

# The Board Talk

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## The Hammer

When we first published the Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. quarterly listing a year ago, the shuffleboard network map took up half the page. In February 1986, there were 37 shuffleboard establishments in 12 states that were Board Talk subscribers and/or advertisers.

In this issue, we have 95 shuffleboard establishments in 20 states and Canada pushing the map off the corner of the page! As always, we urge you to patronize these supporters of The World of Shuffleboard.

Our purpose in publishing the quarterly listing is twofold: (1) to provide shuffleboarders with a directory of places they can visit during their vacations and business trips, and (2) to promote those establishments which are supporting The World of Shuffleboard through their subscriptions and advertising.

This information is public knowledge and we have been aware of occasions when it was used for purposes other than our own. A few tournament directors who prefer to bypass The Board Talk as a means of communication have used it as a mailing list for their notices; an advertiser used it to send out samples of his product. Up to now, as far as we know, that information has been used — not abused.

Recently, a few of the establishments on our listing have notified us that the shuffleboard directory information, which represents three years of our time, labor and money, is perhaps being used to directly compete against us.

One of the things that has made this country so great is its free enterprise system. If somebody has a service or product for which there is a demand and need and can deliver it better than anyone else, they have the right to succeed. Competition is good — necessary, in fact — so consumers of the service or product can exercise their freedom of choice and so producers will keep improving the quality of their product or service. We believe in the free enterprise system; we believe in competition. We also believe in, and live by, integrity.

In the July 1986 issue of The Board Talk, we discussed the idea of expanding the Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. quarterly listing into a printed directory with information on shuffleboard locations that players could carry in their glove compartments when they traveled. We allowed as how it was a "do-able" project that would take some time and money to get published and distributed.

Seems like somebody else thought it was a good idea, too, and has sent out a questionnaire requesting information for a "FREE" listing in a directory. The request announces a "nationwide campaign to stimulate new interest in the world

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## Tourney Talk

### Important Notice from the Editors

Because of the tremendous response to The Corporate Image's Washington's Birthday Tournament, Feb. 10-16, the organizers may have to expand their facilities and number of boards. If you plan to participate and have not notified The Corporate Image, please do so immediately. Call Linda Cooper at 817-451-0607.

An added attraction has become a part of the action-packed agenda — a battle between the divisions (Atlantic, Pacific, Mid-East and Mid-West as specified in The Board Talk's Top 40). If you're interested in participating, call Linda and tell her what division you're from. This tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 10.

At 3 p.m. that same afternoon, there will be a meeting of all interested shuffleboard players to discuss organizing tournaments, electing qualified officers and other matters of importance to The World of Shuffleboard.

The Corporate Image is located at 5418 Brentwood Stair Road, Fort Worth, Texas. We look forward to seeing players and spectators from throughout The World of Shuffleboard at this event.

### Indiana Action

At the Mississinewa Tavern in Eaton on Dec. 6, Ron Welborn and Larry Massie took first place with Young Stocker and Dave Vordran in second. Locals Jack Whited and Jim came in third with Jim and Dick, also locals, in fourth place. The pot was \$1,860.

At the Triangle in Anderson on Dec. 13, Rick Stocker and Emmet Wilcox took first with Mike Garrett and Jim Flynn in second. Third went to Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr and fourth to Larry Massie and his son, Greg. The pot was \$1,760.

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## 1987 National Shuffleboard Calendar

### Feb. 10-16

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

### Feb. 14-16

Washington's Birthday Tournament,  
Best Little Warehouse, Temecula, California

### March 13-15

3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament,  
Palms Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

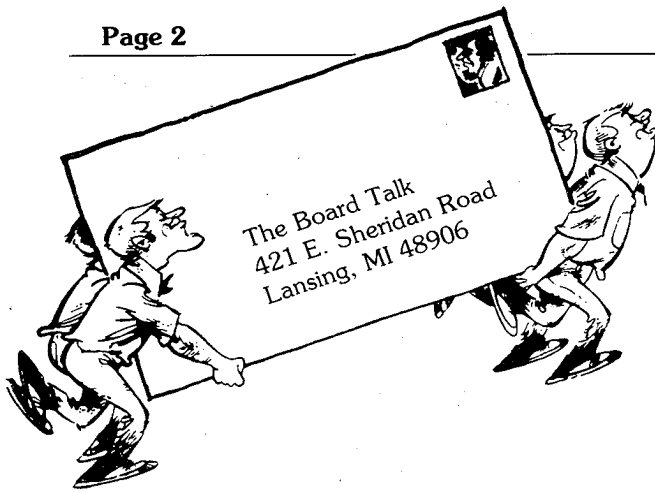
### March 20-22

St. Patrick's Day Tournament of Winners  
P.T.'s, Houston, Texas

### July 3-5

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

# Letters to the Editor



## Texas Action

Although we aren't too much on writing letters, we do sincerely appreciate your monthly newsletter on shuffleboard.

