ones who benefit the most from *The Board Talk* are the ones we never hear from — the bars that get our shuffleboard business. The "name" players who win the big tournaments — can't you send in some news and views? Everyone would be really interested in what you have to say, especially your "peers."

So give us a break already! Make *The Board Talk* worth reading and help us get some subscriptions so the Wilbers

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can meet the expense of getting our copies out each month.

One more thing: try to get out to the Palms Tavern in Springfield, Oregon, for our St. Patrick's Day Tournament, March 14-16.

Jolene Lembke
Bend, Oregon

(Thanks, Jolene. We couldn't have said it any better! We welcome news and views from anyone out there in "Shuffleboard Land." As we go to press, we don't have any of the details on the St. Pat's tourney, but we've put the dates on our new National Shuffleboard Tournament Calendar. More information in our March issue, readers.)

Welcome, David!

I was given your address at a recent tournament in L.A. and was pleasantly surprised to hear that someone is publishing a shuffleboard newsletter. Congratulations!

Please let me know how to subscribe or consider me subscribed and bill me. Also, am interested in contributing material, if needed.

David Bovard
Fresno, California

(Consider yourself subscribed, David, and welcome aboard! You helped California stay in the lead in terms of number of subscribers, followed by Michigan and Texas. Jolene's letter says it all about contributions to The Board Talk. We look forward to hearing from you.)

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The following are shuffleboard establishments which are *Board Talk* subscribers and/or were advertisers within the past year. We urge you to patronize these shuffleboard supporters. The next directory will appear in the May issue. If your favorite shuffleboard location is not listed, sign them up as a subscriber or advertiser (see The Hammer, page 1).

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- ☆ Stone's Hotel, 4 Mechanic St., Harrington 19952; phone 302-398-3434

New York

- ☆ Al and John Ryan's Bar, 817 Friel Pl., Brooklyn 11218; phone 718-438-9506

Ohio

- ☆ H & H Tavern, 203 E. Court St., Washington Court House 43160

Michigan

- ☆ Chit Chat Lounge, 22641 Fenkell, Detroit 48223; phone 313-537-0338
- ☆ Log Cabin Bar, 5393 E. Grand River, Howell 48843; phone 517-546-6741
- ☆ Stober's Cocktail Lounge, 812 E. Michigan, Lansing 48912; phone 517-487-9790
- ☆ Art's Bar & Grill, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing 48912; phone 517-482-8328

Indiana

- ☆ The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; phone 317-948-9102
- ☆ Triangle, 2129 Ohio Ave., Anderson 46014; phone 317-642-1155
- ☆ Hide-A-Way, 2017 W. 8th, Anderson 46011; phone 317-644-6505
- ☆ Town Tavern, Main St., Summitville 46070; phone 317-536-2150
- ☆ Perg's, N. Main St., Topeka 46571; phone 219-593-2991

- ☆ Food Harbor, Inc., 312 W. Main, Peru 46970

- ☆ Sportsman's Lounge, 1806 E. Memorial Dr., Muncie 47302; phone 317-289-0701
- ☆ American Bar, 211 W. Main, Portland 47371; phone 219-726-9252

Missouri

- ☆ Rich & Eddie's, 8745 Jennings Rd., St. Louis 63136
- ☆ Meyer's Bar, 12470 Old Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant 63033

Oklahoma

- ☆ Bill Melton, Davis, Oklahoma 73030; phone 405-369-2448

Texas

- ☆ Cottage Lounge, 3006 W. NW Highway, Dallas 75220
- ☆ Sports Arena Club, 11528 W. Jones Rd., Houston 77070
- ☆ The Green House, 1102 Scurry, Big Springs 79720
- ☆ Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Ft. Worth; phone 817-451-0607

Arizona

- ☆ Larry's Place, Phoenix 85015

Colorado

- ☆ No-Frills Grill, Aurora 80013
- ☆ Good Times Saloon, 1251 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood 80215; phone 303-233-3257

- ☆ Rome's Saloon, 785 W. Mississippi, Denver 80223

- ☆ State Armory, 614 8th Ave., Greeley 80631
- ☆ O'Furry's, 900 E. Fillmore, Colorado Springs 80907

Nevada

- ☆ Duffy's Tavern, 4420 E. Charleston, Las Vegas 89104; phone 702-453-3454

California

- ☆ The Edgewood, 10122 E. Rosecrans, Bellflower 90706
- ☆ Tustin Inn, 440 E. 1st St., Tustin; phone 714-731-3446
- ☆ Stagger Inn, 9108 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower 90706; phone 213-886-9311
- ☆ The Shelter, 907 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia 92670

Oregon

- ☆ Seafarer Tavern, 75 NE Harbor Court, Warrenton 97146
- ☆ Palm Steak House & Tavern, 136 N. 4th St., Springfield 97477; phone 503-746-6267
- ☆ Tolo Tavern, 7878 Blackwell Rd., Central Point 97502
- ☆ Steelhead Tavern, 6401 Rogue River Highway, Grants Pass 97527
- ☆ Westside Tavern, 930 N.W. Galveston, Bend 97701

1986 National Shuffleboard Calendar

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"Spectacular," Spurs, SE 25th & I-35,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 14-16

St. Patrick's Day Tournament, Palms Tavern,
Springfield, Oregon

May 3

Spring Tournament, Legion, Bourbon, Indiana

July 4-6

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

Nov. 28-30

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Tournament, Stagger Inn, Bellflower, Calif.

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