

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

We put the January issue "to bed" on Dec. 15, so we didn't have an opportunity to react to the many messages we received on George & Donna Day. You will never know how much your cards, letters, and personal "thank yous" written on the bottom of renewal forms, meant to us. Each one was special in its own way.

Even though our slow growth has been economically painful at times, one big advantage is that each name on our mailing list is meaningful to us. They're more than just names, addresses and \$10 we can put in the account to cover printing and mailing costs. They're people — people like us who love shuffleboard. Growth is healthy and necessary, but we hope we never get so big that our subscribers become "just names."

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Entering our fifth year of publication without an increase in subscription or advertising rates has been quite an accomplishment. One of the reasons we have not had to increase the \$10 yearly subscription fee has been the recognition of those in The World of Shuffleboard that The Board Talk is the one avenue of communication to its population that works — whether it's a product or an event they want to "sell" to shuffleboarders throughout the U.S.A. They, as business people, recognize that somewhere down the line, somebody has to pay a price to spread the word and they're willing to make that investment.

When your Board Talk arrives, the first things you probably look for are (1) your name and the names of people you know; (2) events you can enter that will result in the recognition and payoff you deserve; (3) and what other shuffleboarders are doing and thinking. All those are important — that's what we're all about. But we ask that you add another reader priority to your list — the messages of advertisers who make it possible for us to deliver to you the information you want for \$10 a year.

Look at the tournament, services and supply ads, study the Shuffleboard Directory. Consider how you can say "thanks" to these advertisers. The most effective way is to give them your patronage and support.

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In this issue is our quarterly "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing of shuffleboard establishments which are Board Talk subscribers. We hope you'll use it in your travels. If your favorite location isn't on the list, see what you can do to ensure that it's there the next time. Not only is this list a service to shufflers, it's free advertising for places with boards.

To the owners of these shuffleboard establishments, please take a moment to check your listing and let us know if it's incorrect or incomplete, or — heaven forbid — if we left you off.

George and Donna Wilber
Publishers

Tourney Talk

Central Indiana Action

Marcia Brown and Young Stocker won the doubles tournament at the American Bar in Portland on Dec. 5. Mel Sanders and Rick Stocker took second place honors with Bob Brown and Deb Pickett in third.

Jerry Warr and Bob Voorhis captured first place honors in the tournament at the Town Tavern, Summitville, on Dec. 12. John Humes and Emmett Wilcox finished second, with Dave Boaz and Greg Massie in third place.

The Town Tavern held its first annual New Year's tournament with 17 teams participating. Winners were Emmett Wilcox and John Humes with Dave Boaz and Ray McFadden in second place. Greg Massie and Curly McNally finished third with Rick and Young Stocker in fourth place.

Harris/Brady Win Sweetheart Tourney

Evelyn Harris and Lee Brady took first place honors in the Sweetheart Tournament at the Silver Bullet in Dallas, Texas on New Year's Eve. Dale Downs and Barbara Young finished second, with Dee Ross-Humphries and Earl Kelly in third place. The Silver Bullet added generous dollars to the pot and a good time was had by all.

McDermott/Monarrez/Norris Big Winners at Black Cat

Twenty-six singles and 11 doubles teams vied for a pot of over \$10,000 at the Black Cat's New Year's tournament in Portland, Oregon.

John McDermott of Southfield, Michigan, made the long trip to take first place in the singles. Local player Galen Gaunce was runner-up, with Doug Taylor of Spokane, Washington, in third place. Chris Monahan of Huntington Beach, California, finished fourth.

In the doubles, Frank Monarrez and Chuck Norris of Portland teamed up to take first place honors. Karl Spickelmier of Malibu, Calif., and Eric Waldman of Temecula, Calif., finished second, with Galen Gaunce and Jim Allis of Tacoma, Washington, in third place. John McDermott and Ron Harralson of San Jose, Calif., came in fourth.

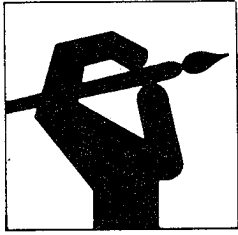
The Black Cat has already scheduled its next New Year's tournament so mark it on your calendars — Dec. 30 through Jan. 2.

Snow Doesn't Slow Action at Lafayette

Six inches of snow and slippery roads didn't stop 24 shooters from showing up at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, on January 9 for the monthly draw-partners tournaments. The marathon included two draw partner and one

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

We'll Get to the Bottom of This

A while back, we had our Michigan Open shuffleboard tournament. Rick Boyer was deemed ineligible on a residency ruling. About a week later, he showed up at the Lakeside Lounge with the rest of Wagon Wheel's team for league play. Because I was acting captain that week, a team mate asked me (we have a residency rule): "How can he not be a resident last week and be a resident this week?" Hmm, sounds suspicious, doesn't it?

