

# The Board Talk

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## The Hammer

In this issue is our quarterly "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing of shuffleboard establishments that are subscribers of The Board Talk. Since the last listing, we've lost six and gained 21. If you're carrying the May listing in your glove compartment, throw it away and replace it with the current one.

Please -- use this listing. In your travels, stop at these places and tell them you're a member of The World of Shuffleboard and you appreciate their support.

If you're one of those on the list, check and see if we have all the information correct and complete. Let us know of any changes and/or additions before the next listing in November -- deadline Oct. 15.

If you frequent one of those bars who share their copy of The Board Talk with players so the players don't have to buy their own, and you see a red check on their copy, better tell them to renew.

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We had to print some tournament result corrections in this issue. We're happy to do that if we make a boo-boo. But when we print results we receive in good faith and find the information is incorrect and/or incomplete, that disturbs us.

Once again: the responsibility for reporting tournament results rests with the tourney host. He or she may delegate that responsibility to the tournament director or a designated reporter. Results should include: (1) number of players participating in each event; (2) winners of each event -- full names and their home towns -- for each place paid.

Don't assume that if you give us the winners' names, we can look on our mailing list to see where they live. You'd be surprised how many winners are not Board Talk subscribers!

We wish they were and you can help. Tell them they can sign up now for \$10 a year. If they wait until January 1, it will cost them \$15 a year for news and views from The World of Shuffleboard. When you sign them up, renew your own subscription, whether it's due or not. Then spend that \$5 savings in one of the "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." establishments!

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## Tourney Talk

### Grace/Bolger/Lent/Harkness Win at Sports Arena

Terry Grace and Ramone Bolger won the \$25 draw partner event at the Sports Arena in Houston, Texas, over the Memorial Day weekend. Tony Howard and Lee Brady finished second with Joe Roden and George Lawrence in third place. Twenty-four players participated.

In the \$50 draw, with 18 players entered, Bill Lent and Roy Hartness were the winners. Harvey Kidd and Tony Howard took second place honors with Greg Tedford and Robin Lent in third place.

Owner Warren Faulk furnished participants with a free brisket.

### Orcutt/Burt Win Acme's Nationals

Teams from three states and Canada participated in the Acme Tavern's 1988 Nationals in Tacoma, Washington, June 18-19.



Winners were Alvin Orcutt and Les Burt of Bremerton, Wash. Darrol Nelson and Mike DeAngelo of Oregon took second place honors, with Loren Lampley and Nels Anderson of Shelton, Wash., in third place.

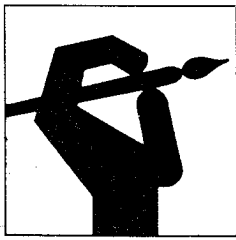
"The competition was great, the bidding furious," reports Acme Tavern owner Nancy Hiller. "We all ate until we foundered and all had a great time. We're gonna do it again soon!"

### Templeton/Bolger/Hagen/Perry Win at Barney's

Barney's Billiards #6, Houston, Texas, hosted a draw-partner and bring-your-partner tournament on June 10-11.

Winners of the draw partner event were Jim Templeton and Ramone Bolger. Mary Koteris and Lilly Kidd took second place honors with Lee Brady and Dale Koteris in third.

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# Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views  
from The World  
of Shuffleboard

## Scheduled Times Vs. First Available Board

To those shuffleboard players who missed the 4th Annual Board Talk Tournament, sorry we missed you!

I helped run this event that took three and a half days from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. and I would like to thank all those who participated and helped me have one of my greatest vacations ever!

I would also like to thank John McDermott of the Shuffleboard Federation, Inc., for teaching me the ways to set up scheduled times and boards at 4 a.m. Saturday night (Sunday morning) after playing all day.

This is the second tournament I have run brackets for The Board Talk. The first was last year when we ran a first available board format. This year's had scheduled times and boards. I have come to the conclusion that the latter is better. I will tell you why and hope you will also voice your opinions on this matter.

With the first available board format, we had lots of players playing back to back boards while also playing back to back teams. I heard many complaints because a shooter would have to play against someone who has been on the board for over an hour already when he or she hasn't been playing on that board.

On the scheduled board format, I only had complaints about being backed up because of slower or longer, close matches. I would estimate I had 75% less complaints with the scheduled boards than the open board format.

Although there were complaints about a board being open because a match had gotten over with quickly and some would say that open board should be used, I think the tournament for the players overall works better knowing what time to play rather than waiting all day for their names to come up.

