

# The Board Talk

News and Views  
from the World  
of Shuffleboard

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## The Hammer

We received a postcard from Doc Khan while he was attending an aerospace convention in Tennessee. About 2,000 U.S. Air Force officers, NASA people, etc., were in attendance — but “no shuffleboard,” Doc reported. “I wonder what it would be like to play shuffleboard in zero gravity,” he wrote.

When you stop to consider just how many people would wonder about that, you can't help but realize how unique the populous of The World of Shuffleboard really is!

A year or so ago, when we visited the American Shuffleboard Company in New Jersey, Sol Lipkin told us about the challenge of lowering a shuffleboard into a submarine. A naval officer, himself well-acquainted with the sport, decided it would be good therapy for the men who had to spend lengthy periods of time deep beneath the ocean's surface, to participate in the game of shuffleboard.

So we run the gamut from outer space to the deep fathoms of the sea, and in between those two extremes lie the thousands of “average” shuffleboarders. Remember the old skip-rope chant: “Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief” written long before we took that “one giant step” onto the moon? We could add factory workers, firemen, police officers, secretaries, bus drivers, clerks, computer operators, mechanics — you name it, this sport has them all.

It's a sport that holds no discrimination against those of a particular age, sex, race, vocation or physical prowess. Few other sports can make that claim!

It's been our privilege to meet some of those “average” shuffleboarders this past month — in Maryland, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio (and by the time you read this, Indiana). During those visits, we found that there is no such thing as “average.” Everyone is unique and so is the way they play. When we stopped at the H & H Tavern in Washington Court House, Ohio, we discovered that “horse-collar” is the name of the game and that the competition is just as fierce in that game as it is in what we think of as the “average” game. We also found that shuffleboarders are resourceful. Even though there are only two shuffleboards in that part of Ohio, the two local teams take turns hosting “tournaments.” In a tournament last month, the H & H Tavern narrowly defeated the Eagles.

In last month's issue, Doc Khan described the people in shuffleboard as the nicest people he's met anywhere. We wholeheartedly agree with him.

### A Tip of the Editorial Hat

We salute The Board Talk readers who have responded to our ads. Because you did, you have illustrated the “power” of those ads and, consequently, there will be more. It's an economic fact of life and we want you to know we appreciate the new lease on life you have given The Board Talk.

George & Donna Wilber  
Publishers

## Tourney Talk

### Boaz/DeWitt Win Ohio Tourney

Dave Boaz and Jim DeWitt of Indiana won the doubles tourney at Bill's Sports Bar, 2472 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, Ohio, on April 5. A Michigan team, Jerry Siebert and Wayne Reist, took second place honors, with Bobby Brown and Bobby Brown Jr. of Indiana in third place. The pot totaled over \$3,800.

Read more about this tourney in the Letters section.

### Michigan-Oregon Players Team Up to Win Black Cat Tourney

John McDermott of Detroit and Galen Gaunce of Portland teamed up to capture first place in the round robin doubles tournament at the Black Cat Tavern (8230 13th Ave., Portland, Ore.), April 11-12-13. Taking second place were Chuck Norris, Portland, and Darrol Nelson, Eugene. “Mac” Makarounis and Charlie Gates of Portland came in

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## 1986 National Shuffleboard Calendar

### May 16-18

Sweathogs Handicap Tournament, Black Cat Tavern, Portland, Oregon

### May 23-26

Memorial Day Weekend Tournament, P.T.'s Shuffleboard Alley, Houston, Texas

### May 23-26

8th Annual Northern California Memorial Day Tournament, The Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California

### May 24-25

Memorial Day Tournament, McCleer's Saloon, Lansing, Michigan

### July 4-6

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

### July 4-7

4th of July Tournament, The Goldmine, Dallas, Texas

### July 4

Singles and Doubles Tournament, The Best Little Wherehouse, Temecula, California

### Aug. 8-10

Aqua Festival U.S. Open, Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, Texas

### Nov. 28-30

2nd Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Tournament, Stagger Inn, Bellflower, Calif.

