

The Board Talk

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THE HAMMER

It's difficult, when you've directed so much of your time and energies toward one event, to get back to "normal." But as you all know, there is life after a tournament....

The first order of business is to salute the people who helped make our 3rd annual tournament a success (players from 11 states participated; it would have been 12 if New York's Al Ryan hadn't been involved in an accident on his way to Michigan. Thank God he's O.K.!).

When a bar sponsors a tournament, the payoff comes from the products players and spectators consume—and that's a pretty healthy payoff if it's a tournament of any size. But when you're not a bar owner—like us—staging a tournament is an expensive proposition. Thanks to the growing number of co-sponsors throughout The World of Shuffleboard who contributed toward door prizes, trophies, and printed programs, it was less expensive this year than it was for the first and second annual Board Talk tournaments (see listing of co-sponsors in the July issue).

That still means a lot of volunteer effort is involved and we can't put a monetary value on the amount of effort that our volunteers contributed! We're not very comfortable "passing the hat", but we did have a jar where players and spectators could drop in their change as a "tip" for the volunteers. The result was \$80 to be split eight ways. That's \$10 each for about 38 hours of work, plus they had to foot their own bills for travel, lodging and food. That's dedication, and we salute:

- Joe Kowaleski, who traveled from the northern tip of Michigan's "mitten" to be our co-director. Nobody can do it like he does!
- Steve Hart, who came all the way from Tuscon, Arizona, to be our auctioneer for the third consecutive year. He's set a precedent we hope will never be broken!
- Rob Kern, who got less "breaks" than anyone involved in the tournament. Never did he leave his post at the charts, except to prep a board when no other official was available.
- Larry Creakbaum, Bobby Voorhis and Gordy Collins, who were always there to make a decision and prep a board for the next match.
- Mary Lisle, Josie Bordayo and Jamie Kay, who signed up the players for the various events and handled the auction money and records. With thousands of dollars involved, where would a tournament director/sponsor be without such a dedicated, trustworthy support system?

It didn't pay this vital support system to be volunteers for our tournament; it cost them! We're probably not unique and that's why we're posing this question to The World of Shuffleboard: Has the time come when we should consider taking a small percentage "off the top" of the entry/auction pot to at least pay the expenses of those who play a key role in staging a tournament? Ask yourself, as a player, would you work for 26¢ an hour? Would you trade a few dol-

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TOURNEY TALK

Bunch/Norris Capture Black Cat's Sweathog Titles

Chris Bunch, a new player with a +4 handicap, won the doubles with his partner Chuck Norris (-3) at the Black Cat Tavern's annual Sweathog handicap tournament in Portland, Oregon, June 5-7. Frank Monnarez and Mac Makarounis took second place honors with Galen Gaunce and Al Stecnmesser in third.

Chris Bunch also took first place in the singles, with Chuck Norris in second place, and John Mull in third.

Twenty-eight players in the singles and 18 teams in the doubles vied for a total purse of \$2,540.

For more details on this tourney, see Shuffler's Notebook.

1st Annual "Spring Fling" at Huntington Beach, California.

"Glasses Jack" and Dot Bastanchury took top honors at Amato's Villa 1st Annual Mixed Doubles Spring Fling in Huntington Beach, California, on May 15-17. Taking Jack and Dot to the limit in the finals for a strong second place finish were Rich (Bubba) Warren and Evelyn Hughes. Billy Maxwell and Kathleen Wisdom finished third.

The tourney drew 10 teams with a pot of \$1,350 split 60-30-10. "There was good food, good spirits and a great time was had by one and all," reports John Fisher. "Thanks to Chris Monahan and Karl Spickelmier for their assistance."

Amato's held another tourney on July 24-26. Watch for results in next month's issue.

Broka/Wilkerson Win in Toledo

Bill's Bar, Toledo, Ohio, held a draw partner mixed doubles tournament on June 13. Jeanie Broka, playing in her first tournament ever, found the magic touch and teamed up with Greg Wilkerson to baffle the more experienced competition and take top honors. Diane Eck and Phil McGrew finished second with Shirley Harris and Randy Beaudrey in third place.

Tulsa's Wheeler Dealer/Dallas Underdogs Win at Corporate Image

There were no pros allowed in the Corporate Image's Amateur Team Tournament, June 18-20, in Ft. Worth, Texas, and the overflow crowd attested to the fact that there are more amateurs in The World of Shuffleboard than there are pros. At least four of the 10-person teams had to be women so that gave the fairer sex an opportunity to get involved in tournament play.

The Wheeler Dealer team from Tulsa, Oklahoma, took first place honors in the "A" Division competition, with Corporate Image's "A" team in second place. The Underdogs from Dallas captured first place in the "B" Division with the Corporate Image's "B" team finishing second.

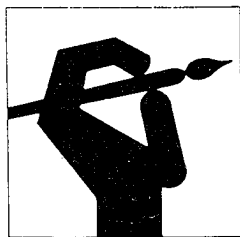
Bernhard/Lukas Win at Hilltop

Tom Bernhard and John Lukas won the doubles tournament at the Hilltop Inn, Fairhill, Maryland, on June 26-27. Harold and Pancho finished second with Butch McKenzie and Jim Cox in third.

11 States Represented at Board Talk's 3rd Annual Tourney

Players from 11 states gathered at the Log Cabin Inn, Howell, Michigan, for The Board Talk's 3rd Annual 4th of July Tournament. The total pot for the four events was \$17,965.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

Another Salute to Al Stewart

I have been putting off writing this letter long enough! I'm not much of a writer, as you can see.

I want to thank you for all the time you put into *The Board Talk* to keep us up with the shuffleboard world. But the main reason I am writing this letter is to let The World of Shuffleboard know what kind of man I found to service shuffleboards.

I got Al Stewart's (A & M Amusement Co., El Monte, California) phone number from *The Board Talk* and called him about my scoring unit that wouldn't work. I had one man come in, and he spent about two hours and gave up. I called a vending company. They picked up the unit and brought it back in two days—no charge, "could not fix."