Not wanting to beat bush, I asked him, "Rick, are you an illegal alien from the Planet of Texas, or what?" He replied that, "this is where I live; this is home."

That was good enough for me and we went ahead and played. Luckily, his great play didn't kill us and I never heard a peep from the league about it. However, since that time, I've had my doubts. Did I act too hastily? Should I have asked to see his passport? Could I have possibly been duped?

Alas, I think I have a plan that should lay this baby to rest — permanently. . .

At daylight, February 10, 1988, Gordy and Cheryl Collins, Kathy Morgan and I will assemble at the White Lake Inn (a nice bar overlooking White Lake). Soon thereafter, Rick Boyer will show up and be issued these three items: (1) a fish pole, (2) an ice spud, (3) a can of mousies. He will then be allowed to go anywhere on the lake that can be viewed by us inside the lounge. Every four or five hours, we'll jog out and check for vital signs, maybe bring him a piece of fish.

After all day of watching him frolic in our Winter Wonderland, our inebriated league officials will have no choice but to offer him Permanent Residency Status. Assuming Rick survives this ordeal (can we get in trouble for this?), he'll be a certified Wolverine. (By the way, the last known Wolverine in the state of Michigan was found frozen to the side of an ice shanty on White Lake in 1890.)

There you have it — Yankee ingenuity even Bill Moore can appreciate. However, since word of my plan leaked out, I'm having trouble locating our dear Mr. Boyer. Have you got him, Diana? Billy Mays? C'mon, you guys, cough him up! I'm sure he's as anxious to get this cleared up as we are.

Jeff Dugaw, Union Lake, Michigan

Knowing the tough stuff Rick is made of, we're sure he'll survive your test. We've solved the residency rule problem in our Greater Lansing League. Anyone who has been a member of the league and then moved away is welcome to return as a member in good standing. Jim Hoffman who moved to the Detroit area is one example; Don and Brenda Bauer who have returned from Texas are another.

The World of Shuffleboard is a Small World Indeed

It's a small world. I was born and raised in Detroit, Mich. I have relatives living in Lansing and I attended Lansing Community College for a year. I've been living in California for 14 years and I started bartending at Toes Tavern about

six months ago. We've got a shuffleboard table and it's our main attraction. I remember shuffleboard from a bar way back on Harsen's Island near Algonac, Mich.

I've been in contact with Al Stewart (A & M Amusement Co., El Monte) concerning maintenance, wax and advice on a tournament. He's a great guy and has been helpful. During the Thanksgiving weekend tournament at the Stagger Inn, someone gave Al a one-year subscription to The Board Talk. He thought of me and mailed it to me. I haven't even met the guy and he thought of me! That's great and really makes me feel good.

Gary VanDenbussche, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

We welcome you and the Toes Tavern to our network, Gary. Al is one of our best friends and it's people like him who help make our national network grow.

Come to Sunny Arizona

Dunes II, Glendale, Arizona, will host the first Great Arizona Open on March 18-20, and the response we have gotten so far from interested players has been super.

Our host, Don Harbison, is going all out to make this tournament a real winner. He has rearranged the Dunes II to put in two new Playfair boards, which should be in place and ready to play by the end of January. He also is looking into the availability of an empty store front next door to put in couches and chairs for the players to rest and relax away from the crowd and playing area.

We have been assured of pairings and results in the newspapers and highlights on TV.

There is much to be done in preparing for a tournament like this to make it interesting and enjoyable for everyone. But we probably wouldn't attempt to without the help that you provide through The Board Talk. The flyers and listings allow us to communicate to a much larger group, and we're glad you are there.

Thanks!

Lary Tafoya, Phoenix, Arizona

Best wishes for a very successful tournament! We are pleased to promote this "first" and encourage readers to post the enclosed flyer in their favorite shuffleboard establishments to help spread the good word about this "new arrival" on the shuffleboard scene.

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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singles, double elimination, tournaments using all three in-house boards.

The first draw partner event went to Dallas Hayman (Dover, Del.) and Mopey Hasson (Perryville, Md.) with Ed Galke (Long Island, N.Y.) and Poncho Prevento (North-east, Md.) taking second place honors. Mitch Peyatt (Rising Sun) and Dick Gorman (Wilmington, Del.) finished third.

In the second partners tourney, Dallas Hayman partnered up with Ed Galke to take first place. Second place went to Don Perry (Long Island) and John Lukas (Millington, Md.), followed by Steve "Ski" Lacinski (Philadelphia) and Donnie Casula, Newark, Del.

The singles tournament was won by Ed Galke with Dallas Hayman in second and Don Perry in third place.

Tournament manager Judy Kilgore reports that when host Nelson Renzo wasn't losing on the boards, he was cooking his famous buffet again. Next month, there will not be the regular Saturday tournament because of the big Winter Tournament. The regular schedule will resume the first Saturday in March.