It doesn't seem that anyone else is going to report the results of two fairly good-sized Texas team tournaments, so in fairness to my excellent playing fellow team mates and excellent team opposition, I shall do so to the best of my recollection.

The 1986 Texas Team Championship (non-pro) had 12 teams made up of six men and four women per team from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. Tournament play was at P.T.'s in Houston in June. The winners were the San Antonio team made up of Leo Hines, Sam McWilliams, Hal St. Leger, Bill Morton, Terry Moore, Morrie Estess, Candy Webster, Brenda Moore, Naomi Chacon and Sherry Tomacini. I believe that one of the Houston teams came in second and Fort Worth in third.

The 1987 Texas Team Championship (non-pro) Division was held in December at the Gold Mine Lounge in Dallas, Texas. There were a total of 14 teams from Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma, Fort Worth and San Antonio, split in two divisions. Once again, the All Stars from San Antonio won the Division 1 tournament. Participants were: Brenda Moore, Rusty Center, Morrie Estess, Naomi Chacon, Mary Switzer, Candy Webster, Bill Morton, Terry Moore, Hal St. Leger and Jim Mann. The Dallas All Stars came in second. I don't remember who was third, but there certainly were some good teams and excellent players participating.

Morrie Estess, San Antonio, Texas

*We appreciate this information, Morrie. As we've said many times, we'd rather get tournament results from two or three different people rather than none at all. A good policy is to have the tournament director or bar owner assign someone to send in the results. That's what The Board Talk is all about — names of people in The World of Shuffleboard. Without those names, it's just another newsletter.*

## Three Out of Five — An Endurance Test?

The New Year is here and shuffleboard is off to a running start in Oklahoma and Texas. Bill Melton is holding a round robin warm-up at his home for the big one in Fort Worth in February. Everyone in Oklahoma City is playing at least three times a week and looking forward to the tourney we will be holding here in the near future.

Since the Denver tourney in November, Madge and I went to Vegas, then on to L.A. for the tournament at the Stagger Inn. Came back to Denver, picked up a board and then on home to Oklahoma City.

John McDermott (Michigan) traveled with me from Oklahoma City to Flagstaff, Arizona, where we parted ways as he went to Phoenix for action until the tournament in L.A.

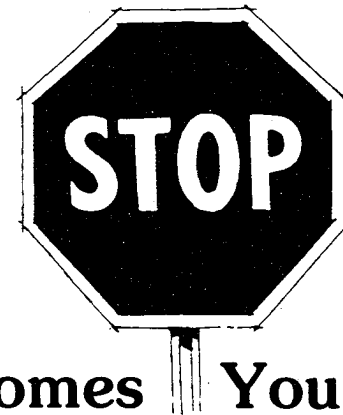
P.T.'s in Houston is set for the upcoming \$36,000 guaranteed singles. As far as the three out of five is concerned for this event, I think two of three should be the limit on the match. We have played two of three for the last seven years in these tournaments when I brought it in and got it started with the tournaments of the P.S.A. That has been the rule and still is except when Billy Mays brought three of five into the Vegas singles.

All that does is make an endurance test out of the tournament. For all of us older men in this shuffleboard world, I say two of three is enough playing for one tournament. Why not make the finals three of five like we have been doing all along?

I think all the players should voice their views on this to P.T. He is a reasonable man.

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Okla.

*As you will note from P.T.'s ad in this issue, he will be at The Corporate Image, so you'll have an opportunity to voice your opinion there, Glen.*



## The Welcomes You to a Doubles Tournament Feb. 21, 1987

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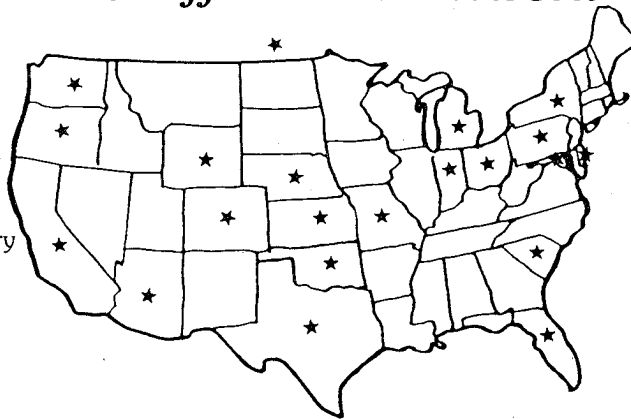
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# Play Your Way Across the USA