I called Al to see if he could fix it; and if so, how do I ship it to him. He said he knew he could fix it. He asked me what the unit was doing, and I told him. He told me what to do while we were on the phone. I did it, and it worked!

He could have had me ship it to him. He could have charged me for parts and labor, and I still would have been happy, never knowing how much time and parts he used.

I never thought I would find a person who looked out for the other people before he looked for dollars and cents for himself. But we found one in The World of Shuffleboard—Al Stewart!

Frank and Dot Haskill, Chula Vista, California

Don't ever say you're not a writer! Your words of tribute to a most deserving man are beautiful, and we're proud to print them. We, too, have been the beneficiaries of Al's expertise by long distance. It's the way he lives, the way he does business, the way he teaches by example that Christians aren't squares—they're square-shooters—and The World of Shuffleboard is better because of them!

Video Tapes of "Super Bowl of Shufflin'" Available

The finals in the team and singles events at the Colorado Open Shuffleboard Championship, June 10-14, were video-taped while shown on big screen TV at Bliner's Sports Bar (5402 Sheridan Blvd., Denver, Colorado). Anyone interested in obtaining a tape of the championships can call Jody Slack at 303-973-6529.

First, second, and third places in the team and singles events all received sterling silver championship rings as trophies. All participants received commemorative T-shirts and George Killian's Irish Red Beer mugs.

Thanks for all your support, and look for another national event at Bliner's Sports Bar sometime in November, 1987.

Norm Nuwash, Bliner's Sports Bar, Denver, Colorado

You have established a great reputation for running a smooth tournament, Norm, and The World of Shuffleboard looks forward to your next one. Keep us posted.

A Great Idea from Woodie in Missouri

The Miller Lite League is over for the season with Paul Casula and his troopers in first place. Paul and his players are: Doug Miller, Ray Parker, Warren Hauck, Ken Hackman, Nancy Schaffer, Audrie Pas-sold, Don Vaun, and Roger Knelenge.

Second place went to Gene's Cafe, captain, Darrel Van Winkle, with third to Ten Tee's, captain, Inis Olczak.

Paul is not only the captain for the Tiger's Inn, he is also president of the league. He has done a lot for shuffleboard in St. Louis. We don't have the skilled players like some of the cities that have been strong in shuffleboard for many years, but the St. Louis (Missouri) area has as many active boards as any city in the U.S.A.

As you can see, Miller Lite is sponsoring the league. There is a league in the southwest section of St. Louis that has a league spon-

sored by Anheuser Busch.

It is good to see beer companies advertising through shuffleboard. After all, they sponsor softball in about every town and city. So why not shuffleboard?

Shuffleboard players drink more beer than softball players. We go to the tavern to drink beer and practice while the ball players are playing ball. Then we drink beer while we are beating the socks off them when they get to the tavern.

It is my feeling that all beer companies should support shuffleboard by running a full-page ad in *The Board Talk* every month.

Woodie Cockrum, Cuba, Missouri

The World of Shuffleboard would be a lot less fun without the Casula brothers, and we were pleased to have two of them at our 4th of July tournament (Paul and Don). We shout "amen!" to your idea of beer companies supporting shuffleboard through a full-page ad every month. Can you imagine the kind of newsletter we could provide subscribers if that happened.

Welcome to Roselee's!

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Ruth MacBeth, Manager, Roselee's Cocktail Lounge, San Diego

A warm welcome to our Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. listing. We hope shufflers from throughout the U.S.A. will take advantage of your invitation, Ruth.

Glen and Madge in Alaska

Well, here we are in good old Alaska! Madge and I made it up from Oklahoma City in seven days, 4100 miles across Canada. We saw some beautiful country and some terrible roads. We went to Denver but didn't stay for the tournament, so I will have to read the results in *The Board Talk*.

I came up to work with a friend of mine here in Central, Alaska. He works as a gold miner as a foreman.

Just a comment or two about the Michigan Open in Dearborn....

I don't think there should be a tournament held anywhere that closes the doors at midnight. I think there should be a notice posted of who is serving on the tournament committee, or elect them in front of all the people there. The rules should also be posted. I went all the way to Michigan because of the posted money added and to support it for that reason. I came in second and lost 5% of what I had been getting at all the other tournaments.

It was not announced that all the money added would go to the women's and singles events. That is about the worst thing that has ever happened to me in a tournament. I asked about it and was told that the committee had made the decision. I never could find out who the committee was.

We have found two boards so far (regulation) and some 16 foot boards. Madge says hello, and she hopes no one gets her job of keeping the round robins going.

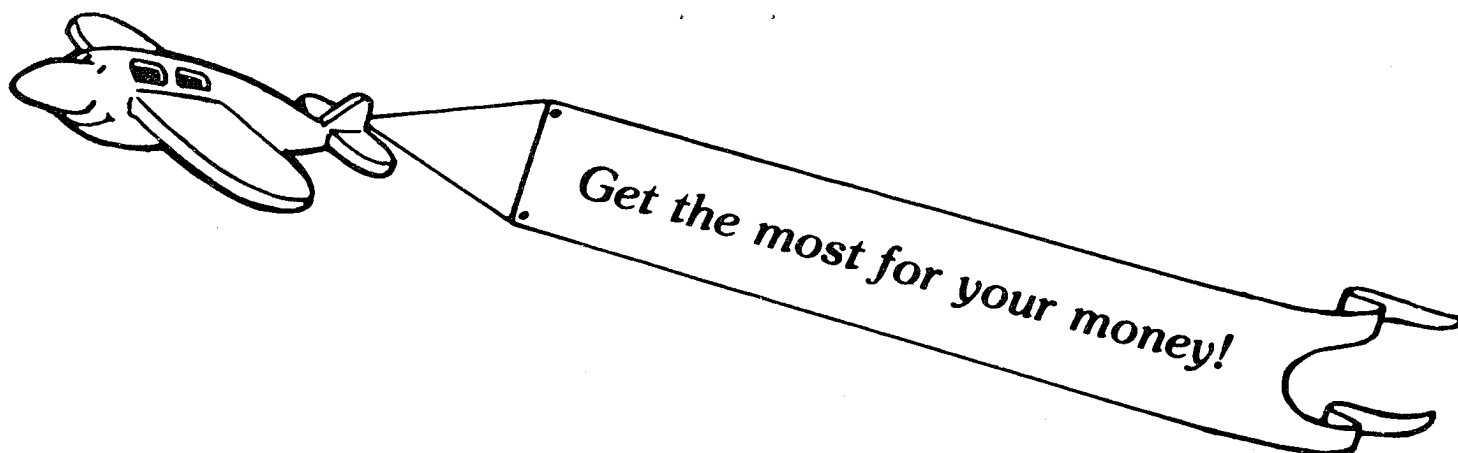
Glen Davidson, Central, Alaska

The sponsors of the Michigan Open have been looking for feedback, Glen, and we're sure they'll take yours into consideration. You can tell Madge that we could have used her talents at the Board Talk's 3rd Annual Tournament!