Jody Slack Wins Jerry D's Rowboat Open

Jody Slack of Littleton, Colo., finished tops in the Rowboat Open at Jerry D's, Dacona, Colo., on Jan. 15-16. He came out of the loser's bracket to beat the formidable Travis Anderson of Louisville two in a row. Yates Powers of Boulder finished in third place with Bill Kelper, Golden, in fourth, and "Super" Ken Howard in fifth place.

A professional auctioneer added another dimension to the event and stimulated a healthy pot. It was a new experience for the auctioneer and for the players, reports Susan D.

Smith/Welborn Winners at Ray's Place

Eighteen teams vied for a share of the nearly \$3,000 pot at Ray's Place, Mishawaka, Ind., on Feb. 16. Dan Smith and Ron Welborn of Summitville, Ind., teamed up to take first place honors.

Other winners were Jerry Warr and Bobby Voorhis of Fairmount, Ind., 2nd; Bil Bauer, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Skip Jerue, Niles, Mich., 3rd; Scott Smith (Dan's son) and Greg Massie, 4th.

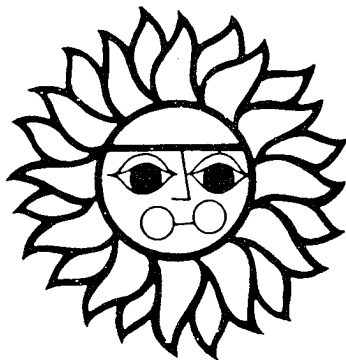
Marathan at Ours & Yours, Sudlersville, Md.

It was a packed house at Ours & Your Place, Sudlersville, Maryland, Jan. 15-17, with 109 of the available spots in the four events sold out in advance.

Action started with a draw partner tournament with B.Y. Ellingsworth, Milford, Del., and Dick Gorman, tournament director, Wilmington, taking top honors. Scratch Todd, Denton, Md., and Tom Bernhard, Rising Sun, Md., finished second, with Skip Hammond of Milford and Dallas Hayman, Dover, in third place. Other winners were George Clendaniel, Milford, and Bobby Cerklefskie, Harrington, 4th; Ed Kibler, Henderson and Tucker, St. Michaels, Md., 5th.

In the women's event, Rosalie Kaufman, Queenstown, Md., was the winner, with JoAnn Ware, Ours & Your Place owner, in second. Kay Cox of Cambridge, Md., who had

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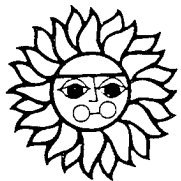


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never played in a tournament or on a league before, finished third.

In the bring-your-partner tournament, John Lukas of Millington, Md., and Tom Bernhard, Rising Sun, were top winners. Skip Hammond and Bill Turner of Milford finished second, with Rick Niblett, Salisbury, Md., and Jim Somers, Parsonburg, Md., in third place. Jerry Herrmann and Al Kweeder of Philadelphia came in fourth.

Chuck King of Dover, Del., was winner of the singles, with Jim McDaniel of Darlington, Md., taking second place honors, and Dallas Hayman in third place.

Winter Tournament, Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Md., Feb. 5-7

The Lafayette Inn, 1524 Conowingo Rd., Rising Sun, Maryland, will host a Winter Tournament on Feb. 5-7.

A Draw Partner event with a \$10 per person entry fee, will kick off the action on Friday, Feb. 5. The drawing and bidding will start at 7 p.m. Limited to the first 30 sign-ups, with prizes for the first three places.

The Women's Singles will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6. Entry fee is \$10 per person, limited to the first 20 players signed up and prizes awarded to the first three places.

A Bring Your Own Partner tourney will start with a 2:30 p.m. auction on Saturday, Feb. 6. Entry fee is \$25 per team, limited to the first 40 teams signed up. Prizes awarded

to the first six places.

The grand finale will be an Open Singles on Sunday, Feb. 7, with drawing and bidding scheduled for 12 noon. Entry fee is \$25 per person with limit at the first 30 entries. Prizes will go to the first six place finishers.

All games are 15 points, straight, single game, double elimination. Jackets will be presented to all first place winners. Tournament hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo will provide an open buffet to all participants.

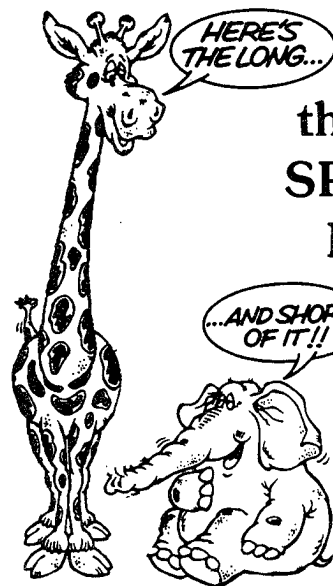
Advance registration is strongly suggested. Contact the Renzos, 301-658-9075, or tournament manager Dick Gorman, 302-994-0004.