Again, I would like to thank all of those who shared my vacation and all the new and old friends I got a chance to see. If you have an opinion on the scheduled versus open board format, I would like to read it here in The Board Talk.

Robert Kern, Chief Bracketeer, Pontiac, Michigan

*Anyone who spends his "vacation" working as hard as you did, Rob, deserves a very special salute! You've become indispensable to our annual tournament. The scheduled versus first available board format is a controversial topic and we hope we do hear from readers. It appears to us that the players like it because it affords them the opportunity to rest or at least get away from the action for awhile before their next match; the bar owners don't like it because they want players to wait around all day waiting for their names to come up. We can understand both viewpoints. Let's hear from others.*

## A Salute for the Arbuckle Open

We would like to say thanks to Mike Melton, Alan Primrose, Harry P., Charlie Gooch, J.D. and everyone involved in putting on the 2nd Arbuckle Open.

It was a great success and everyone we talked to enjoyed it very much. We are all looking forward to the next one.

Also thanks to The Board Talk for giving us a chance to let these good people know that we do appreciate their time and effort.

Tom and Rena Hendrix, Moore, Oklahoma

*We're just delighted that this tourney was such a success, Tom and Rena. We know, too, that the people who invested their time and effort into making it a success will appreciate your salute.*

## Poetry in Motion in Dallas

### The Men

The place real crowded with shuffleboard folk,  
Always loud and lively and filled with smoke.  
I'm here to tell just like I see it,  
These guys are all full of true grit.  
Lagging Lee sails a puck down the board,  
On a "3" it'll land, like it was on a cord.  
Earl Kelly slams the pucks so hard,  
It can leave the back of the board marred.  
Bart Barton sets traps and plays trick shots,  
For shuffleboard, the ole guy has the hots.  
Bill Hollaway, with his mouth a-running,  
It's a part of his game, a kind of cunning.  
Larry Cambron plays with his opponent's mind,  
But he does it by being nice and kind.  
Richard Hennig, a real quiet guy  
With a soft thrown puck -- has a dead eye.  
Goon plays -- it's a real long story,  
He looks like a bird, flying off into glory.  
Jay Mayhall, an all-around sports-minded guy,  
With even a thumb shot can make a puck fly.  
Frank B....., a last name you can't say,  
Was last year's most improved in shuffleboard play.  
Herb McLain proves that chivalry is dead,  
If he draws a female partner, he loses his head.  
Johnny Brown, "Good Shot Johnny" as he's known,  
Slams the puck hard when his game is blown.  
Chuck Hervey, like wine is aged,  
Can make those shots when he is caged.  
George Leigh, known for his combo shots,  
Flying hard down the board, he hits those spots.  
Billy Mays, of course, is known all aroun'  
He can't even get a game in Dallas town.

All of these guys are superstars --  
 Shuffleboard's their game in our local bars.  
 So, if you come to play on Dallas ground,  
 One or all will gladly puck around.

### The Women

Mothers, wives and girlfriends, we all play,  
 We got on a shuffleboard and we plan to stay.  
 Our females short, fat, thin or tall,  
 We play 'em all, the better they are, the harder they fall.  
 Evelyn Harris, our top Dallas female player by fame,  
 Never, ever, has trouble finding a game.  
 Brenda Barton, from Billy Mays lessons she took,  
 Has learned and developed and plays quite a hook.  
 Fran Hare, with a free-handed throw,  
 We stand and wait to see where her puck will go.  
 Carolyn Sue, as "Good Shot Johnny" calls her,  
 Never holds back her puck to de-liv-er.  
 Dee Humphries plays her game from her head to her feet,  
 A super hard player when there is a man to beat.  
 Carol Halloway is up and coming in her play,  
 A shuffleboard star she'll be some day.  
 Sheila Cambron stands on her toes, with wide open eyes,  
 She's playing, she's learning from playing with the guys.  
 Suzi McCormick, playing hard with a bet on the side,  
 Spins her puck, steps back and watches it glide.  
 Sandy Jenkins, according to Suzi, is best player of the year,  
 Must have been Sandy that put that in her ear.  
 Other female players are all aroun'  
 Come play shuffleboard with us in Dallas town.  
 But, I warn you all, we gals play to win,  
 We've been known to beat some of our best men.

By Sheila Cambron, Dallas, Texas

*We're sure players will staple this poem to their "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing and when they come to Dallas, they'll be looking for the stars you so eloquently described, Sheila.*

### Al Gives Bouquets!

At the Board Talk's tournament in Waterloo, I was introduced to some of the players there and given credit for keeping the shuffleboard game from sinking completely. I'd like to clarify that.