Tony Shares Exciting Women's Match

When I was in San Antonio talking with Morrie Estess about how many women are getting to be good shuffleboard players, he told me that San Antonio's Brenda Moore could beat almost anybody. I told him he was nuts! I said that Diana Hagen was the best female shuf-

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lars from your prize money for a well-run tournament?

Let's get some dialogue going on this subject.

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Since we started publishing 3 years and 7 months ago, our leading subscriber states have been Texas and California. One month Texas would be ahead; the next California led the pack. Michigan, home state of *The Board Talk*, usually ranked third or fourth. Our subscription incentive program, launched May 1, changed all that. Two Michiganians, Jerry Siebert of Lansing and Cheryl Collins of Davisburg, each signed up 25 new subscribers to put the Great Lakes State in the lead. Texas is a strong second, with California in third place, Indiana in fourth and Oklahoma in fifth.



Cheryl Collins and Jerry Siebert, both of Michigan, each earned a new set of weights for signing up 25 new Board Talk subscribers.

Because a set of weights seems to be such a great motivator, we're going to extend that opportunity. If you sign up 25 new (that's new—not renewals!) subscribers, we'll award you a new set of weights. In addition to your own personal payoff, you'll have a chance to put your home state in the headlines. Current contenders for the "top 5" subscriber states are Oregon, Colorado, Maryland, Arizona and Pennsylvania.

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When you're signing up those new subscribers, let us know if they are a shuffleboard establishment so we can add their names to the quarterly "Play Your Way Across The U.S.A." listing. Be sure to include their phone number so we can add that important information.

Take a moment now to review the listing in this issue. Is your favorite shuffleboard location on the list? They can be, free of charge, if they're a subscriber to *The Board Talk*. We've added some new ones this month—and dropped a handful who did not renew. We urge all readers to patronize these businesses who are supporting The World of Shuffleboard.

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George & Donna Wilber, Publishers

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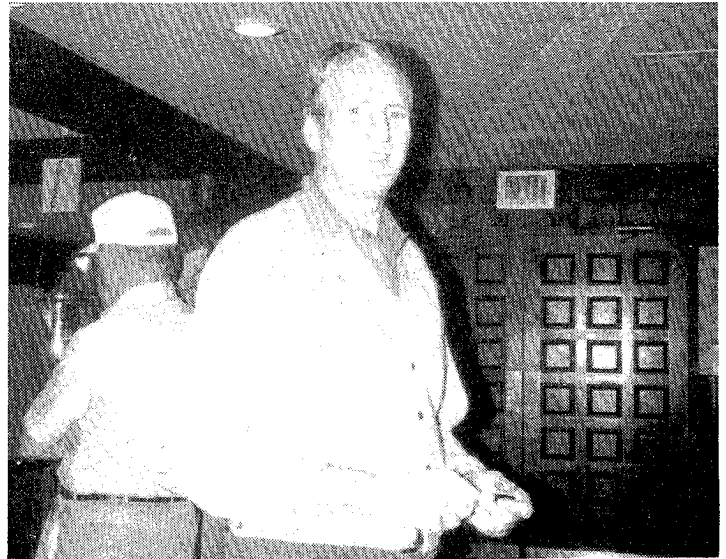
By
Bill Moore
Big Spring, Texas

One of Colorado's best players is 45-year-old cab driver, George Ostrom. Considered to be an "old pro" because he has been playing for 25 years, he has always been very competitive.

George played almost all the major tourneys in the 70's. He kind of semi-retired, but has made a strong comeback, winning at Houston last year. His biggest win was in 1979, when he won third place in the World Championship Tournament at the Black Cat Lounge in Portland, Oregon.

George says, "We are seeing lots more better players and lots more better tournaments now days."

Good luck, George, from The World of Shuffleboard.



George Ostrom

Missing!

Was news of shuffleboard action in your state missing in this issue of The Board Talk? Become a part of a national communications system for shuffleboarders. Send notice of tournaments, results of tournaments, news and views about the sport to: The Board Talk, 421 E. Sheridan Road, Lansing, Mich. 48906. by the 15th of each month.

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fler that ever mounted the plank. After a few more cold Budweisers, we decided to put our money up and try to set up a match.

When I got back to Houston, I asked Diana if she would travel to San Antonio to play the "Ladies' Grudge Match." We both agreed it would be "easy money"....no woman could beat Diana. Oh, boy, were we ever wrong!

A large crowd showed up for the best of nine match. We brought a group of people from Houston, and there were quite a few friendly wagers made. And believe me, folks, the women put on quite a show!

Brenda beat Diana the first two games, and Brenda was ahead in the third. Our "easy money" was about to end up paying the bar tabs of all the San Antonio boys. But Diana didn't give up and staged a comeback in the third game and then won the next three games.

All Diana had to do is win one out of the next three games and all us Houston players could go home winners (and, believe me, with Houston's bad economy, aborted shuffleboard tournaments and T.B. crisis, we needed to win something).

Well, Brenda was not going to give up. With the crowd cheering her on and her lagging threes and hangers, she won two in a row. It now came down to the final last game.....The score was 14-14....a hush fell over the crowd....the women were nervous, yet cool, as cats. Diana had the last hammer weight in her hand. Brenda had two of her pucks just past the brand. After 6 1/2 hours, \$955 and a few grey hairs, it was all coming down to one solitary lag.