Washington's Birthday Extravaganza, Corporate Image, Feb. 8-15

The Corporate Image, Fort Worth, Texas, will sponsor their 3rd Annual Washington's Birthday Shuffleboard Extravaganza, Feb. 8-15. Last year, the singles and doubles events totaled \$45,500 in prizes and auction, and this year's events are expected to exceed that amount.

Tournament play will start on Thursday, Feb. 11, with the singles. Entries must be in by 7 p.m. on Feb. 10. The sale for both events will take place on the 10th.

Request your vacation time and plan to participate in this big event. For information, call Bill Melton, 405-369-2448, or the Corporate Image, 817-451-0607, and ask for Dave Williams or Linda Cooper.



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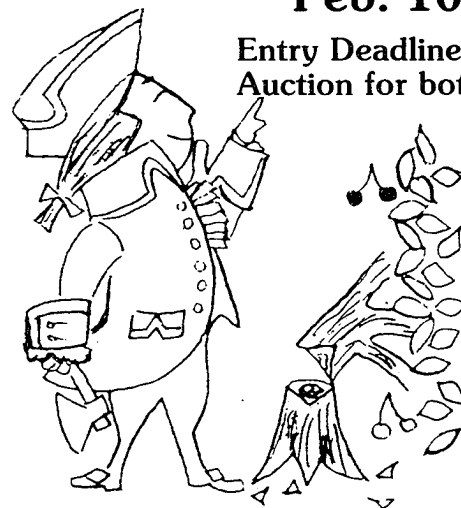
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Memorial Tourney at Kimmell Inn, March 5

Remember the 6th Annual "Big Jim" Memorial tournament at the Kimmell Inn in Kimmell, Ind. on March 5. Auction starts at 1:30 p.m.

Partners Action at Sports Arena, March 4-6

The Sports Arena, 11528 Jones Rd., Houston, Texas, will host a draw partner and bring your partner tournament on March 4-5-6. The draw partner, \$50 per entry, will start on Friday night. The bring your partner, \$100 per team, will start Saturday. Pays 60-30-10. Two new boards, free barbecue.

For information, call Warren at The Sports Arena, 713-469-0345.

Invitational Tourney, Lafayette Inn, March 12

The Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, will host the Atlantic Coast Singles Invitational tournament on March 12. All entrants are by invitation only, limited to the first 32 signed up and paid \$50 entry fee. The tourney will be a one-day affair using all three in-house boards.

Who is invited? Anyone who has been named in the Board Talk's Top Ten of any division. The drawing and bidding will start at 12:30 p.m. Payoff will be the first six places and ties through 10th place will be played off.

"We hope shooters from divisions other than the Atlantic Coast will think about this one and sign up. We have been coming to your tournaments — about time you all came east," says tournament manager Dick Gorman.

For information, contact Dick Gorman, 138 Glen Oak Rd., Wilmington, DE 19805, phone 302-994-0004, or Nelson Renzo, 1524 Conowingo Rd., Rising Sun, MD 21911, phone 301-658-9075.

Draw/Bring Partner Events at Bluecoat Inn, Tulsa, Okla., March 18-20

The Bluecoat Inn in Tulsa, Oklahoma, will host a shuffleboard shootout on March 18-20. A \$50 per person draw tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday with a \$100 per person bring-your-own-partner event following on Saturday. Both tourneys are double elimination.

The Bluecoat will add \$250 to the bring-your-partner pot. 60% - 30% - 10% split for first, second, and third. Auctions will be held prior to the tournaments.

Tournament directors are Sam Sweatt, 918-446-0597 (or 665-1930), and Bill Melton, 405-369-2448. Tournament hosts will be Tom Thinton and Patti Kay, 918-742-1014.

The Bluecoat Inn is located at 4930 S. Yorktown, between Peoria and Lewis on the north side of Highway 44 by the French Quarter apartments.