## The Board Talk's Shuffleboard Network

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- ☆ Tavern of Furey, 6805 W. Hillsborough, Tampa 33634

### South Carolina

- ☆ Blind Hog Tavern, 2004 Hwy. #17, Charleston 29407
- ☆ J.B.'s Tavern, 1716 Hwy. #171, Northbridge 29407

### Maryland

- ☆ Ours & Your Place, Rt. 300, Sudlersville 21668; 301-438-3743
- ☆ Rendezvous Inn, 362 Front St., Perryville 21903; 301-642-2653
- ☆ Lafayette Inn, U.S. Route 1, Rising Sun 21911; 301-658-9075
- ☆ Wesley's, 3700 Telegraph Road, Elkton 21921; 301-398-3696
- ☆ Epics Lounge, Main St., Rising Sun 21911
- ☆ Harvey's, 3403 Conowingo Road, Street 21154; 301-836-8881
- ☆ Rick's Place, N. Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury 21801; 301-749-9708

### Delaware

- ☆ Tucker's Ale House, 210 N. Union St., Wilmington 19806; 302-654-7480
- ☆ Mr. D's, 2463 S. State St., Dover 19901; 302-697-9070
- ☆ Kent & Sussex Inn, Northwest Front St., Milford 19963; 302-422-4551
- ☆ Zoobar, 11 S. Walnut St., Milford 19963; 302-422-5414
- ☆ Milford Tavern, 24 S. Walnut St., Milford 19963; 302-422-9945
- ☆ Wyoming Tavern, 5 N. Railroad Ave., Wyoming 19934; 302-697-9978

### Pennsylvania

- ☆ Craig's Tavern, 3110 Township Line, Drexel Hill 19026; 215-789-4889

### New York

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

### Ohio

- ☆ H & H Tavern, 203 E. Court St., Washington Court House 43160; 614-335-8746
- ☆ Double-Tree Bar, 321 W. Main St., Montpelier 43543

### Michigan

- ☆ Log Cabin Bar, 5393 E. Grand River, Howell 48843; 517-546-6741
- ☆ Art's Bar & Grill, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing 48912; 517-482-8328
- ☆ McCleer's Saloon, 910 W. Saginaw, Lansing, 48915; 517-484-8656
- ☆ Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Road, Union Lake 48085
- ☆ Ace Lounge, 411 N. Felker, Hazel Park 48030
- ☆ Knollwood Tavern, 2414 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo 49007; 616-385-9439

- ☆ Dillinger's Saloon, 19 S. Washington, Oxford 48051; 313-628-7285
- ☆ Pasquale's, 916 W. Saginaw, Lansing 48915; 517-485-0741

### Indiana

- ☆ The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; 317-948-9102
- ☆ Triangle, 2129 Ohio Ave., Anderson 46014; 317-642-1155
- ☆ Hide-A-Way, 2017 W. 8th, Anderson 46011; 317-644-6505
- ☆ Perg's, N. Main St., Topeka 46571; 219-593-2991
- ☆ Food Harbor, Inc., 312 W. Main, Peru 46970; 317-473-9966
- ☆ American Bar, 211 W. Main, Portland 47371; 219-726-9252
- ☆ Monty's Bar, 28 W. Main St., Chesterfield 46017
- ☆ Garrett's Sports Saloon, Main St., Mentone 46539
- ☆ B.C.'s (Beef's) Tap, Inc., 550 S. Main St., Kendallville 46755; 219-347-9965
- ☆ VFW Post 1421, 7212 Bluffton Road, Ft. Wayne 46809
- ☆ Anchor Inn, Rome City 46784; 219-854-3725
- ☆ The American Legion, Main Street, Bourbon 46504; 219-342-9125
- ☆ First & Last Stop, 123 E. North St., U.S. 6 East, Kendallville 46755; 219-347-9975
- ☆ Jim's Saloon, 5150 N. Post, Indianapolis, 46226; 317-897-9111
- ☆ Mississinewa Tavern, 125 E. Harris, Eaton 47338; 317-396-9371
- ☆ Northside Tavern, 2030 N. Merrifield, Mishawaka 46545; 219-255-0463
- ☆ Abie's, 204 S. State, Ashley 46705
- ☆ Kimmel Inn, Kimmel 46760