What I did was push, pull and prod the owners to get the coin unit changed from 10¢ to 25¢! "But Joe Blow down the street only charges 10¢," they said. I told them to get together and move it up to 25¢ so they could make enough money to fix up their shuffleboards!

I give the credit in this order for keeping it alive: (1) Billy Mays for starting the big tournaments; (2) George and Donna for getting the news out with The Board Talk; (3) Phil Skover and John McDermott for their hard work and money invested into getting the game organized.

We had a great time at the Waterloo tournament. The royal treatment we got from George and Donna! Then there was Beef and Margie and the crew who worked hard, long

hours to make everything great. That meal on Sunday was super! Then there was Rob who also seemed to always be there. The time you guys put in from 8 a.m. to 4 a.m.! Thanks! And I got to play the longest board ever -- 33 ft, 8 inches overall; I played on a 32 footer in San Diego in 1949.

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## 1988 National Shuffleboard Calendar

### August 5-7

*Draw/Bring Partner Tournament  
 Blue Coat Inn, Tulsa, Oklahoma*

### August 9-14\*

*U.S. Open  
 H.J. South Plaza Hotel, Austin, Texas*

### Aug. 31-Sept. 5\*

*Annual Labor Day Masters  
 Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California*

### September 2-5

*1st Annual Labor Day Tournament  
 Beef's Shamrock Bar, Waterloo, Indiana*

### October\*

*Ft. Worth/Dallas Area*

### Oct. 28-30

*Annual Fall Tournament  
 Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland*

### Oct.-Nov.\*

*3rd Annual Colorado Open*

### November\*

*4th Annual Turkey Day Tourney  
 Stagger Inn, Bellflower, California*

### Dec. 30 - Jan. 2

*New Year's Tourney  
 Black Cat, Portland, Oregon*

### January

*Shuffleboard Extravaganza  
 Showboat, Las Vegas, Nevada*

### February

*Annual Lafayette Inn/Board Talk Tourney  
 Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland*

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

In the bring your partner event, Diana Hagen of Texas teamed up with Hal Perry of California to take top honors. Ric Curry and Dale Koteras finished second with Tony Howard and Ramone Bolger in third.

Tony reports that "anything can happen" in shuffleboard. "Lilly Kidd and Mary Koteras got their auction for dirt cheap because nobody but them figured they could do it," Tony reports. "The women kicked buns and took names. Two of the names they took were Dale Koteras and Lee Brady, the same team that finished third at the U.S. Open in Austin, Texas, in 1987. Mary slid and hid a duece on her husband Dale to win the game."

### **14 States Represented at Board Talk Annual**

Players from 14 states gathered at Beef's Shamrock Bar in Waterloo, Indiana, for The Board Talk's 4th Annual Tournament, July 1-4. Nine of those states were represented in the winners' circle in four events, each taking a share of the \$22,945 pot back home. Spectators and players alike were treated to a marathon of exciting games that started Friday night and continued through until 10:30 Monday evening.

In the open singles, Darrol Nelson of Oregon finished first in a field of 32 contenders. Mickey Mickens of New Jersey took second place honors, with Howard Mouton, Texas, in third, and Jim DeWitt of Indiana in fourth.

Hoosier Deb Somers did the host state proud as she beat out 13 other hopefuls in the women's singles. Rita Yank of Pennsylvania finished second, with Cheryl Collins of Michigan in third place.

Home-staters Bobby Voorhis and Jerry (Radar) Warr were winners of the 18-team open doubles event. First and second place singles winners Darrol Nelson and Mickey Mickens joined forces to take second place honors. Don Casula of Delaware and John Lukas of Maryland collected their third place purse before beginning their long trek back East.

All of the 4th of July fireworks were on the Playfair boards as 17 teams staged a valiant fight for top honors in the mixed doubles. Texans Janet Cook and Howard Mouton came out the victors. Buddy and Fritz Broka of Ohio finished second, with Diana Hagen and David Williams of Texas in third place.

Board Talk Editors George and Donna Wilber extend sincere appreciation to tournament directors Rob Kern, Larry Creakbaum and Al Stewart; hostesses Mary Lisle, Sue and Jenny Bowen and Von Stewart; auctioneer Steve Hart; Beef and Marge and their crew; Brian Crowl of Playfair Shuffleboard Federation; the Shuffleboard Federation, Inc.; A & M Amusement Service; all the local businesses for door prizes; Old Style for the shirts and caps; JoAnn Ware and Judy Iseman for their help with the auction; and all the players and fans who participated in this fourth annual "Shuffleboarders' Reunion."