Great Arizona Open, March 18-20

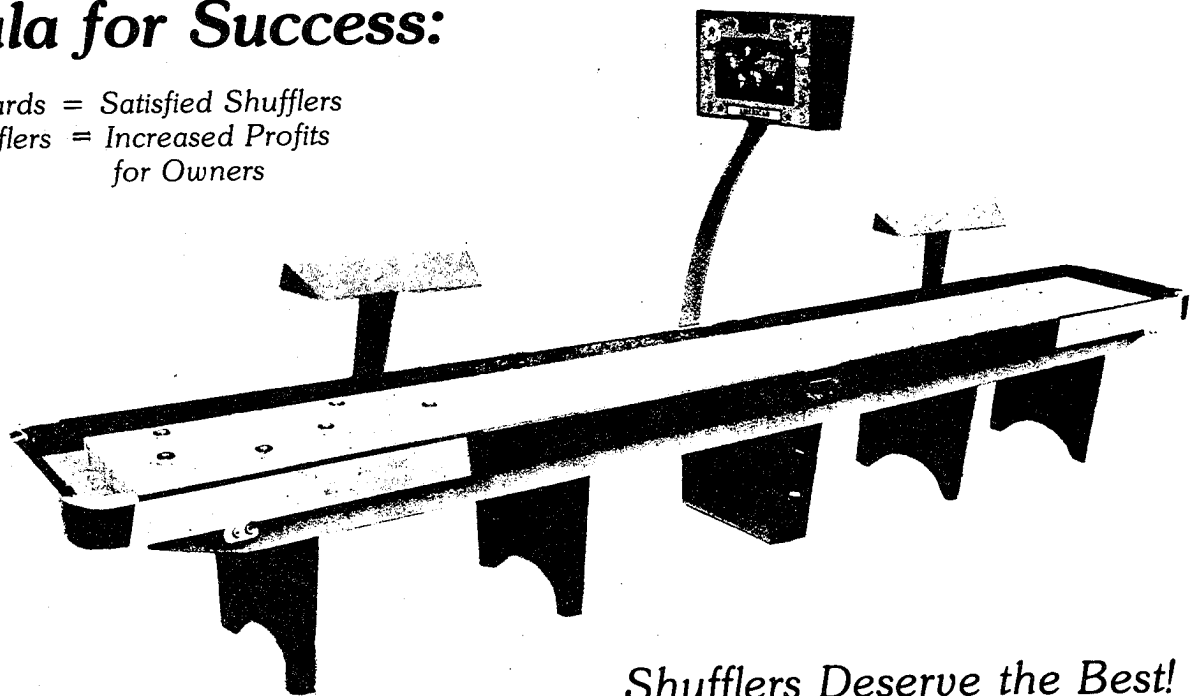
Dunes II, 5542 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale, Arizona, will host the first Great Arizona Open on March 18-20. Entry fee for the singles is \$75 and \$150 per team for the doubles. Both events are two out of three double elimination.

The Dunes will have four boards, including two brand-new Playfair boards. The auction will start at 7 p.m. on Thursday. There are nearby hotels under \$25.

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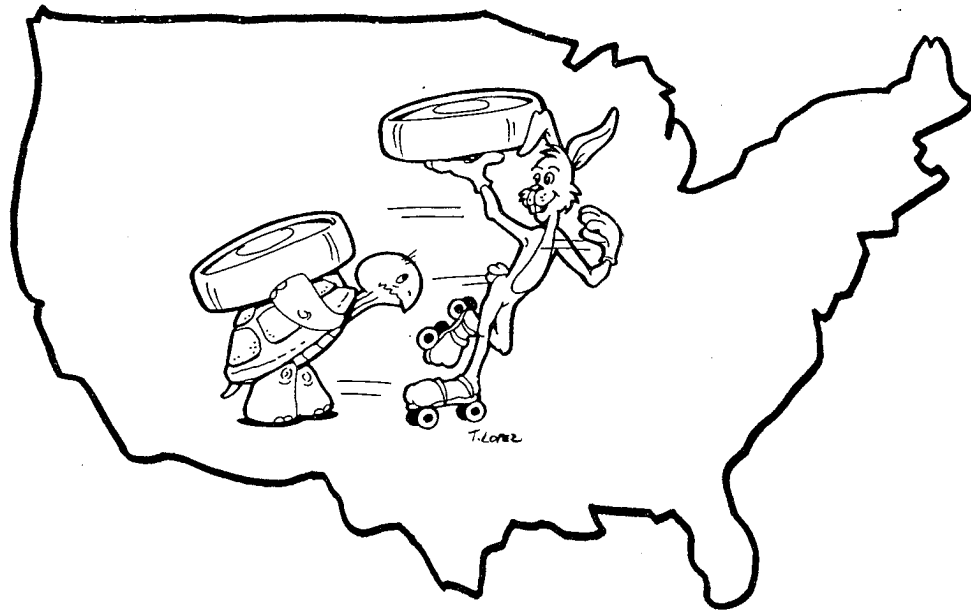


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- ☆ Yucca Tap Room, 29 W. Southern, Tempe 85282
- ☆ Jay's Cocktail Lounge, 3208 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix 85017
- ☆ Enoch's Lounge, 3436 W. Dunlop, Phoenix 85051
- ☆ C.B.S. Lounge, 1615 W. Camelback #102, Phoenix 85015, 602-264-5837

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
- ☆ Charlie's Lounge, 6041 Bolsa Ave., Huntington Beach 92649
- ☆ 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

Colorado

- ☆ Rome's Saloon, 785 W. Mississippi, Denver 80223; phone 303-778-9976
- ☆ A Bit of Billiards, 700 Florida Ave., Longmont 80501
- ☆ 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

Delaware

- ☆ The Owl's Nest, Felton 19943
- ☆ Stone's Tavern, 4 Mechanic St., Harrington 19952

