

# The Board Talk

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## The Hammer

Our quarterly "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing is in this issue. We bid sad farewell to those 20 shuffleboard establishments that did not renew, and extend a warm welcome to the 34 new places on our map.

To the establishment owners on the map, we ask that you check your listing to see if it's correct and complete, and let us know of any changes or additions before the August issue deadline. And, to our readers, we urge you to use the listing when you're travelling. Stop in and say hello, have a game or two, and tell the folks there that you read about their place in The Board Talk.

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We've been stalling on making this announcement for a long time, but can't put it off any longer. We started out with a meager 4-page newsletter to a handful of subscribers back in January of 1984. Since then, we've not raised our subscription fee at all and we've lowered our advertising rates. By operating that way, we've grown in both areas — subscribers and advertisers.

We had the boom lowered on us this month with a notice from the Post Office that, effectively immediately, we'll have a substantial increase in our mailing fees. We've been able to increase our number of pages because of our increase in advertising but this latest development leaves us no choice but to raise our subscription fees to \$15 a year, effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Any subscriptions, whether they're due or not, received between now and Jan. 1, 1989, will be accepted at the old rate of \$10 a year. That means that even though you just renewed, if you want an extension for another year, we'll accept your renewal at the old rate if you submit it before Jan. 1, 1989.

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We call them the "in-betweeners." They're the new subscribers that come in after we've sent our regular monthly mailing at bulk rate. Rather than waiting until the next month's mailing, we send them a copy of the recent month's issue at 1st class rates so they don't miss all the current action. With this last month's big issue, it cost us 54 per copy to send those "catch-up" issues. It doesn't take long for that expense to add up.

We'll continue to mail those "in-betweeners" a 1st class copy for a week after we go to press. After that, they'll have to wait for the next issue. Your best bet, if you want a new subscriber you signed up to get the current issue, is to get their names in by the end of the month.

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We extend a special tip of the editorial cap to:

**The Shuffleboard Federation, Inc.**, for taking "one giant step" for our sport by gaining a major corporate sponsor for an event. The J & B Shuffle, a Texas Amateur Tournament, started April 9 and will conclude the week of May

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## Tourney Talk

### A Good One at Bluecoat Inn

Twenty-six players participated in the Bluecoat Inn's St. Patrick's Day draw partner event in Tulsa, Okla. Winners were Bud Hillburn and Sam Sweatt. Second place honors went to Shirley Robertson and Bill Melton, with Andy Freidenhausen and Cliff Goff in third place.

For the bring-your-partner event, 14 players signed up. Winners were Bill and Mike Melton with second place going to "Laggin" Steve Burkett and Renie Hart. Bill Stoops and John Cason came in third.

"A good time was had by all and Patti Kay is looking forward to the next tourney," reports Sam Sweatt.

### Campbell/Piccolo Win at C.J.'s

Twenty-eight teams showed up at C.J.'s Saloon the weekend of March 25-27, marking the largest turnout for an open doubles tournament in Omaha, Neb., this year. Nine players from Lincoln participated with one of them, Ron Campbell, and Tim Piccolo of Omaha gaining first place honors. Defending champs Curt Carter and Bob Moline lost only to the first place entry in the double elimination tourney. First year player Steve Jackson and Dean Heinssen gave a surprise third place effort.

Players were treated to barbecue ribs, potato salad, ham sandwiches and plenty of competitive shuffleboard, reports Denny Busch. C.J. thanks his bartenders and Vickie Smants and Annie Sloger for their help taking care of the brackets and boards, as well as the players who made the tournament a success.

In other recent Omaha action, R-Bar attracted 10 teams to an open doubles tournament with Don Zohn and Tim Trader placing first. Mike Lentz and Cindy Duncan finished second.

### Debbie Powers Wins Jerry D's 1st Annual Beaver Bowl

Debbie Powers of Boulder, Colorado, came out in front of a full field of 16 women shufflers in the 1st Annual Beaver Bowl at Jerry D's, Dacono, Colo., on March 25-26. The women were vying for a total purse of \$1800.

Sherry Brewer of Denver took second place honors with Phyllis Raia of Northglenn in third. Other winners were Mo Miller of Niwot and Ines Reed of Dacono.

"We again called in a professional auctioneer and what a great time he had auctioning off all the Beavers," reports Susan D. "It brought a lot of laughs and a lot of money, too. Jody Slack did a great job as our tournament official, although I'm not sure he was worth all the food and booze he was paid. The tournament turned out much better than

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# Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views  
from The World  
of Shuffleboard

## Travel Tips from Doc

Shuffleboard players are not ordinary travelers. They must have a car because, armed with a copy of the "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing, they will be travelling a lot of back roads in search of boards.