### February 1987

Washington's Birthday Tournament, Corporate Image, Ft. Worth, Texas



### Doc Says Board Talk Ads Work!

Because of the quarter-page ad for the Cowboy Bar in the April issue, we have had very rewarding results. Several readers of *The Board Talk* have visited us from neighboring states. Last Sunday, three players including George Ostrum (Houston tourney doubles winner) came here from Denver solely because of the ad in *The Board Talk*.

We are also grateful to you for the cowboy boot logo selected for our ad on your own initiative. Jack and Gloria Horn will be adopting that as their permanent logo for the Cowboy Bar.

We'll have an ad and flyer in the June issue but in the meantime, we hope readers will reserve the dates of June 27-29 for our tournament.

Travis Anderson of Denver is presently compiling a list of some 30-plus establishments from the greater Denver area who are potential subscribers to *The Board Talk*.

One small complaint. All the players from Denver say that you never mention Denver in *The Board Talk* but are always talking about Texas. We are the biggest hub of shuffleboard between Chicago and L.A. Please don't forget us.

A. A. (Doc) Khan, Cheyenne, Wyo.

*Thanks for the testimony on the effectiveness of Board Talk ads, Doc. There's nothing like a satisfied customer to encourage others to make that investment.*

*We hope Travis is successful in his subscription drive. We certainly haven't been discriminating against the Denver players; it's simply been a matter of not knowing what's going on there. You'll note by the map in this issue that we've lost three shuffleboard bars in Colorado since the last quarterly listing because they did not renew their subscriptions. Maybe that was because we didn't have any news from there. We hope that will change now.*

### A Complaint From Nevada

I received a red check on my April issue. My subscription should not be due. I just started receiving *The Board Talk* two months ago.

Ronald Moppert, Las Vegas, Nev.

*When Donna had to leave George for an out-of-state meeting after the April Board Talk was printed, but before it was mailed, she left this "no-fail" system of crossing the envelopes that needed newsletters with red checks. Well, of course, under normal circumstances, George could have handled this. But with numerous phone calls and visits from two lively grandsons during the process, the "crossed" got uncrossed and we know that you're probably not the only misplaced red check on our mailing list. Worse than that, there are probably people who needed a red check and didn't get one! Sorry for the goof, Ron.*

## Letters to the Editor

### A Salute to Al Stewart

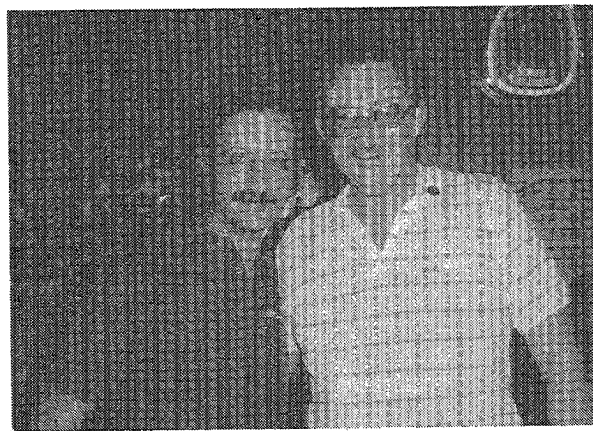
The A & M Amusement Service came to the rescue during the Palm's St. Patrick's Day weekend tournament in Springfield, Ore. With one of our shuffleboard unit's scoring machines not working, it was sent out for repair. It was returned with the message that the problem could not be located. What are we going to do?

On Friday, we were introduced to Al Stewart. I told my husband — that's Al who has an ad in *The Board Talk*. In half an hour, the scoreboard was fixed and working. The person who had tried to repair it asked to be introduced to Al. He gave the young fellow a lot of good advice on how to fix scoreboards.

I am a believer: "For experience, integrity and care, you can't beat Al Stewart!"

Evie Wechter, Eugene, Ore.