Florida

- ☆ Tavern of Furey, 6805 W. Hillsborough, Tampa 33634
- ☆ Starcade, 34 Elgin Parkway, SE, Ft. Walton Beach 32548; 504-244-2349
- ☆ Pub 52, 9137 S. R. 52, Hudson, 33567; 813-862-6737

Indiana

- ☆ The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; 317-948-9102
- ☆ Triangle, 2129 Ohio Ave., Anderson 46014; 317-642-1155
- ☆ Keg Tavern, 111 Van Buren St., Leesburg 46538
- ☆ 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 Street, Bourbon 46504; 219-342-9125
- ☆ First & Last Stop, 123 E. North St., U.S. 6 Pub, 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
- ☆ Town Tavern, Summitville 46070
- ☆ Ray's Place, 1213 E. Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka 46545; 301-398-1512
- ☆ 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

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
- ☆ Wesley's, 3700 Telegraph Road, Elkton 21921; 301-398-3696
- ☆ Harvey's, 3403 Conowingo Road, Street 21154; 301-836-8881
- ☆ Rick's Place, N. Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury 21801; 301-749-9708
- ☆ Beachcomer, Charlestown 21914
- ☆ Alibi Inn, 2 Sassafra Rd., Warwick 21912; 301-755-6862
- ☆ Chop Tank Inn, Preston 21655
- ☆ Hilltop Inn, 825 Hilltop Rd., Rt. 273, Eklton, 21921, 301-398-1512
- ☆ Choptank Inn, Rt. 50, Easton 21601

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
- ☆ Dillinger'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

Missouri

☆ Bill's Lounge, 9871 Monarach, Moline Acres 63136; 314-868-8417

Nebraska

☆ Wooden Keg, 206 Chestnut St., Kimball 69145
 ☆ Joe's Duck Inn, 13336 Millard Ave., Omaha 68137; 402-895-9987
 ☆ Rooneys Camelot, 2236 N. 91st Plaza, Omaha 68114

Nevada

☆ Duffy's Tavern, 4420 E. Charleston, Las Vegas 89104; 702-453-3454
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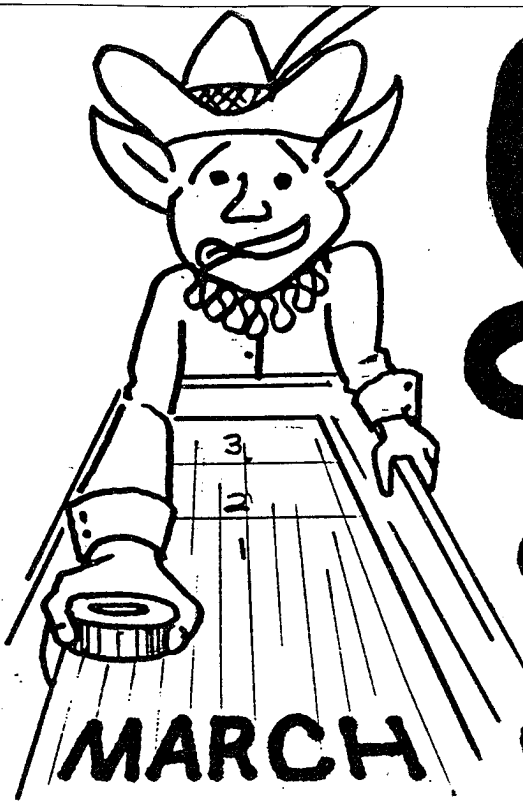
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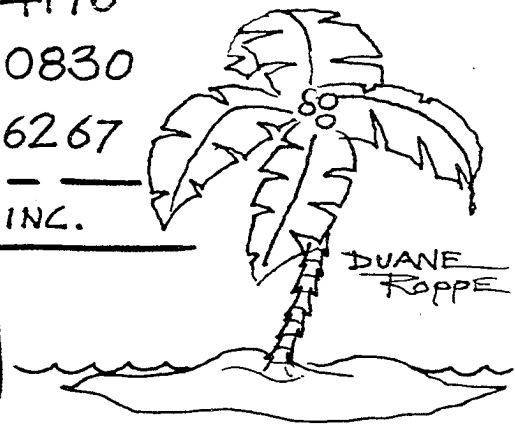
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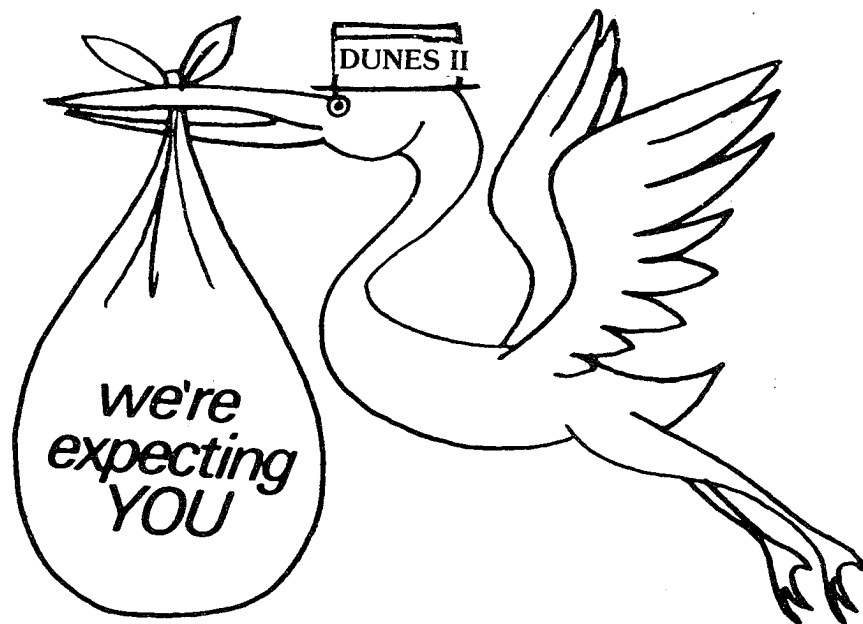
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All of us who are involved in this game — all the players, all of those who watch us play, everyone who owns an establishment where shuffleboard is played, and all those who manufacture the tables and supplies — we want the same things for our game.