### Missouri

- ☆ Tiger's Lounge, 710 New S. Florissant, Florissant 63131; 314-837-3942
- ☆ Starting Gate Lounge, 14088 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant 63033
- ☆ Meyers Bar & Restaurant, 12470 Olds Hall Ferry, Black Jack 63033

### Oklahoma

- ☆ Wolf Trap, 1109 S. Broadway, Edmond 73083; phone 405-340-7075
- ☆ The Peppermill, 3600 NW 58th, Oklahoma City 73112; 405-947-7386
- ☆ Elk's Lodge, 520 W. Oxford, Enid 73701
- ☆ Elk Lodge #2079, Sulphur 73086
- ☆ Elk Lodge, Seminole 74868
- ☆ Pop A Top Lounge, 202 S. Bank St., Guyman 43942
- ☆ Elk's Lodge, Chickasha 73023
- ☆ Purcell Tap Room, 126 W. Main, Purcell 73080

### Texas

- ☆ 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
- ☆ Goldmine Club, 405 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas 75217; phone 214-391-9292
- ☆ P.T.'s, 4324 W. 34th St., Houston 77092; phone 713-681-3852
- ☆ Curve Inn, Lake McQueeney 78123
- ☆ Terry's Place, 5225 Matilda, Dallas 75206; phone 214-691-7553
- ☆ Sportsman Ice House, 715 West Ave., San Antonio 78201; 512-732-0316
- ☆ Caboose Bar & Grill, 718 Madallion Center, Dallas 75214

### Kansas

- ☆ River Road Inn, 815 Loring, Bonner Springs 66012; 913-441-9850

### Nebraska

- ☆ Wooden Keg, 206 Chestnut St., Kimball 69145

### Wyoming

- ☆ Jack & Gloria's Cowboy Bar, 312 S. Greely Hwy., Cheyenne; 307-634-7840

### Colorado

- ☆ Rome's Saloon, 785 W. Mississippi, Denver 80223; phone 303-778-9976
- ☆ Bliner's Sports Bar, 5402 Sheridan Blvd., Denver 80002; phone 303-433-1450
- ☆ A Bit of Billiards, 700 Florida Ave., Longmont 80501
- ☆ Jerry D's, 604 8th St., Hwy. 52, Dacona 80514
- ☆ Fitz's Pub, 1120 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver 80222; 303-757-8726

### Arizona

- ☆ That Place, 2939 N. 16th St. Phoenix 85016
- ☆ Mis Que Cocktails, 5542 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale 85304; 602-939-0528
- ☆ Yucca Tap Room, 29 W. Southern, Tempe 85282
- ☆ Jay's Cocktail Lounge, 3208 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix 85017

### California

- ☆ The Edgewood, 10122 E. Rosecrans, Bellflower 90706; 213-866-9268
- ☆ Stagger Inn, 9104 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower 90706; phone 213-886-9311
- ☆ Best Little Warehouse, 43084 Rancho Way, Temecula 92390; 714-676-3770
- ☆ Ace of Clubs, 328 I St., Marysville 95901; phone 916-743-6885
- ☆ Cozy Inn, 11155 Washington Place, Culver City 90230; 213-838-3826

### Oregon

- ☆ Tolo Tavern, 7878 Blackwell Rd., Central Point 97502
- ☆ Hunt & Fish Tavern, 12750 SW Farmington, Beaverton 97005; phone 503-644-7847
- ☆ Black Cat Tavern, 8230 SE 13th St., Portland 97202; phone 503-235-3571
- ☆ Village Inn, 5915 SE 82nd, Portland 97266
- ☆ Palm Steak House & Tavern, 136 N. 4th St., Springfield 97487; 503-746-6267
- ☆ Lory's Tavern, 1836 S. A St., Springfield 97477
- ☆ Seafarer, 75 NW Harbor Ct., Warrenton 97146
- ☆ Club Tavern, 420 Main St., Springfield 97477