*Thanks, Evie, first for paying tribute to a person for whom we have a great deal of respect as a person and as an expert in his field, and second for reading The Board Talk ads. We hope you set an example for all our readers because those ads are so vitally important to the future of this publication.*



**First place winners at the Palm Tavern St. Pat's Tourney were Mike DeAngelo and Chuck Norris.**

### A "Genuine" Round Robin at Black Cat

When it comes to shuffleboard tournaments, I don't think anyone does them as well as Gene and Shirley Johnson at the Black Cat Tavern in Portland, Ore. They always come up with something new and different.

Roy and I played in their round robin April 11-13. It was a genuine round robin, too. All the teams got to play all the other teams. Nobody was eliminated. The winner was the team winning the most games. (See results in *Tourney Talk*.) Everything runs right on schedule. You know right to the minute when you play.

Gene and Shirley advertise their round robins as "no byes, no bad draws, no lucky games, no extra games, no easy brackets, and no eliminations," and that's the way it works

Jolene Lembke, Bend, Ore.

*Everybody truly appreciates a smoothly-run tournament, Jolene, and I'm sure the Black Cat Tavern will see some out-of-state visitors as a result of your tribute to Gene and Shirley.*

## Thanks From Indiana's Food Harbor

Thank you for publishing the results of our Jan. 11 tournament. While you mentioned that Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum won our tournament, what wasn't mentioned was that we had 21 teams and a pot of \$1,700 with a couple of local players coming in second place.

We enjoy your publication each month and want to thank you once again.

Joyce Maynard  
Food Harbor, Peru, Indiana

*Thanks for your note, Joyce. We really appreciate hearing from you. It gives us the opportunity to make a point. Sure, we've got some volunteer reporters, but they have full-time jobs just like we do and can't cover every tournament. Sponsoring tourney bars do have a responsibility (if they want national publicity) to see that we do get the results of tournaments. We would rather receive three different reports — one from the volunteer reporter, one from the sponsoring bar and one from the people who won the tourney — than not to get any results at all. If we do get three reports, we combine the best observations for our coverage. What is most frustrating to us is to promote the heck out of a tournament and not have the results to report to our readers. Hope to see you during our Indiana trip.*

## Jimmy Pinpoints Florida Shuffleboard Spots

Just a "hello" from New Port Richey, Fla. It has been a nice winter season here with plenty of sunshine. Had a nice visit recently with Jerry and Sarah Siebert while they were on vacation from Lansing, Mich.

I've located a couple nice shuffleboard bars on Florida's east coast at W. Palm Beach on a recent visit over there. Boards are a little scarce down here so thought I'd mention these for our readers to save them time looking, in case they're down here on vacation and want to play a few games. Corbett's Hideaway and Stan's Tavern are the names of the places.

In Daytona Beach, there is the old standby, Flame Lounge on Valusio Ave., and several good players there. The best action spot on the east coast of Florida is Titusville and they have a good league during the winter. The hot spots there are the Riveredge Tavern and Sam's Place and Dave Macko and Jim Davis are always ready for a game there.

Enjoyed reading about Wyoming in the last issue of The Board Talk and to learn of Jack and Gloria's Cowboy Bar in Cheyenne. Was glad to see the article by Doc Khan and to see he's got the game going in Wyoming. I met the Doc years ago in Newberry in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and we played several games at the Longbranch Saloon and Aggie's Airport Bar there.

While I'm out west, I want to drop by the Best Little Warehouse in Temecula, Calif., and see my old friend, Ted Zariphes. Reading The Board Talk, I learned that Ted has opened a tavern with two boards and I know the best players in southern California will be playing there.

Hi to everyone and if you're down this way on vacation, give me a call. Keep up the good work, George and Donna. I look forward to reading The Board Talk.