We want some recognition for our sport; we want to carve our niche in the world of sports entertainment; we want to compete for money put up by sponsors.

The Shuffleboard Federation not only wants those same things, but feel that we are in a position to make them happen. There is an old, but true, cliché that "Timing is everything." We know that those of you who we have been fortunate enough to meet in the last year feel as we do — the timing is better now than it has ever been.

How fast we can make things happen will be greatly affected by the response that this request for your help generates. The Federation has met with some potential corporate sponsors, and they all ask the same questions: how many players? How many leagues? how many tournaments?

This is where we need your help. To compile an accurate list of leagues, tournaments and players could take years. We think that all of you who are reading this will agree that shuffleboard has waited long enough. If everybody will take 15 minutes and write a short letter informing us about the number of tables in your area, whether there are any leagues, if the leagues are co-ed, how many tournaments, etc., we would appreciate it.

This information will help the Shuffleboard Federation to put together a better package of potential sponsors. Naturally, the areas of the country that provide us with the numbers will have the best chance of hosting sponsored events because for potential sponsors, it is a numbers game.

In our travels over the past few months, it has made us feel good to hear words of support and encouragement for what we are trying to accomplish. We are giving everyone who loves this game as we do, the opportunity to help us achieve our mutual goals.

Also, the Shuffleboard Federation will be forming new leagues and sanctioning existing leagues in the fall of 1988. If you are interested in participating, let us know.

We would like to promote local, regional, and national competition for participating leagues.

Attention Women Players

The Shuffleboard Federation has not forgotten you. Many of the existing national tournaments have to play all day and half the night to finish an open singles and an open doubles. This results in very little interest in adding a third event. We are looking for answers and have come up with a couple of ideas. If the women who want to compete in quality tournaments are willing to help us, we will help you.

If an existing tournament were to add a women's event, it would probably have to be played on Wednesday and/or Thursday before the start of open competition. You can help us by writing and telling us how many of you would be able to participate on that basis. Another possibility is to start the women's event as soon as boards become available during the first event of the tournament. In other words, to play the women's event between existing single and doubles events. Let us know what you think.

The Shuffleboard Federation is happy to announce that there will be some opportunities for the women to compete coming up in the near future. We have been informed that The Palace Bar, Fairmount, Indiana, will be holding a women's singles in April in conjunction with the Pro Tour open singles event they are hosting. Also, the Michigan/Playfair Open, site of the largest women's singles to date, will be promoting another one this year which we expect to be a bigger, better version of the 1987 event at their Memorial weekend tournament.

For the fourth year in a row, there will be a women's singles at The Board Talk 4th of July tournament with enough support from interested women competitors. There is no reason why we have to stop there. The Federation will start the ball rolling; you can keep it rolling by giving us your support.

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**Open Singles
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The Palace Bar
Fairmount, Indiana**

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Women's Event
May 27-30
Detroit Area**

The Board Talk's Top 50 Players in the U.S.

ATLANTIC DIVISION: *Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolinas, Georgia, Florida*

1. John Lukas, Md.
2. Chuck King, Del.
3. Ed Galke, N.Y.
4. Dallas Hayman, Del.
5. Scratch Todd, Md.
6. Poncho Prevento, Md.
7. Dick Gorman, Del.
8. Don Casula, Del.
9. Stosh Chmielewski, Pa.
10. Don Perry, N.Y.

PACIFIC DIVISION: *Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Utah, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii*

1. Darrol Nelson, Oregon
2. Leroy Ledford, Calif.
3. Don Cox, Calif.
4. Karl Spickelmier, Calif.
5. Eric Waldman, Calif.
6. Billy Chiles, Calif.
7. Jim Allis, Wash.
8. Galen Gaunce, Ore.
9. Al Pease, Wash.
10. Frank Monarrez, Ore.