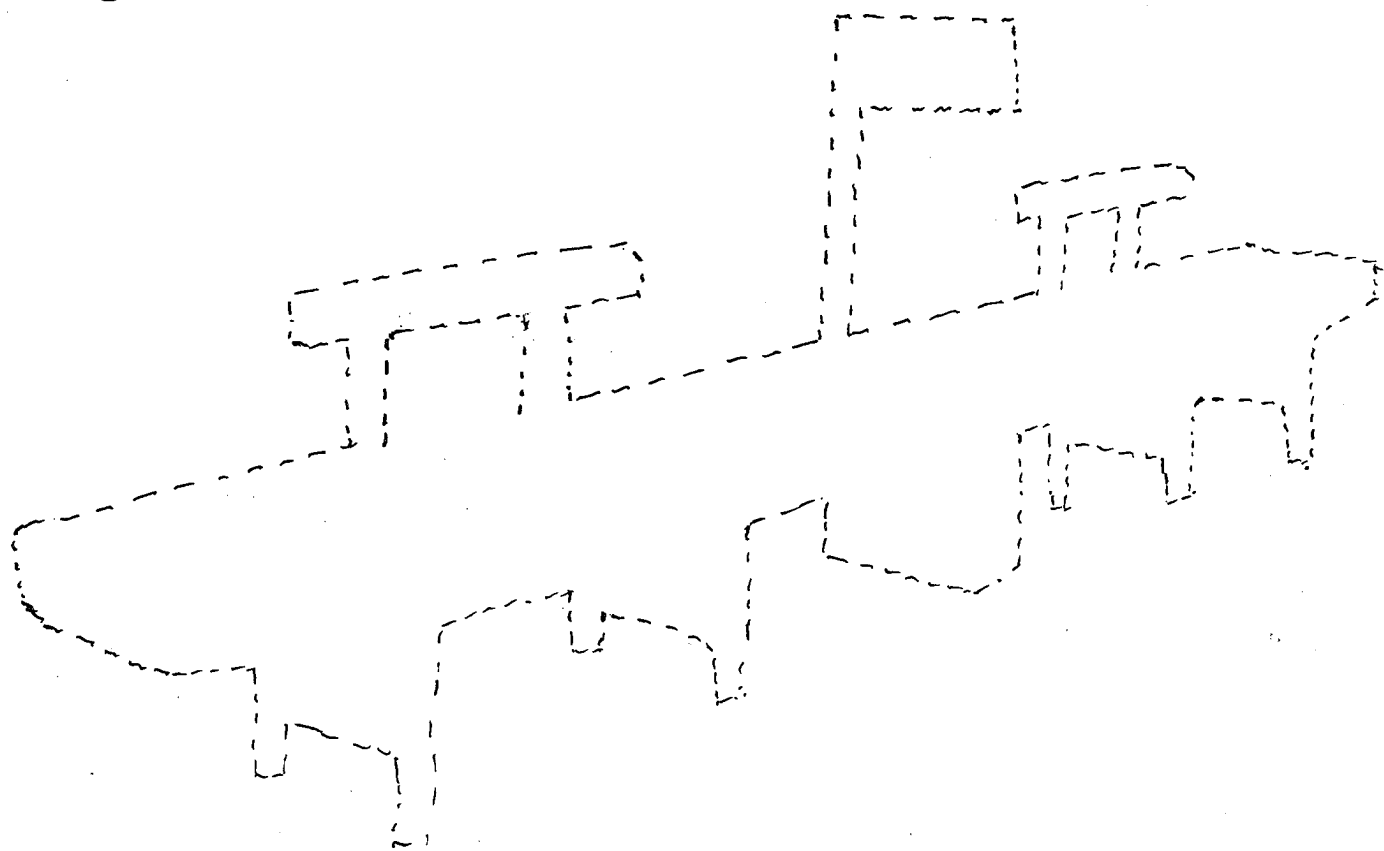
### Washington

- ☆ Larry & Ray's Tavern, 3823 S. Yakima, Tacoma 98408; phone 206-474-1626
- ☆ Fir Cone Tavern, 114 W. Cota St., Shelton 98584
- ☆ Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma; phone 206-272-1892

### Canada

- ☆ Winnipeg Hotel, 214 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C1A8