Jimmy (the cop) Kumpula  
New Port Richey, Fla., phone 813-849-7200

*The writers and the readers of The Board Talk always enjoy hearing from you, Jimmy. Please note that we have added Florida to our Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. map this month. However, the only bar we have listed under Florida*

*is the Riveredge. It would pay those other spots you mentioned to subscribe so they can be listed in the next quarterly listing.*

## Tribute to Genesee Beer & Ale

Non-stop action, close calls and clutch hammers were the name of the game at Bill's Sports Bar, Toledo, Ohio; April 5-6 as the top players from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio gathered to shoot for a purse of nearly \$4,000.

Genesee Beer & Ale sponsored what turned out to be a very exciting tournament, not only for the players involved, but also the many spectators who came by to watch the action. (See Tournay Talk for results.)

A special thank you goes to Genesee Beer & Ale and their representative, Dan Headkey, for the important part they played in making this tournament a big success. A big hand, too, for Bill Kunezel, owner of Bill's, for his fantastic hospitality which included a free food buffet for players and fans alike throughout the hard-fought tourney.

Top-notch players, big money and outstanding hosts — the type of event we have all seen a lot more of since the birth of The Board Talk.

Oh, yes, and since Toledo is just around the corner from Port Richey, Florida, our good friend and yours, Jimmy the Cop, was here.

Phil McGrew, Toledo, Ohio

*Thanks, Phil! Maybe this national recognition for Genesee Beer & Ale will convince other companies that sponsoring shuffleboard tournaments is a wise investment. We bet your tribute to Bill will also draw other shuffleboarders to his establishment as they travel in your part of the country.*

## Washington on the Shuffleboard Map

We are so glad to see that there is starting to be new excitement in the game of shuffleboard once more and we would love to be part of it. Clark and Clara are back here at Larry & Ray's and are trying with renewed enthusiasm to get the ball (or should I say puck) rolling again. I have been in Tacoma almost a year now and I believe there are many fantastic players here.

Clara and I would like to volunteer to be reporters for the state of Washington and its tournaments for The Board Talk. We would also like to let you know that as soon as we are re-established out here, we will be taking out some advertising, too.

I personally am going to start recruiting subscriptions for The Board Talk, and try to instill a new and burning desire within our state players. Let's get this game that we all love so much going like it never has before! We would like to get ourselves on the map and hopefully, by the time the next map comes out, we will be able to add a lot of Washington hot spots.

Most of all, we would like to thank you folks for keeping your publication going because we believe it is essential to the game.

Mike Pond, Tacoma, Wash.

*Welcome aboard, Mike, Clara and Clark! We're pleased to put Larry & Ray's on our shuffleboard map and ever so grateful to have a "voice" for the state of Washington. We always thought Washington was one of the nation's shuffleboard "hotbeds" and it's bothered us that we've had no news or views from there. You're an important part of the shuffleboard family and we look forward to hearing from you. We hope our readers will welcome you by visiting Larry & Ray's.*

*(more letters on back page)*

## Tourney Talk (continued)

third. The pot was near \$3,000.

See more details on this tourney in the Letters section.

### Tourney News From Maryland

On April 12, a tourney held at Rendezvous Inn, Perysville, Maryland, was won by Sam Sech and Larry Kirk.

On April 19, The Epics Lounge held its monthly blind draw tournament. It was won by John Lucas of Millington and Wayne Nichols of Conowingo.

### Lansing Teams Tops in Beef's Tourney

Two Lansing teams, J. R. Lopez and Lee McDonald, Jerry Siebert and Bruce Thomison, took first and second places in Beef's (550 S. Main, Kendallville, Ind.) tournament on April 19. Local area teams, PeeWee Fleshman and Larry Huffee, Larry Seslar and Jack Carahan, took 3rd and 4th place honors.

Seventeen teams competed for a pot totaling \$1840.

### Sweathogs Tourney, Black Cat Tavern, May 16-18

The Black Cat Tavern in Portland, Ore., will host a singles and doubles "Sweathogs" handicap tournament on May 16-17-18. Three boards, double elimination, best 2 of 3 games (opening round only). Entry fees are \$10 for singles and \$20 per team for doubles.