We all agreed that no matter how it turned out, it was not "easy money." Both women had played solid shuffleboard (no missed pucks) and had put on a good match for spectators. And I decided I would never consider any bet a sure bet again. After 6 1/2 hours, we could just have easily bet our money on a flip of the coin—the women were that evenly matched.

Diana outlaged Brenda's puck by less than two inches. We had won, but it could have just as easily went the other way.

A great match!

Tony Howard, Houston, Texas

Thanks for the play-by-play commentary, Tony. We were sitting on the edge of our seats as we read it, and we hope our readers have the same response. We look forward to recording some of Brenda's tournament wins so we can put her in the Top Players listing.

"Backstage" at the Black Cat's Sweathog Tourney

Have any of you out there ever played a poker game called 5 or 7 card Hi-Lo Swing Declare? It's just like stud poker, but at the end, you have to declare whether or not you are going to play your hand as high, low, or take it all—referred to as "hogging" it.

At the Black Cat's (8230 SE 13th, Portland, Oregon) Sweathog's Handicapped Doubles and Singles Tournament the weekend of June 5-7, such a game occurred.

Seems there is a new kid in town who told me weeks earlier that he was going for a hogger in the tournament, and he did it. Chris Bunch, with a +4 handicap and who just began playing shuffleboard in November of last year, and partner Chuck Norris (-3) took first place in the doubles.

In the singles finale, Chris, coming up from the loser's board where his partner, Chuck, put him, beat Chuck four straight games for first place.

Watch out, Chris, they want you now and you guys out there had better watch out for Chris, too. I see a very strong minus player coming up if his game continues the way it has.

There was also a guarantee from the "powers to be" that Chris' handicap will be changing immediately after the Mixed Sweathogs Tournament in July. I wonder to what!

Carol Bunch, Portland, Oregon

The "new kid in town" has earned himself a spot in the Top Ten in your division, Carol. Now they'll really be after him.

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August 22-23

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Sept. 4-7

The Masters
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Sept. 11-13

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VIEWPOINTS FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

by George Wilber

For days after a tournament, you catch yourself shaking your head, chewing your nails, scratching where there's no itch, and asking yourself—did it go O.K.? Did they like it? We probably should have..... If we had it to do over again, we'd.....

We had a minimum of problems at the 3rd Annual *Board Talk* Tournament over the 4th of July weekend, but they seemed pretty big at the time:

- I shouted at one of my unpaid officials because he suggested we alter a rule. I got my way; he kept his cool, and it worked out O.K.

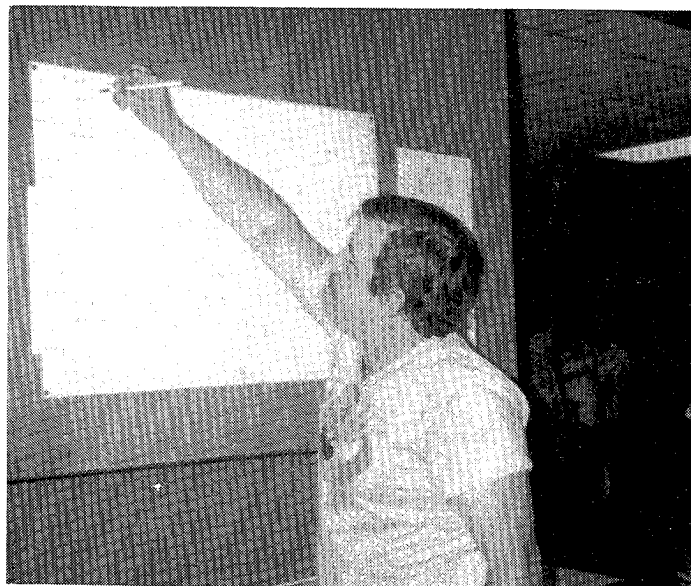
- A doubles team got irritated because the officials insisted on holding to our number rotation instead of skipping ahead. They were forced to play on a board they didn't want to. Yeh, you guessed it! They won on the board they wanted to avoid, but then lost on the board they wanted.

- We had a player who said he'd forfeit before he'd play a certain board. Fortunately he didn't have to play it. Fortunate for him, that is, because he played it the next game with no problem.

- We lost a couple of our long-distance players who couldn't stay as late as the doubles were projected to last (they ended at approximately 10 p.m. on Sunday night), and there were pressures from other out-of-staters to change our format. We stuck to the schedule (and those who put the pressure on were probably glad we did!). It was great for the establishment because it kept a good crowd to the end of the tournament, but not so great for those from afar. In retrospect, our biggest mistake was not using all four boards for the mixed doubles which had 18 teams.

- The women, with the least number of entries (13) ended up taking the brunt of our mistake in not using all four boards for the mixed doubles. They had to finish their event under difficult circumstances—fitting them in on available boards during the open doubles and playing during a distracting auction. Hopefully, they'll forgive me.

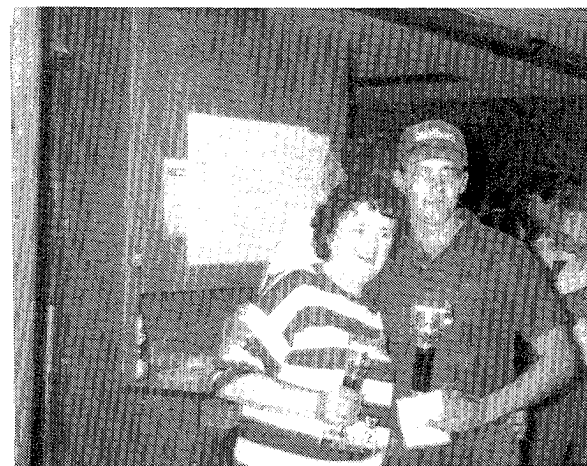
If all this sounds familiar to you—it's just another day in the life of a tournament director....