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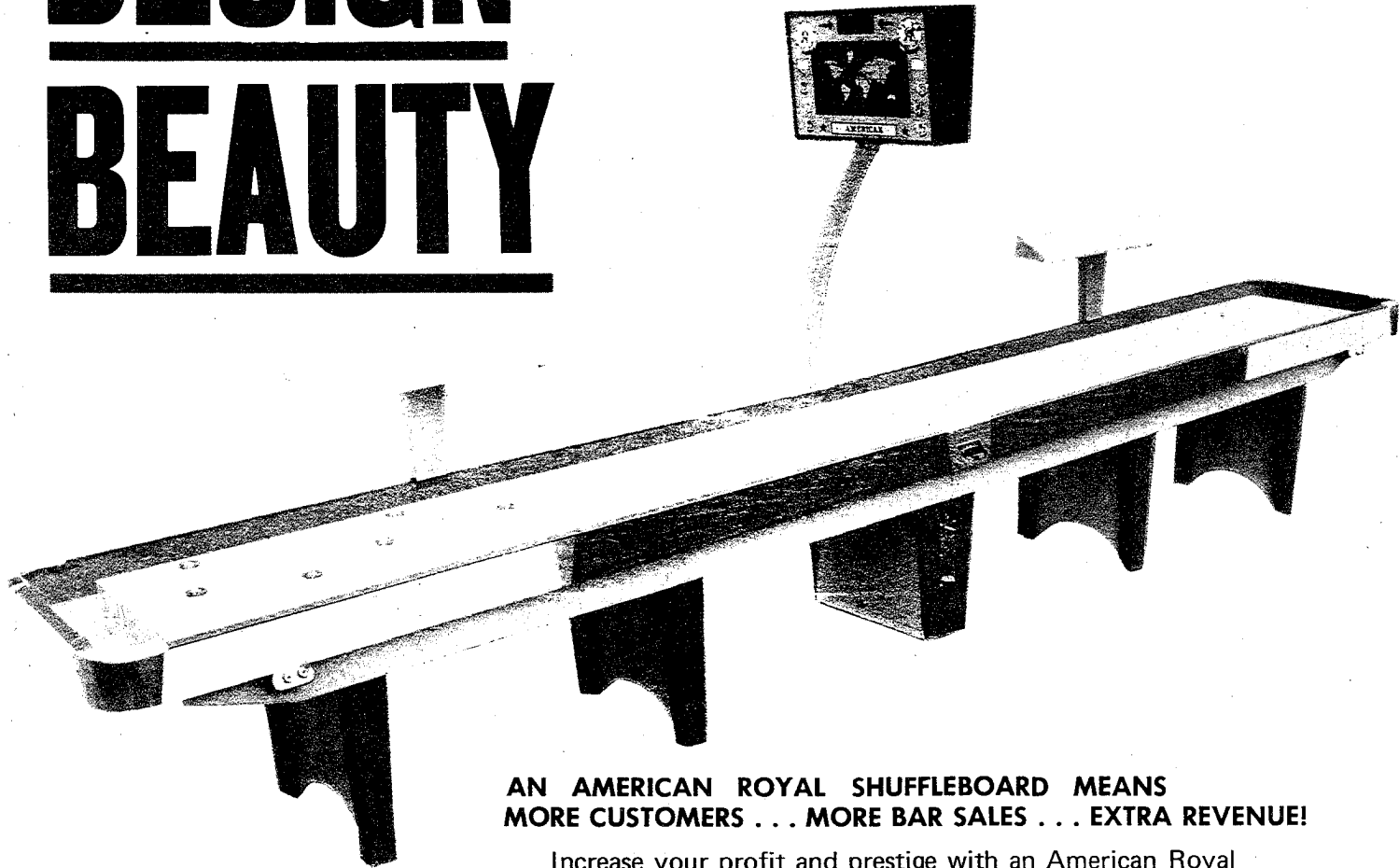
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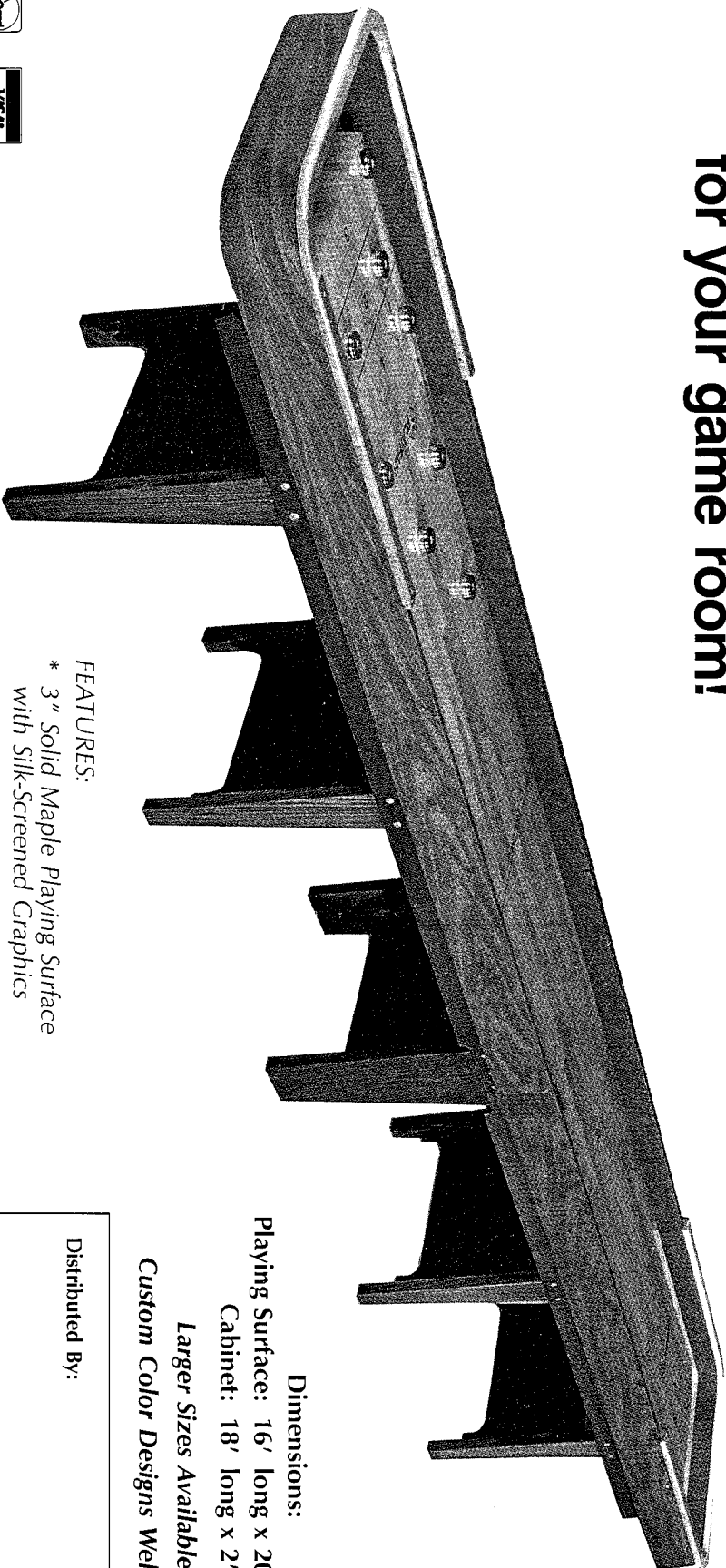
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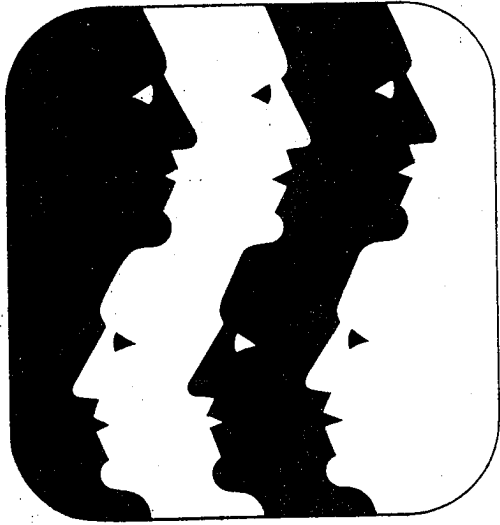
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## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 1)*