The tourney is limited to 32 in the singles and 24 teams in the doubles. No entries will be accepted without deposit and no entry refunds after May 14. Send your entries now to: Black Cat Tavern, 8230 SE 13th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97202. For further information, call 503-235-3571.

### Memorial Day Tourney, Ace of Clubs, Marysville, Calif., May 23-26

The 8th annual Northern California Memorial Day tournament will be held at the Ace of Clubs, 328 I Street, Marysville, Calif., May 23-26. "The best players nationwide will be playing this weekend," say tournament directors Fred Thumann and Jerry Miller.

The action will start on Thursday with \$20 round robins all afternoon and the "official" tourney scheduled to begin on Saturday morning. Entry fees are \$100 per person for the doubles, \$150 for the singles. Entry fees and calcuttas (scheduled for Friday night) pay three places — 60-30-10.

The bar is open 24 hours and a big feed will be offered on Sunday. For information, call 916-743-6885. For lodging information, call Jerry or Sharon Miller, 916-743-6885.

### Memorial Day Weekend Tourney, McCleer's, Lansing

McCleer's Saloon, 910 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Mich. 48915, will host a bring-your-partner doubles on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-25. Double elimination, \$50 per team entry fee, pays 60-30-10 with trophies for first and second places. Calcutta starts at 12 noon on May 24.

Send your entries to McCleer's by May 14. For further information, contact Jerry Siebert, 517-485-0184.

See ad this issue.

### Shuffleboard Spectacular at PT's, Houston, May 23-26

PT's Shuffleboard Alley, 4324 W. 34th St., Houston, Texas 77092, announces a Memorial Day "Shuffleboard Spectacular" May 23-26. Auctions will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday night with the draw doubles starting at 9 p.m. \$100 per player entry fee, one game, double elimination. On Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m., there will be a women's singles event, \$50 per player, one game, double elimination. The

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## What is The Board Talk?

The Board Talk is a monthly publication designed to serve the communications needs of shuffleboarders nationwide. It tells shuffleboarders where the **tournament action** is and what the **results** of those tournaments are. It provides shuffleboarders with a **forum to share their views** on the sport. If properly used, it can serve as a **clearing house for tournament directors** to avoid scheduling conflicts. Regular features include **The Hammer**, editorial comments by the publishers or others in The World of Shuffleboard; **Tourney Talk** for announcements and results of tournaments; **We Get Letters**, an open forum for whatever shuffleboarders have to share with other shuffleboarders; the **National Shuffleboard Calendar of Events**, an opportunity for shuffleboarders to plan ahead and for tournament directors to attract national participation; and a quarterly **"Play Across the U.S.A. Board Talk Network Directory,"** a listing of Board Talk subscribers/advertisers who have shuffleboard establishments to serve as a guide for traveling shuffleboarders. Subscription cost: **\$10 per year.**

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bring-your-partner event will start at 8 p.m. on Saturday, with play until midnight and starting again at 12 noon on Sunday. \$300 per team entry fee, two out of three match, double elimination. Entries must be in by May 10.

P.T.'s will pay all motel rooms for out-of-towners from more than 100 miles away. Your entry fee must be in by May 10 to take advantage of this generous incentive.

There will be three tournament directors — one local, one from Oklahoma, and one vacancy for a representative from another state. For further information, call 713-681-3852.

See ad in this issue.

### **Mixed Doubles, Wagon Wheel, Lake Orion, Mich., June 7-8**

The Wagon Wheel, 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, Mich., will host a mixed doubles tourney on June 7-8. Two boards, double elimination, \$10 per team entry fee. First place will pay 60% plus trophy, 2nd place 30%, and third place 10%. Calcutta starts at 1 p.m. on June 7.

For further information, call the Wagon Wheel, 313-693-6789.