### **Cox Takes Double-Header at Ted Z's**

Donnie Cox of California took top honors in the singles at Ted Z's 4th of July tournament at the Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula, Calif., and then did a repeat performance with

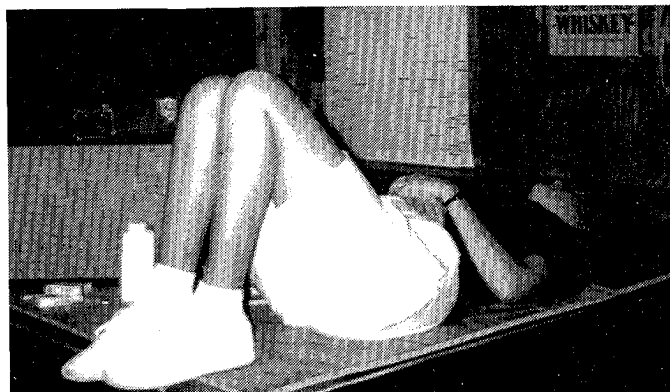
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*A standing-room only crowd cheered as gentleman Darrol Nelson (right) of Oregon accepted his prize money from auctioneer Steve Hart. Darrol finished first in the open singles and second in the open doubles.*



*A couple of great players showed The World of Shuffleboard that Indiana grows 'em tough. Bobby Voorhis finished first in the open doubles and Deb Somers took first in the women's singles.*



*Oh, my gawd -- send in the masseuse, moans Judy Iseman of Maryland after a very short night in Indiana. A moment of relaxation on a plywood-covered pool table before the crowd convenes is enough to revive her for the next game.*

## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 4)*

his partner, Glen Davidson of Oklahoma, in the doubles. There were 20 doubles and 25 singles in this annual tournament.

Other singles winners were: Billy Maxwell, Calif., 2nd; Glenn Young, Arkansas, 3rd; Eric Waldman, Calif., 4th; Glen Davidson, Okla., 5th; and Billy Chiles, Calif., 6th.

Eric Waldman and Glenn Young teamed up to take second place honors in the doubles. Sparky Sparkman and Joe Muniz of California finished third, with Billy Maxwell and Billy Chiles in fourth place. Gregg and Annie of California were in fifth place and Gil Aragon and Al Salazar of Arizona finished sixth.

"I would like to thank Al Stewart, A & M Amusement Service, for setting up two boards for me in addition to my two, one new board and one from the Edgewood in Bellflower, thanks to Bee Bee," said Ted Z. "I really appreciate it."

**26th Annual Labor Day Tourney, Ace of Clubs, Marysville, Calif., Aug. 31 - Sept. 5**

The Ace of Clubs, 328 I St., Marysville, Calif., will host its 26th Annual Labor Day Masters Tournament Aug. 31 through Sept. 5. Plan your end-of-summer vacation around this big event, which will attract the best players in the nation. The total pot is expected to reach the \$50,000 mark!

Action will start with the women's singles on Wednesday, \$75 entry fee, play starting following the 7 p.m. auction.

The auction for the open doubles and singles is scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. with the doubles starting on Friday, Sept. 2, at 8 a.m. Entry fee for the doubles is \$200 per team; \$200 per player for the singles.

Payoff will be: 1 to 16 entries, 60-30-10; 17-20, 58-28-10-4; 21 to 32, 56-26-10-4-2-2. For the first time in this tournament, players will be seeded. In a 16 bracket board, the four players with the highest sales will be seeded. In a 32 bracket board, the eight players sold for the highest amount will be seeded. Sharon Miller explains that this system will benefit the buyers as well as the players.

All events will be 2 of 3, double elimination. The Ace of Clubs will have five good boards for this tourney. All five will be used for the women's singles. Then, five boards will be used for first rounds only with the No. 5 board open for players. Times and boards will be posted.

Bracket boards will be by Sharon Miller. Tournament directors will be Fred Thumann and Jerry Miller.