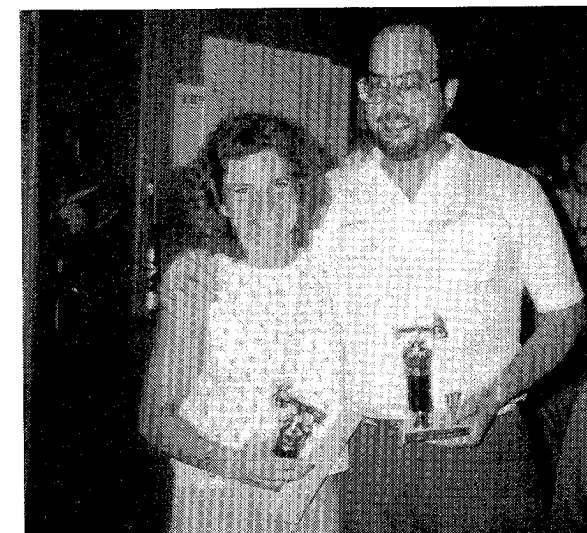
Where would a tournament director be without such dedicated helpers as Rob Kern and other volunteers?



Is there any doubt? Happiness is winning the mixed doubles title, according to Trish Turner, Michigan, and Larry Creakbaum, Indiana.



With 18 teams entered in the mixed doubles, second place is not too shabby, decide Marie Sweeney, Michigan, and Rick Boyer, Texas/Michigan.



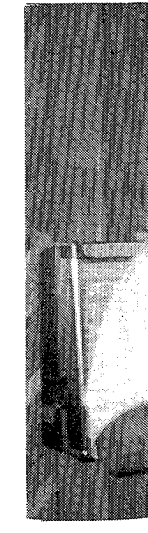
Top-seeded Cheryl Collins and John McDermott of Michigan took third place honors in the exciting mixed doubles event.



The cool singles player, Bill Lally, in his moment of triumph.

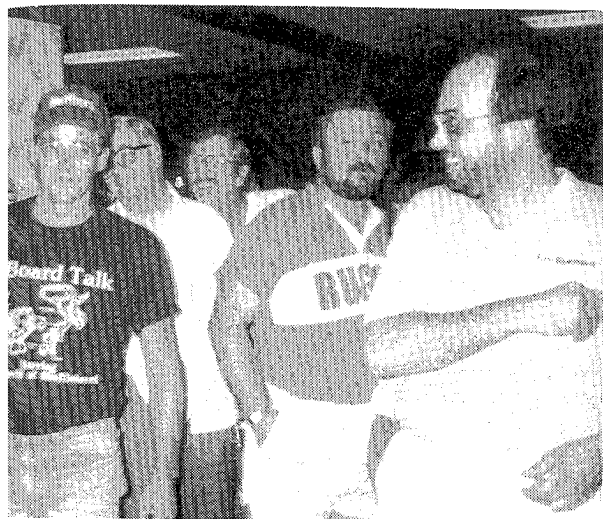


Bill Lally, Michigan, the singles champion, accepts his trophy.



Mickey M... winner in the fat envelope event.

's Third Annual 4th of July Tourney



winner. Rick Boyer, Texas/Michigan, had to share glory with others from the 39 field of entries in this



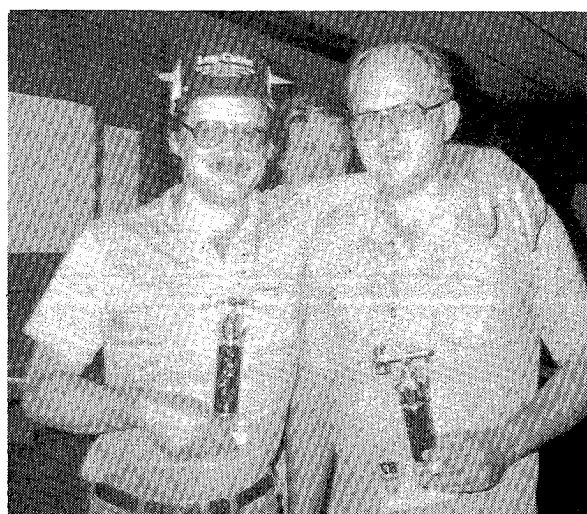
East Coast players Bill Lally, Pennsylvania, and Mickey Mickens, New Jersey, set the pace for the hard-fought doubles competition.



Top rated Cheryl Collins showed why she's No. 1 in the Women's singles.



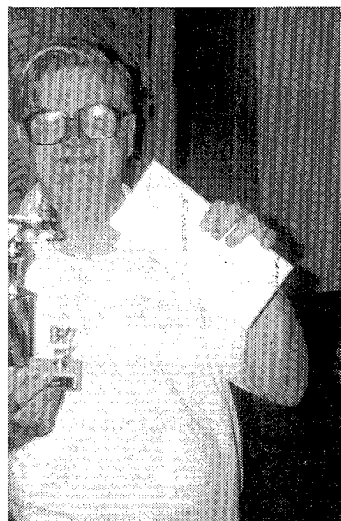
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Jim Long and Jerry Knox of Indiana wanted first place, but they settled for third with good sportsmanship enthusiasm.



Always finishing in the money, Marie Sweeney took third place honors in the women's singles.

Tourney Talk *(continued from page 10)*

Nelson/Chiles/Maxwell Big Winners at Ted Z's

Participation was down from previous years, but the pot was bigger at Ted Z's annual 4th of July tournament at his Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula, California. Sharing the biggest part of the \$10,300 pot were singles winner Darrol Nelson of Oregon, and doubles winners Billy Chiles and Bill Maxwell of California.

Billy Chiles took second place in the singles with Sparky Sparkinson and Karl Spickelmier, California, in third and fourth positions.

Darrol Nelson, with his partner, Joe Muniz of California, took second in the doubles, with Craig Amundson and Frank Bentley, both of California, in third place. Goldsmith and partner finished fourth.

Bobby V/Radar Win at Town Tavern

Eleven teams participated in the Town Tavern doubles tournament in Summitville, Indiana, on July 11. Winners were Bobby Voorhis and Jerry (Radar) Warr, with Greg Massey and Danny Smith in second place and Emmett Wilcox and Jerry Siebert in third.