### **U.S. Open, Goldmine, Dallas, July 4-7**

"Experience the excitement of Big Time Shuffleboard," urge the organizers of the July 4-7 tournament at the Goldmine, 405 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas. Starting out with a Friday night "bid," the tourney will open with a draw partners event at 10 a.m. on the 4th of July. Entry fee is \$50, single elimination.

On July 5 at 2 p.m., another draw partners event, with a \$100 entry fee, will begin at 2 p.m. Best 2 of 3, double elimination, pays 70-30, with the club paying \$250 for third place.

A singles event is scheduled for July 6 beginning at 2 p.m. \$500 entry fee, best 2 of 3, double elimination, pays 70-30 with the club paying \$500 for third place.

See the ad in this issue.

### **Second Annual Board Talk Tourney, July 4-6, Howell, Mich.**

A draw-your-partner event, mixed doubles, women's doubles and a 4-person round robin team event are on the agenda for The Board Talk's second annual 4th of July tournament. The Log Cabin's private room and patio (reserved for participating shuffleboarders and their fans), good food, friendly hosts, nearby hotels, motels, campgrounds and recreation areas provide attractions for shuffleboarders who would like to bring their families along for the holiday weekend — or longer.

For further information, contact George or Donna Wilber, 517-371-2538.

### **U.S. Open, Austin, Texas, Aug. 8-10**

The Austin Aqua-Festival U.S. Open Shuffleboard Tournament will be held at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel (Best Western), 2400 North I.H. 35, Austin, Texas, August 8 through August 10. Round robins (\$20 to \$50) are scheduled for Aug. 6-7.

Entry fee for the draw-partner doubles is \$100 per person, double elimination. Singles is \$300 per person, two out of three, double elimination. There will be a minimum of \$2,000 added money to the pot.

Players will be picked up at the airport upon request. The Villa Capri will give reduced rates to players and their associates.

See ad this issue.

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Bill Melton, 405-369-2448

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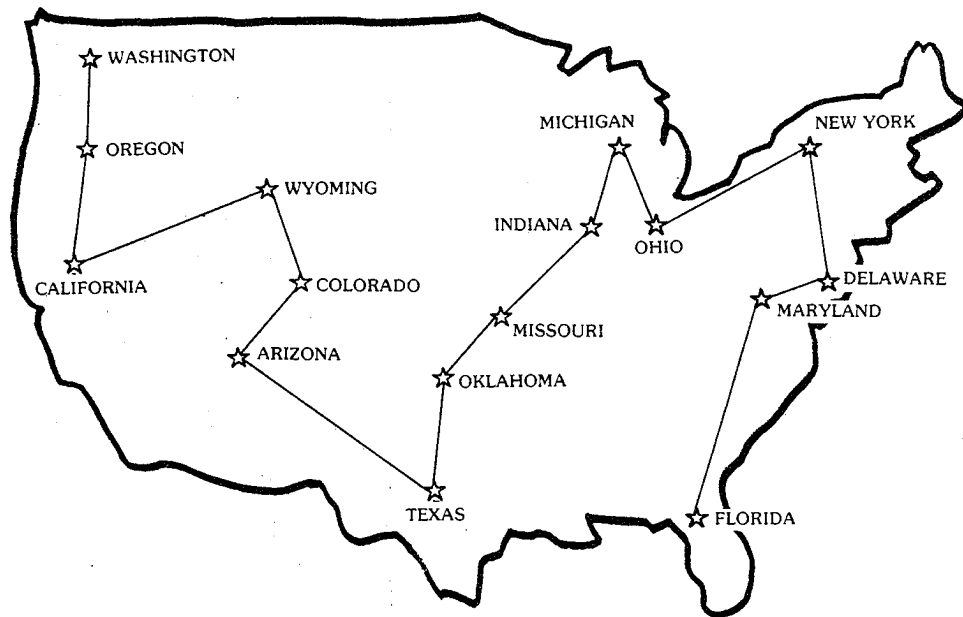
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- ☆ Stone's Hotel, 4 Mechanic St., Harrington 19952; phone 302-398-3434
- ☆ Tucker's Ale House, 210 N. Union St. Wilmington 19806; phone 302-654-7480
- ☆ Mr. D's, 2463 S. State St., Dover 19901; phone 302-697-9070
- ☆ Kent & Sussex Inn, Northwest Front St., Milford 19963; phone 302-422-4551
- ☆ Zoobar, 11 S. Walnut St., Milford 19963; phone 302-422-5414
- ☆ Milford Tavern, 24 S. Walnut St., Milford 19963; phone 302-422-9945
- ☆ Oaks Tavern, Highway 13, Harrington 19952; phone 302-398-8946