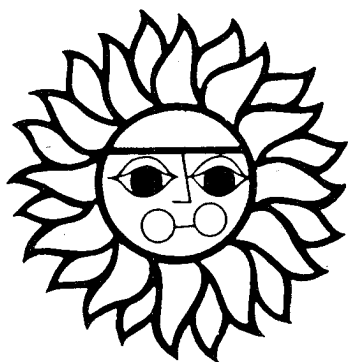
Two area motels are offering special rates to tournament participants. At the Motor Lodge, 916-743-1531, for one to four nights, rates for double occupancy are \$24 plus tax; for five nights or more, the rate is \$20 plus tax. At the Imperial Inn, 916-742-8586, for one to four nights, rates for double occupancy are \$30 plus tax; for five nights or more, the rate is \$27 plus tax; for two double beds, add \$5 per night. You are urged to make your reservations early. These will fill up fast.

For further information, call Jerry or Sharon at the Ace of Clubs, 916-743-6885. Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment and spread the word about this "Tournament of the Year."

**Labor Day Tourney, Beef's Shamrock, Waterloo, Indiana**

Beef's Shamrock Bar, Waterloo, Indiana, will host a Labor Day tournament, Sept. 2-5. Events will include a draw partner, \$20 per player; open doubles, \$50 per team; and 4-person mixed team, \$60 per team. The auction for the draw

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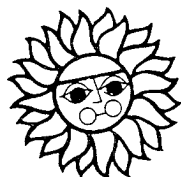


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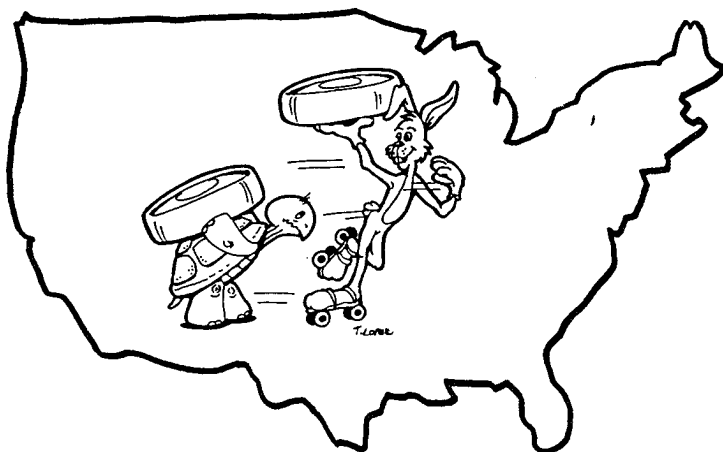


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## The Board Talk's Shuffleboard Network

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 November issue. If your favorite location is not listed, sign them up as a subscriber or advertiser.

### Arizona

- \* Dunes #2, 5542 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale 85304; 602-939-0528
- \* Enoch's Lounge, 3436 W. Dunlop, Phoenix 85051
- \* C.B.S. Lounge, 1615 W. Camelback #102, Phoenix 85015; 602-264-5837
- \* Rip's Lounge, 3045 N. 16th St., Phoenix 85016; 602-263-8268
- \* Click's Billiards, 3325 N. 1st Ave., Tucson 85719; 602-887-7312
- \* Jay's Lounge, 3208 W. Indian School Rd., Phoenix 85017
- \* Desert Martini, 2120 McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City 86403; 602-855-1818

### Arkansas

- \* Wagon Wheel Lounge, 13316 I-30, Little Rock 72209

### California

- \* The Edgewood, 10122 E. Rosecrans, Bellflower 90706; 213-866-9268
- \* Stagger Inn, 9104 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower 90706; phone 213-886-9311
- \* Best Little Wherehouse, 43084 Rancho Way, Temecula 92390; 714-676-3770
- \* Ace of Clubs, 328 I St., Marysville 95901; 916-743-6885
- \* Roselee's Cocktail Lounge, 3641 Madison, San Diego 92116; 284-9442
- \* The North Star, 2003 Del Paso Blvd., N. Sacramento 95815
- \* Court's Lounge, 2425 S. Bascom Ave., Campbell 95008; 405-559-9880
- \* Toes Tavern, 732 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach 90277; 213-374-4628
- \* The Ranch House, 1842 E. McKinley, Fresno 93703
- \* Mr. G's Cardroom, 15742 Rd. #2966, Visalia 93291
- \* Hawg Jaws Bar, 22012 Manning Ave., Reedley 93654
- \* Till 2 Club, 16229 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower 90706; 213-867-9010