At the American Bar on Dec. 20, Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr took first place honors with Bob and Bobby Brown in second place. Larry and Greg took third, and Dave Boaz and Jim DeWitt finished fourth. The pot was \$1,896.

At a mixed doubles tourney on Dec. 27 at the Palace Bar in Fairmount, Bob Brown Sr. and his wife, Marcia, beat Bobby Voorhis and Deb Somers in the finals in this 2 out of 3 tourney. Third place went to Francis McMilland and Tony Avery of Fairmount who beat Marisa Voorhis and Phil Cline.

### **Baber/Kuzy Take First at Food Harbor**

Despite the inclement weather, 13 teams showed up to participate in the Food Harbor's doubles tournament in Peru, Ind., on Jan. 10. Bill Baber and Ron Kuzy took first place honors with Jerry Knox and Skip Jackson in second place.

### **Chamarro/McDermott Win at Wagon Wheel**

Mike Chamarro and John McDermott took first place in the doubles tournament at the Wagon Wheel, Lake Orion, Mich., on Jan. 17-18. Willy Crosby and Joe Kowalski, who made the long trip from northern Michigan to participate, came in second. Mark Simms and M. Lietke finished third with Jerry Siebert and Neil Fetter in fourth.

### **Knox/Bauer Win Northside Tourney**

Jerry Knox and Bill Bauer won the doubles tourney at the Northside, Mishawaka, Ind., on Jan. 17. Sixteen teams participated in the event. Second place honors went to Skip Jerue and Reese Price. Third and fourth places were shared by PeeWee Fleshmann and Skip Jackson, Vicky Morgan and Shirley Butler.