Aqua—Fest U.S. Open

You should be signed up by now for the big tournament at the Gondolier Hotel, 101 South I.H. 35, Austin, Texas, August 5-9. If you receive this issue before it happens and you're interested in participating, call now: Director Don Valk, 512-388-7767, or Bill Melton, 405-369-2448.

Watch for results in next month's *Board Talk*.

Doubles-Singles at Dillinger's, August 15-16

A doubles and singles tournament will be held at Dillinger's

Saloon, 19 S. Washington St., Oxford, Michigan, on August 15-16. Entry fee for the doubles is \$50 per team and \$40 per player for the singles. Payoff is 60-30-10 with trophies for first place.

Auction starts at 11 a.m. on the 15th with play beginning at 1 p.m. Two boards.

For information, Call Dillinger's, 313-628-7285. *(See ad in this issue.)*

Sweetheart Tourney at Terry's, Dallas, August 15-16

Terry's Place, 5225 Matilda, Dallas, Texas, will host a "Sweetheart Tournament" on August 15-16.

Entry fee is \$20 per couple, with the house adding \$10 per team to the pot. Auction starts at noon on August 15. Double elimination.

For information, call 214-691-7553.

See ad in this issue and join the fun!

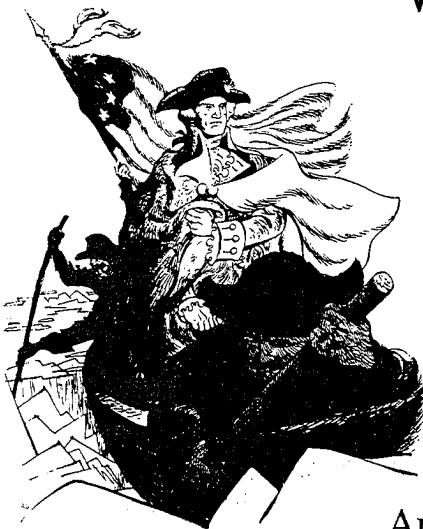
Biggest East Coast Tourney, Harrington, Delaware, August 22-23

The strong finishes of East Coast players in *The Board Talk's* 3rd annual tournament sends out a challenge to the rest of The World of Shuffleboard. Can players from other divisions come into their territory and issue a similar challenge?

You can "put your money where your mouth is" by participating in the biggest tournament on the East Coast at the Harrington Moose Lodge, Harrington, Delaware, on August 22-23.

Entry fee for the singles is \$25 per player, \$30 per team for the doubles. Best of three, 15 point games, double elimination. Drawings for the doubles is scheduled for 11 a.m. on August 22 and 11 a.m. on August 23 for the singles.

For information, call Roland Cashwell, 302-398-8396 or 302-398-4166. *(See ad in this issue.)*



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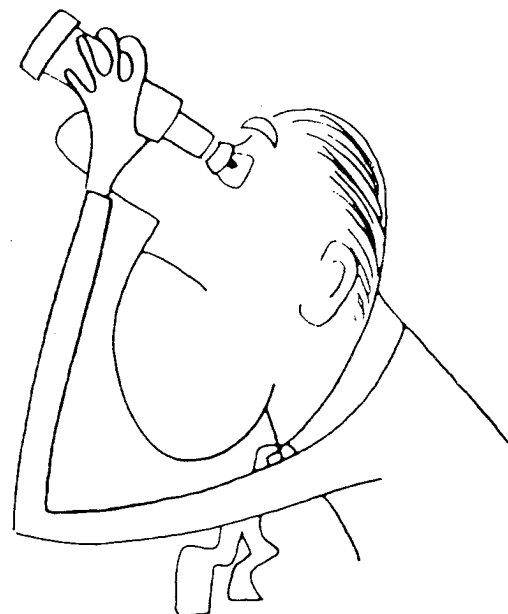
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The Board Talk's 3rd Annual Tournament's Most Notable Players

Name	Home State	Comments
Rick Boyer	Texas/Mich.	Poetry in motion. Has no fear.
Bill Lally	Pennsylvania	If there's a way to beat you, he'll find it.
Mickey Mickens	New Jersey	Inches his little tummy up to the board and shows us how to do it.
Bobby Voorhis	Indiana	Can draw under pressure with the best of them.
Trish (Priscilla) Turner	Michigan	1st in mixed doubles, 2nd in women's singles, a regular little fire-cracker.
Cheryl Collins	Michigan	Consistency is the word! She looks better losing than most of us do winning!
Larry Creakbaum	Indiana	Makes his points the hard way. He earns them.
Jerry (Radar) Warr	Indiana	The guy is so steady and automatic, you don't notice him until he's in the winner's circle.
Marie Sweeney	Michigan	Hits weights with the best of them and always finishes near the top.
John McDermott	Michigan	Has won major doubles and singles titles this year and everyone is out to get him. Lonely at the top, huh, John?
John Humes	Indiana	Young and he chews! Wants a spittoon for his first trophy. Get ready—he'll be there to collect!
Jerry Knox & Jim Long	Indiana	These two deserve each other. They have the knowledge and experience to be tough; and if things get too tough, they're capable of drowning their sorrows