- \* Amato's Cocktails, 18862 Huntington Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach 92646; 714-963-8341
- \* The New Oak, 156 W. LaHabra Blvd., LaHabra 90631; 213-694-1105
- \* The Daily Pint, 2310 Piko Blvd., Santa Monica 90405
- \* Henry 'n Harrys Goal Hill Tavern, 1830 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa 92627; 714-548-8428
- \* Weeping Willow, Lincoln
- \* Stevinson Bar & Grill, Stevinson 95374; 209-634-2138

### Colorado

- \* Rome's Saloon, 785 W. Mississippi, Denver 80223; phone 303-778-9976
- \* Jerry D's, 604 8th St., Hwy. 52, Dacona 80514; 303-833-3469
- \* Fitz's Pub, 1120 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver 80222; 303-757-8726
- \* This Is It, Inc., 515 Briggs, Erie 80516

### Connecticut

- \* VFW 1672, 1111 Avery Rd., New Milford 06776; 203-354-7995

### Delaware

- \* The Owl's Nest, Felton 19943
- \* Stone's Tavern, 4 Mechanic St., Harrington 19952; 302-398-3434
- \* Milford Tavern, 24 S. Walnut St., Milford 19963; 422-9945

### Florida

- \* Pub 52, 9137 S. R. 52, Hudson 33567; 813-862-6737

### Illinois

- \* Joseppe's Bar, 2163 S. 15th St., Springfield 62703; 217-744-3067
- \* Full Moo Saloon, 301 N. Dirkeson, Springfield 62703
- \* Shirli's Teddy Bear, 2005 S.W. Adams, Peoria 61602; 674-7812

### Indiana

- \* The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; 317-948-9102

- \* Triangle, 2129 Ohio Ave., Anderson 46014; 317-642-1155
- \* 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
- \* B.C.'s (Beef's) Tap, Inc., 550 S. Main St., Kendallville 46755; 219-347-9965
- \* The American Legion, Main St., Bourbon 46504; 219-342-9125
- \* First & Last Stop, 123 E. North St., U.S. 6 East, Kendallville 46755; 219-347-9975
- \* 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
- \* Town Tavern, Summitville 46070
- \* Ray's Place, 1213 E. Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka 46545; 219-255-3909
- \* DJ's Bar, 1360 W. Center St., Warsaw 46580; 219-269-1913
- \* Lortie's Bar, Monroeville 46773; 219-623-3985
- \* Third Base Tavern, 3310 S. Lafayette, Ft. Wayne 46806; 219-745-9306
- \* Alley Inn, 108 S. Orange, Albion 46701
- \* Beef's Shamrock Bar, 605 N. Wayne, Waterloo; 219-837-8021
- \* Holiday Bowling Lanes, 1702 E. Market, Warsaw 46580
- \* Portside Lounge, 1571 Goshen Rd., Fort Wayne 46808; 219-484-8602
- \* Lucky's Tavern, S.R. 13 South, N. Webster 46555; 219-834-7433

### Kansas

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

### Maryland

- \* Ours & Your Place, Rt. 300, Sudlersville 21668; 301-438-3743
- \* Lafayette Inn, U.S. Route 1, Rising Sun 21911; 301-658-9075
- \* Beachcomer, Charlestown 21914
- \* Chop Tank Inn, Preston 21655
- \* Hilltop Inn, 825 Hilltop Rd., Rt. 273, Elkton 21921; 301-398-1512
- \* Choptank Inn, Rt. 50, Easton 21601

### Massachusetts

- \* N. Hampton Brewery, 11 Brewster Ct., North Hampton 01060
- \* Polish Falcons of America #580, 32 Belair Ave., Pittsfield 01201