## Marvland

- ☆ Ours & Your Place, Rt. 300, Sudlersville 21668; phone 301-438-3743
- ☆ Rendezvous Inn, 362 Front St., Perryville 21903; phone 301-642-2653
- ☆ Epics Lounge, Main St., Rising Sun 21911

New York

☆Al and John Ryan's Bar, 802 Caton Ave.,  
Brooklyn 11218; phone 718-438-9503

## Ohio

☆H & H Tavern, 203 E. Court St.,  
Washington Court House 43160;  
phone 614-335-8746

## 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 517-487-4390
- ☆ Art's Bar & Grill, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing 48912; phone 517-482-8328
- ☆ McCleer's Saloon, 910 W. Saginaw, Lansing, 48915; phone 517-484-8656

## Indiana

- ☆ The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; phone 317-948-9102
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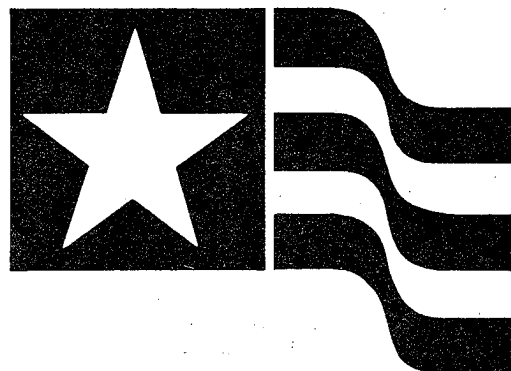


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### Another Salute to Women Shuffleboarders

I read with interest the recent article on the recognition (long overdue, I might add) of the good women players. There are plenty around.

I have had the opportunity to travel and play in most of the western United States and I have learned to have a healthy respect for the fairer sex.

The Portland, Ore., area has many good players, some who regularly get involved in money games and do well.

Von Davidson was best among a good group in the Dallas-San Antonio area and if Glen and Dave Davidson say there are some new faces coming along and shooting well, I'll take their word for it. Glen and Dave have been actively involved in the World of Shuffleboard long before I met them 10 years ago. If they say they're good — they're good!

Here in Arizona, we have several good players, namely Vanessa Cline, Rosie Duda, Linda Behrans, Marilyn Michel and Peggy Richards. Peggy can play with the best of them anywhere. If they had a women's tour, she would be on it.

Darrol Nelson and Doug Buhl came through town recently and picked up some expense money on their way to California. A. Z. Turnbo called on his way from Utah to California. A. Z. has the dubious distinction of being the last man named in a 1967 *Sports Illustrated* article on what they called the "hustlers" of shuffleboard. I still have the article. Sorry I missed you, A. Z.

John McDermott of Michigan was also here recently and we had an opportunity to play and talk shuffleboard. He has some great plans for some interesting tournaments. I know he'll get plenty of support.

Larry Tafoya, Phoenix, Ariz.

Thanks, Larry, for your well-deserved recognition of women shuffleboard players. It's been a long time since we had a special feature on the women involved in this sport so we're thinking it's about time to do it again. Jim Yank from Philadelphia, who wrote an eloquent article for the March issue on "Let's Give the Novice a Break," whispered in our ear that his wife, Rita, who proved she's no slouch on the boards during our 4th of July tourney last year, was thinking about such an article. We'd like to hear from her and other women shuffleboarders who have something to say about their contributions to this sport.

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