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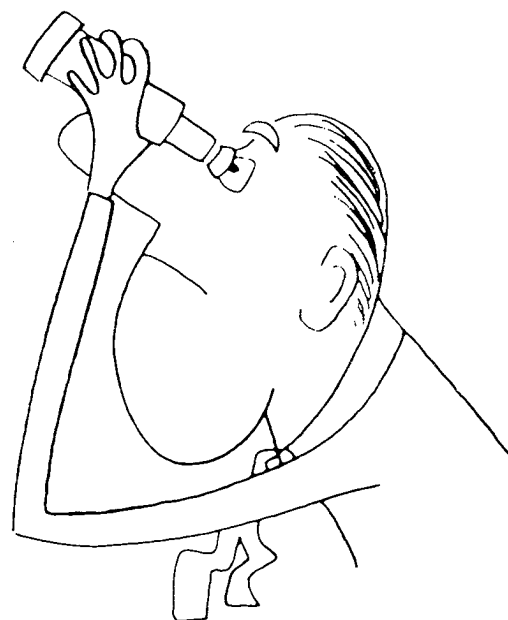
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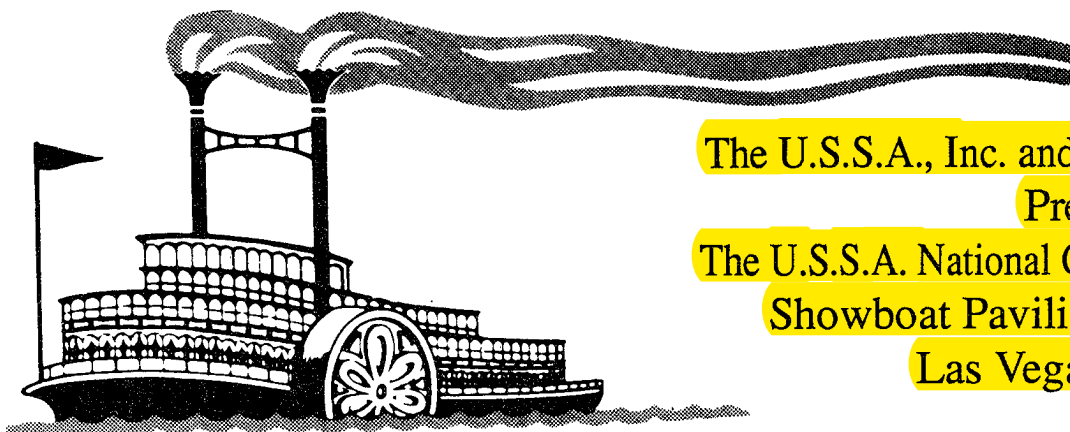
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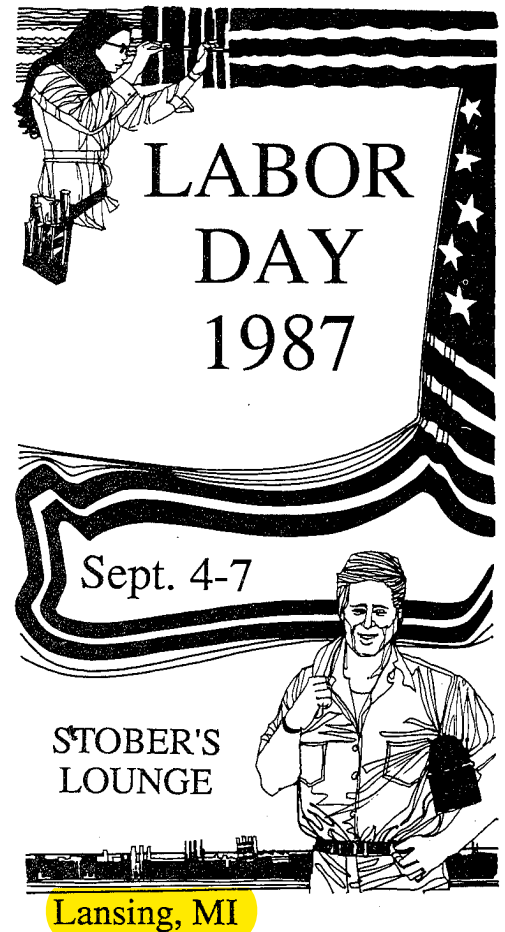
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Silver Anniversary for Ace of Clubs Masters, Marysville, California — September 4-7

Twenty-five years ago, Rose Reed and Leroy Ledford, assisted by Glen Davidson, started the Masters at Dowers in Yuba City, California. This year, the Silver Anniversary of The Masters will be celebrated at the Ace of Clubs, 328 I Street, Marysville, California, on September 4-7.

Entry fees are \$200 per team for the doubles, \$150 per player for the singles. Two of three, double elimination, pays 60-30-10. The auction is scheduled for Friday, 7 p.m., September 4, with doubles starting at 8 a.m. on September 5.

For information, call Jerry or Sharon Miller at the Ace of Clubs, 916-743-6885.

See ad in this issue and plan to participate in this Silver Anniversary event.

Doubles/Singles, Stober's, Lansing, MI, September 4-7

Rudy Stober of Stober's Lounge, 812 E. Michigan, Lansing, will host a doubles and singles tournament over the Labor Day weekend, September 4-7. Entry fee for the singles is \$20 per player, \$40 per team for the doubles. Auction for the singles will start at noon on Saturday, with doubles following. Round robins Friday night.

Both events are double elimination and pay 60-30-10.

Rudy will offer special \$1.00 drinks starting Friday night at 10 p.m. continuing through Saturday.

See ad in this issue. For information, call George Wilber, 517-371-2538, or Rudy Stober, 517-487-4390.

3rd Annual Oklahoma City Open, Peppermill, September 11-13

The Peppermill, 3600 NW 58th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will host the 3rd Annual Oklahoma City Open on September 11-13.

Entry fee for the draw partner event is \$100 per team, and \$200 per team for the bring your partner event.

The auctions for both events will start at 7 p.m., Friday, September 11 with the draw partner starting at 8 p.m. The bring your partner event will be held Saturday and Sunday. Trophies awarded, with added money. Last year's pot was \$11,000!

For information, call Leon Ammerman, 405-947-7386; Bill Melton, 405-369-2448; or Sam Summers, 405-843-9991.

See ad in this issue—and please post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

Singles/Mixed Doubles at Lakeside, September 12-13

A singles and mixed doubles tournament will be held at the Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Union Lake, Michigan, on September 12-13. Entry fees are \$20 per player for the singles; \$40 per team for the mixed doubles. Both events are double elimination.

The auction is scheduled for 10 a.m. on September 12. The Lakeside has three good boards.

For information, call 313-698-4104.

See ad in this issue.

Women's Singles/Amateur Doubles, Corporate Image, September 18-20

A Women's Singles, with \$50 per player entry fee, and an amateur doubles, with \$100 per team entry fee, will be hosted by the Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth, Texas, on September 18-20. Both are double elimination.

The sale for both events starts at 7:30 p.m. on September 18.