### **Best Little Wherehouse, Temecula, Calif., Feb. 14-16**

Ted Z. will host a Washington's Birthday tournament at his Best Little Wherehouse, 43084 Rancho Way, Temecula, Calif., on Feb. 14-16. Doubles entry fee is \$50 per team; singles is \$50 per person. Both events are double elimination.

Sale for the doubles is scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with play beginning at noon. Round robins all day Friday.

The Wherehouse has two boards and a deli in the club. For further information, call Ted Z., 714-676-3770.

### **First & Last Stop, Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 21**

The First & Last Stop, 123 E. North St., Kendallville, Ind., will host a doubles tournament on Feb. 21. Single elimination, \$10 per team entry fee.

Pays 60-40 with \$50 to third and fourth place finishers. Sale will start at 2 p.m. with auctioneer PeeWee Fleshmann.

For further information, call 219-347-9975. See ad in this issue.

### **Palms Tavern, Springfield, Oregon, March 13-15**

The Palms Tavern, 136 N. 4th St., Springfield, Oregon, will host a St. Patrick's Day tournament, March 13-16. The big event will feature \$10 to \$50 promotional round robins and a two-person team event at \$25 per person, double elimination. The team event will pay 60-30-10 with entry fee reimbursed for fourth place.

Last year's winners were Chuck Norris and Mike DeAngelo, 1st; Darrol Nelson and Karl Spickelmier, 2nd; Mike Pond and Dave Arndt, 3rd; and Billy Chiles and John McDermott, 4th.

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## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 5)*

Tournament directors will be Bruce Wechter and Lee Vachter. For information, call Evie Wechter, 503-342-4196.

An added bonus — an Irish Stew Feed will be served Saturday, March 14, courtesy of your hostess, Joni James. The Palms is open 24 hours a day.

### **Papa's Pub & Grub, Warren, Mich., Feb. 28, March 1**

Papa's Pub & Grub, 23617 Van Dyke, Warren, Mich., along with Miller Lite, offer shuffleboarders from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio the opportunity to participate in a qualifying tournament for an all-expense paid trip to the biggest singles tournament in shuffleboard history at P.T.'s Shuffleboard Alley, Houston, Texas.

The qualifying tourney at Papa's is scheduled for Feb. 28-March 1. Registration will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. with the first match starting at 10:45 a.m. on Feb. 28. Entry fee for the singles only event is \$125, but if you register and pay before Feb. 21, the fee is lowered to \$100. Best two of three, double elimination.

The winner of the qualifying tournament will receive the \$1,000 entry fee for P.T.'s Tournament of Winners on March 20-22, plane fare and lodging. Second place winner will receive the entry fee and plane fare; third, \$250, and fourth, \$125.

Commemorative T-shirts will be awarded to all players with jackets to the top four finalists. Trophies for first through fourth places. Money from the entries over 24 will be split 50-25-15-10.

The tournament is limited to residents of Michigan, In-

diana and Ohio. The Board Talk urges other shuffleboard establishments to take Papa's lead and hold qualifying tournaments for sponsorship to P.T.'s big event.

Whether you pay the full shot of \$125 or take advantage of the early entry fee of \$100, it's a small investment for P.T.'s guaranteed \$36,000 pot. See Tourney Talk and ad for details.

### **St. Pat's Day Tournament of Winners at P.T.'s**

P.T. of P.T.'s Shuffleboard Alley, Houston, Texas, will host a Tournament of Winners on March 20-22. It will be a big guaranteed \$36,000 regardless of number of entries event, singles only. Entry fee is \$1,000. Three out of five in the winner's bracket, two out of three in the loser's bracket, draw for position every round. Players cannot play two consecutive matches on same board.

The event will pay eight places: 1st, \$15,000; 2nd, \$7,500; 3rd, \$4,500; 4th, \$3,000; 5th, \$2,250; 6th, \$1,500; 7th, \$1,250; and 8th, \$1,000.

For further information, contact P.T., 713-681-3852. See ad in this issue and start making plans to participate in this big tourney.

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## The Hammer

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of shuffleboard" and other phrases familiar to every Board Talk reader!

If somebody wants to publish a shuffleboard directory, that's certainly their prerogative. We would even have been willing to cooperate by lending our not-so-meager experience, contacts — and credibility — to such a project. There's just one problem. The request is unsigned and most people give unsigned correspondence the attention it deserves. The copy that was shared with us was pulled out of a wastebasket.

We just want to be sure that you folks on our shuffleboard network are aware that, even though the language may sound like us, this request is neither associated with, nor endorsed by, The Board Talk.

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A warm welcome to our new subscribers this month:

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4. Dave Boaz
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7. Jerry Knox
8. Jim Long
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3. Doug Buhl
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