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

- \* Papa's Pub & Grub, 23617 Van Dyke, Warren 48089; 313-757-6760
  - \* Korner Pub, 1017 W. Main, Owosso 48867; 517-723-9843
  - \* Scoreboard Saloon, 1223 Plainfield, NE, Grand Rapids 49505
  - \* Richard's Tavern, 550 N. Penny St., Pontiac 48053
  - \* Victor's Club, 4800 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains 48020
  - \* Liberty Bar, 85 N. Saginaw, Pontiac 48058
  - \* Venture Bar, 3621 Getty, Muskegon 49444, 616-733-0387
  - \* Stober's Cocktail Lounge, 812 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing 48912; 517-487-4390
  - \* Bachelor I, 1967 Cass Lake Rd., Keego Harbor 48033
  - \* Wagon Wheel Tavern, 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion 48035
  - \* Majestic Cafe, Inc., 156 Oakland Ave., Pontiac 48058
  - \* Harold's Lounge, 4030 Dixie Hwy., Saginaw 48601
  - \* The Hofbrau, 2784 M-137, Interlochen 49643
  - \* Prue's Bar, 734 W. Huron, Pontiac 48053; 313-857-9698
  - \* Jack's Friendly Bar, 21431 Fenkell, Detroit 48223; 313-532-7543
  - \* Cozy Corner Bar, South Range 49963; 906-482-6815
  - \* Kil Kare Inn, 3942 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake 48629
- Missouri**
- \* Bill's Lounge, 9871 Monarach, Moline Acres 63136; 314-868-8417
  - \* S.S. Wharf, 40-42 Fenton Plaza, Fenton 63026; 326-9741
  - \* Uncle Bentley's, 4141 Fremont, Springfield 65807
- Nebraska**
- \* Elbow Room, 4973 Center, Omaha 68106; 402-556-0867
  - \* Joe's Duck Inn, 13336 Millard Ave., Omaha 68137; 402-895-9987
  - \* Rooneys Camelot, 2236 N. 91st Plaza, Omaha 68114
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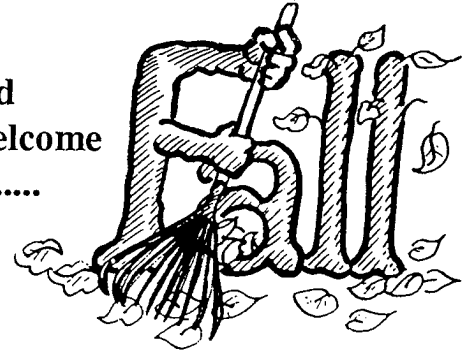


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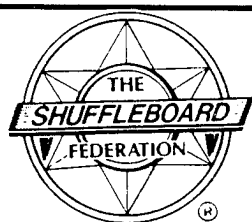
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The Player Policy Board is a committee of players from different parts of the country who will vote on rules and format for league and tournament play. They are players who have earned the respect of their peers in their respective parts of the country, and we are grateful for their participation. One of the first issues they will address is how to split up the \$6,000 in point standings money for the Federation's 1988 Pro Singles Tour.

The Policy Board is important to the Federation as well as the players. For the first time, players will have an opportunity to have direct input into how the tournaments they support are run. For the Federation, the Policy Board not only removes any possibility of a conflict of interest, but also leaves us free to pursue our number one goal -- organizing our sport to the point where major corporate sponsorship can become a reality.

If you have any issues you would like to have the Policy Board discuss, write to: Player Policy Board, c/o The Shuffleboard Federation, 41761 Onaway Drive, Northville, MI 48167.

## Point Standings

Darrol Nelson	(3)	415
John McDermott	(5)	396
Glen Davidson	(4)	358
Donny Cox	(3)	281
Bill Melton	(3)	233
Bobby Voorhis	(4)	227
Earl Kelly	(3)	202
Eric Waldman	(3)	196
Howard Mouton	(3)	190
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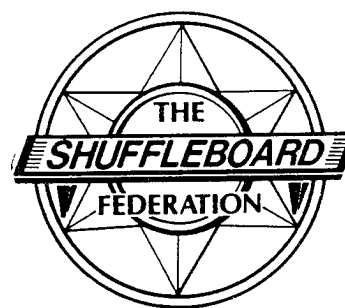
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It was so nice putting faces to some of the names we had read in The Board Talk for so long. Our special thanks to all the new people we met and the friends we made. It was such fun! Thanks, George and Donna and all the rest who helped make it a great tournament.

Al Stewart, El Monte, California

*You and Von and everyone else who participated made it a great tourney, Al. It's an honor to be placed on your "top three" list, but don't shortchange yourself. You belong there, too -- for believing in the game, for believing in us, for believing in yourself enough to move from the active player category to the service side of our great sport, knowing you had something special to contribute. When we published your heartwarming "profile" a couple years ago, our mailing list was pretty meager. We're going to reprint it in the Christmas 1988 issue so our newer subscribers will get the chance to know you better. Someday, Al, we're going to have a Shuffleboard of Fame -- and you're going to be in it!*

## Glen Wants to Know More

We just returned to home base after 6-8 weeks in good old California. My thanks to Don Cox and wife for their hospitality, as well as Fred Thumann and Lois for taking in a lost shuffleboard player and making me feel at home. Thanks to Sharon and Jerry at the Ace of Clubs for adopting me while there.