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1. John McDermott, Mich.
2. Bobby Voorhis, Ind.
3. Lee McDonald, Mich.
4. Jerry Warr, Ind.
5. Ron Wilburn, Ind.
6. Larry Massie, Ind.
7. Bud Broka, Oh.
8. Emmett Wilcox, Ind.
9. John Humes, Ind.
10. Dave Boaz, Ind.

MID-WEST DIVISION: *North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana*

1. Bill Melton, Okla.
2. Billy Mays, Texas
3. Sam Summers, Okla.
4. Earl Kelly, Texas
5. Dave Williams, Texas
6. Howard Mouton, Texas
7. Glen Davidson, Okla.
8. Lee Brady, Texas
9. Rick Boyer, Texas
10. Glenn Young

TOP 10 WOMEN PLAYERS IN THE U.S.A.

NOTE: Ratings in this category are based on limited information. Your input is invited.

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| 1. Chris Monahan, Calif. | 6. Peggy Richards, Ariz. |
| 2. Diana Hagen, Texas. | 7. Marcia Brown, Ind. |
| 3. Cheryl Collins, Mich. | 8. Evelyn Harris, Texas |
| 4. Georjean Monnarrez, Ore. | 9. Rosalie Kaufman, Md. |
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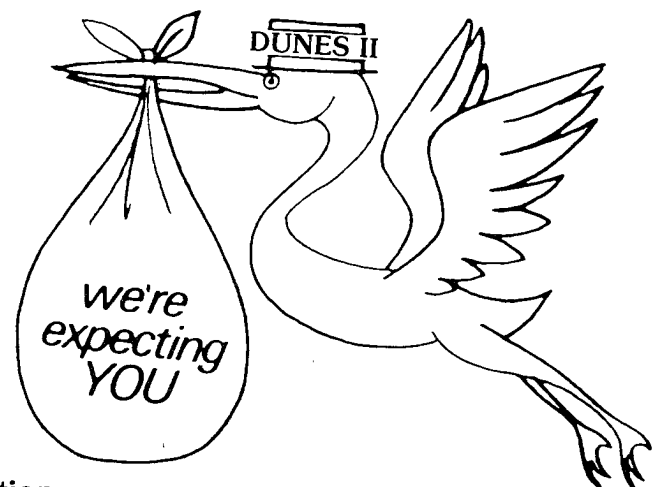
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Feb. 8-15*

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March 4-6

Draw Partner/Bring Partner
The Sports Arena, Houston, Texas

March 5

6th Annual "Big Jim" Memorial
Kimmel Inn, Kimmel, Indiana

March 12

Singles Invitational
Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland

March 18-20*

St. Patrick's Day Classic
Palm Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

March 18-20

Draw/Bring Your Partner
Bluecoat Inn, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Great Arizona Open
Dunes II, Glendale, Arizona

April 8-10

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April 22-24*

Palace Bar, Fairmount, Indiana

May

2nd Annual Michigan Open

July

4th Annual Board Talk Tournament

August*

U.S. Open
Austin, Texas

October*

Ft. Worth/Dallas Area

Oct.-Nov.*

3rd Annual Colorado Open

November*

4th Annual Turkey Day Tourney
Stagger Inn, California

Dec. 30-Jan. 2

New Year's Tourney
Black Cat, Portland, Oregon

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Thanks to Billy, assisted by Bill Moore of Big Springs, the Silver Bullet hosts, and the people who participated, \$500 was raised for Susan, daughter of Dee Ross-Humphries, an active member of the Dallas league.

This was not the first time the league players had opened their hearts and pocketbooks to someone in need. At the year-end banquet, players brought canned goods, clothing and gifts for the five children of a woman with TB whose home had burned down. The year before, they contributed \$400 to the food bank.

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Standings as of 1/15/88

Men's League

Wagon Wheel I	256
Lakeside I	231
Majestic	227½
Victors	202
O'Brady's	196
Lakeside II	191
Liberty	185½
Bachelors	172½
Wagon Wheel II	162½
Prues	147
Bob & Elmers	126
Charlies Roost	111½
Catalina Lanes	80
Oxbow Lake	53

Women's League

Lakeside I	130½
Wagon Wheel I	125
Lakeside II	120½
Wagon Wheel II	96
Sports Page	94
Majestic	86½
Victors	86
Bachelors	81½
Liberty	77
O'Brady's	72½
Charlie's Roost	62
Catalina Lanes	46



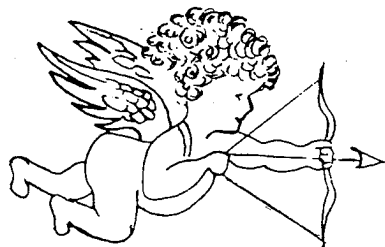
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