See ad in this issue.

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The Shuffleboard Federation, Inc.

There are two subjects we wish to address this month. The first one is some thoughts generated by last month's Hammer column, which discussed a letter from "A Group of Concerned Players." The second is a list of rules which the Shuffleboard Federation will use in their tournaments.

We would like to start out by saying that we would like to include ourselves in that group of "concerned players." Also, as stated in The Hammer last month, we certainly want to recognize all those who have worked to promote the game we all love. Taking credit for someone else's ideas is not what we are about. In fact, we do not claim to have any original ideas.

It is our intention to assemble all the best ideas from players on both coasts and everywhere in between.

Shuffleboard is a unique mix of mental and physical stamina which has not received even a fraction of the attention and recognition it deserves. It is our intention to remedy that situation, and we will need the cooperation and participation from players everywhere to accomplish this.

State and divisional pride can be a wonderful thing, but it can also be destructive. We need to put all the politics of the past aside and move forward.



Phil Skover and John McDermott

Over the last year, we have had the opportunity to visit and compete in many different areas of the country. Players everywhere have a genuine desire to see their sport become a professional sport.

Imagine then our shock when, after approaching various bar owners all over the country and presenting our ideas about a standard set of rules and a "tour" with a national champion to be determined by a point system, and being turned down with a curt, "No, thank you. We don't need anyone to tell us how to run a tournament."

The solution to this problem, in our opinion, is for the players to band together. We do not want to take shuffleboard out of the bars. Rather, we would like to be able to address the bar owners as a group and ask them for cooperation in the areas of rules and playing conditions.

We would like to extend an invitation to concerned players everywhere to unify and support us so that our dreams may become a reality.

The second subject we want to address is a standard set of

rules. We will use the ones listed below as a starting point and will add and subtract accordingly to whatever feedback we receive from the players.

Please contact the players' association representative in your division (see names and addresses in July issue of *The Board Talk*), in writing, and let us know what you think.

By the way, thank you, Jerry Siebert of Michigan, for sharing your thoughts (both positive and negative) about the Michigan Open.

The Shuffleboard Federation official rules:

1. No score, hammer changes.
2. Tie weights, no score, hammer changes.
3. Weights in question to be decided by officials only.
4. Any weight in danger of falling off the end of the board may be made safe.
5. No blasting on a clean board; 1 point penalty.
6. Wax rails only.
7. More than 5 minutes late for match, 1 point per minute penalty; forfeit of first game shall constitute forfeit of entire match.
8. Respect players on boards next to you.
9. Stay at the end of board until all weights have been delivered; one warning, then 1 point penalty.
10. All players will shake hands before and after each match.
11. No harassment of players while shooting; no warning; 2 point penalty.
12. No drinks or cigarettes in hands while shooting.
13. No changing weights from one board to another; automatic disqualification.
14. Tampering with boards' wax or weights will result in automatic disqualification.
15. Flip for hammer before first game; loser gets hammer second game; third game flip.
16. Players are encouraged to bring their own weights.
17. All tournaments will be 2 out of 3 double elimination.
18. Players may walk to opposite end of board to examine position of weights.
19. More than 1 minute in between shots shall constitute slow play; 1 point penalty.
20. In doubles matches, three time-outs of 2 minutes each will be allowed per team.
21. If the object weight (weight being shot at) has wax on the sides which may result in a "soft" or "mush" hit, you may have an official wipe off and re-spot the weight.
22. If a call needs to be made on a weight, a committee of three people will be used.
23. If a player has a weight made safe and then outlags it, the lag will not count.

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Tourney Talk *(continued from page 13)*

Co-Ed/Pro-Am Tourney, Corporate Image, October 9-12

The Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth, Texas, will be the scene of a big Co-Ed and Pro-Am tournament on October 9-12. Entry fee for the Co-Ed tournament (mixed doubles) is \$50 per player, and \$100 per player for the Pro-Am (1 pro, 1 amateur).

Entries close at 6:30 p.m. on October 9, with sale for both events scheduled for 7 p.m. The Co-Ed event will begin immediately after the sale.

For information, call Linda Cooper, Manager, 817-451-0607.

See ad in this issue and mark your calendars now for this big event.

U.S.S.A. World Championship Pro-Am Tourney, Showboat, Las Vegas, January 21-24

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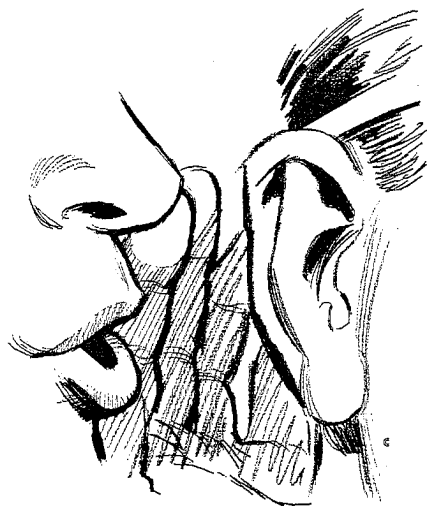
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You must be a registered guest at the Showboat Hotel to enter any of these events. Reservations are due December 15, 1987. Send to U.S.S.A., Inc., 8124 Bambi Street, Dallas, TX 75217. For information, call Lajana Story, 214-398-0573, or Joyce Holmes, 214-826-1646.

Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

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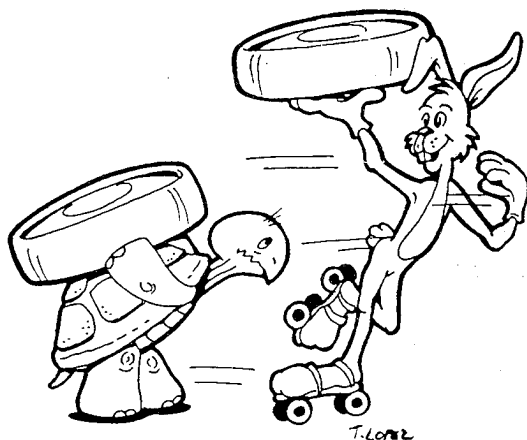
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