Thanks to Ted Z and Arlene for their hospitality and a fantastic 4th of July feast that was the best food layout since Mr. G's at Visalia in the 70's. A great tourney. Karl Spickelmier, Joe Muniz, Billy Chiles, Billy Maxwell, Ted Z, along with Sharon Miller from the Ace of Clubs helping with the brackets did a great job of keeping the tourney going.

I don't agree with the auction one on Friday and the other on Saturday. I think, as well as the majority of players, the auctions should be when the most buyers are there. If there's no money in the auction, the players will not participate. I talked to most of the players and they said have them all at the same time. If you don't give the players what they want, your tourney will not last. They put on the show so do it their way. You can't please everyone, but the players ARE the

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tournament and if they can't make money, they will go elsewhere.

My congratulations to Don Cox on a double header. Watch out, all you front-runners -- Donnie is on the comeback trail after his neck operation. Thanks for being my partner, champ. Look out, Fort Worth!

My congratulations to Billy Maxwell for second place. He played as well as anyone and I know the big one for him is just around the corner. Thanks to Bellflower Bruce for his sincerity toward the game and for sponsoring young and old players alike as well as participating.

"We want to know" why it is at all these tourneys that ALL the boards have a slow end and a fast end. Is this in the manufacturing or just nobody knows how to raise one end to balance the board out? I believe the Federation should have something in the rules about regulation boards, especially for tournaments. Where are we going? Are we going to hit TV with boards that are three feet slower going one way than they are the other? Are the boards going to be flat or curved? Of course, no matter what they throw at a top player, they will survive.

Congratulations to Darrol Nelson for his singles win in Indiana and to Bobby Voorhis and his partner for their doubles win. I wondered when you were going to start playing, Bobby. Stay after him, Buss! Congratulations to Deb Somers for the women's single win, and to Howard Mouton and Janet Cook for the mixed doubles win. Also, congratulations to Beef for this big first.

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### Fort Worth Wins Shootout

Responding to a challenge from Dallas, the Fort Worth team traveled to the Honeygrove Lounge and won the \$500 wager. Good shooting, Bobby, Bill, Bonny, Carl, Don, Betty, Hany, Linda, Charlene and Short.

The Midcity Shuffleboard league finished its sixth season with 18 teams participating. Corporate Image "A" captained by Bobby Williams, finished in first place. Corporate Image "B" captained by Bill Wooldrige, came in second place. The banquet was held at the Scoreboard Lounge. Super job by Ruthie -- a big booster of shuffleboard and a wonderful, kind lady.

Bobby Williams, Fort Worth, Texas

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partner will be at 6 p.m. Friday night. Auction for the open doubles is scheduled for Saturday noon, and 1 p.m. on Sunday for the 4-person mixed team.

This is the weekend of the big classic car auction in Auburn, so for lodging suggestions, call Beef at 219-837-8021. For tournament information, contact George Wilber, 517-371-2583.

**Genesee Open, Benedict's, Sherburne, New York  
Sept. 23-25**

Benedict's Classic "101" in Sherburne, New York, will host the Genesee Open Shuffleboard Tournament on Sept. 23-25. Three events with limits on entries so sign up early. Auctions prior to each event. Three boards, single game, double elimination.

The action-packed agenda includes a draw partner event, \$10 per person entry fee, limited to the first 20 signups; a bring your partner event, \$25 per team, limited to the first 30 teams; and an open singles, \$25 per player, limited to the first 30 entries.

Your hosts, Milt and Betty Benedict, will provide an open buffet for all participants.

This one will fill up fast so send your advance registration, with entry fees, to Benedict's Classic "101," 20 Classic St., Sherburne, N.Y. 13460. For information, call Milt or Betty at 607-674-9717.

For lodging, make reservations in advance at any of the following: Sherburne Inn, 607-674-6021; Sherburne Motel, 607-674-5511; Overlook (bed and breakfast), 607-674-9435; Grove Park, 607-334-2251.

### Corrections

At the Wheeler Dealer tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 13-15, winners of the draw partner event were Andy Friedhofen of Springfield, Missouri, and Bill Stoops of Tulsa, Okla. Second place went to Bud Hillburn of Tulsa and Frank B. of Dallas. Lois Lambrecht of Amarillo and Lee Brady of Dallas took third place.

The owner of the Wheeler Dealer is Jean Wheeler -- not Gene.

At the Lakeside Lounge in Union Lake, Mich., June 11-12, fourth place winner in the singles was Jerry Bryant. Fourth place winners in the mixed doubles were Gene Gotch and Sue Spack.

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