I have travelled extensively myself and have developed a few basic guidelines which I call, "The Code of Shuffleboard Players." When you arrive at a new shuffleboard bar, be sure to do the following:

1. Make sure the local players learn the correct rules of play.

2. Tell them about the Magic Glaze silicone spray or Silicone spray from Ace Hardware (Pledge, etc.). You will be surprised how many boards are in terrible shape and they don't know how easy it is to keep them in good shape.

3. Be generous; teach the locals a couple of good plays. If their game, their boards and their rules improve, we all benefit.

4. Be sure to always carry extra copies of The Board Talk. Sign up as many subscribers as you can and eventually there will be a larger network of good, quality games available throughout the United States.

And, above all, remember what an old patient of mine once told me: "Doc, the more and more I have been reading about the bad effects of smoking, drinking, overeating and sex, I have finally made up my mind to give up reading."

Doc Khan, Traverse City, Michigan

*Uniform rules and well cared-for boards are what we all are striving for, Doc, and we're glad you're out there helping The World of Shuffleboard to achieve that goal. Another one of our goals is to have a pocket directory of shuffleboard establishments, listing not only locations and phone numbers, but number of boards, measure of local action, area attractions, nearby lodging, etc. We're going to accomplish that goal within the next year. It's O.K. with us if that patient of yours gives up reading anything but The Board Talk!*

## Jerry D Plans Classic Weekend of Fun

The Jerry D Classic will be held June 11-12 and will include 18 holes of golf, shuffleboard, horseshoes and Bocci ball. It will be a pick your partner and we are limiting it to the first 16 teams to sign up. We've never had a tournament like this, but we are already getting people signed up.

February's last Tuesday position night winner was Kevin Macurdy from Boulder, who shot a great game to defeat second place George Ostrum and third place Jody Slack.

March's results were: Jody Slack, 1st; Dan Slechta, 2nd; and Yates Powers, 3rd.

Thanks for all the hard work you do to put out a great paper each month.

Susan and Jerry D., Dacono, Colorado

*It's places like yours, Susan and Jerry, that make The World of Shuffleboard go around. We appreciate your support.*

## Glen Says: "We'd Like to Know"

There are some people, including myself, still in the dark on the Shuffleboard Federation's point system. It seems that no points are being given to the doubles teams. If you will remember, doubles and team events were the frontrunners and backbone of shuffleboard. If everything is going to be run for every player involved, I definitely think that doubles should be the first included in any extra money to be added at the end of the year. Each winner of any event should be treated equal, or winners of the doubles competition get half as much as singles. I also think the money to be given away should be posted at each bar that is involved — how much, to whom, when and where it will all happen. Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy good whiskey. Let us all know what first place on down to eighth will get in cash. I know the Federation will get the news to us right away.

The ladies were commenting on their rating. I believe they, as well as all the rest, should have the rating in their area just like before. They all can't go to all the tournaments, so what's wrong with keeping the rating system as before? Janet Cook of Amarillo, Brenda Moore of San Antonio, and Diana Hagen of Houston are just a few who would like to know.

Another "we want to know" item is why is it at big tournaments, with rules posted, and with a tournament director, those rules are violated time and time again and not one director will take the first step and tell the violator or go ahead and do their job and give the other player the point or whatever the violation calls for.

We want to know why should we have rules at all if they are not going to be enforced? The rule of standing behind your opponent while or until he shoots is a big joke. Talking while your opponent is shooting or walking down the board and stopping halfway down and bending over talking to a spectator — just as the shooter starts to shoot — all this I have seen and had pulled on me in the singles and doubles, along with unsportsmanship conduct.

We want to know when this is going to stop. Until it does, you can forget about professionals, TV sponsors or anything else. We say enforce the rules or abandon them.

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*As to your first "we want to know," Glen, we think the Shuffleboard Federation answered that question about the point system in the April issue. They indicated that the Policy Board, headed by Bill Melton, will vote on how to split the \$6,000 in the fund. Watch upcoming issues for that information.*

*As for the women's ratings, let's not get confused. The Board Talk, until recently, ranked the women separately. This has nothing whatsoever to do with the Shuffleboard Federation point system. You will note that currently, Chris Danke, a formidable competitor, is ranked in the SF point standings. You must recognize that there is a split in the ranks of women players today; some think they should have their own events and standings and others want to be fully*

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we had anticipated, drawing women from all over the area, and we are already looking forward to a bigger and better tourney next year."



Beaver Bowl winners (left to right) Sherry Brewer, Phyllis Raia, Debbie Powers and Mo Miller. Not pictured — Ines Reed.

### Allis/DeAngelo Win at Seafarer

Rain and wind did not keep 22 singles and 11 doubles teams from competing in a 3-day, \$1800 purse event at the Seafarer Tavern, Warrenton, Oregon, the weekend of March 26.

Jim Allis started out in great style Friday evening, capturing the singles crown with Don Mitchell in second, and Ken Wochnick in third place.

The doubles team of Jim Allis and Mike DeAngelo took first place honors. Red Foster and Sherm Anderson finished second with Ken Wochnick and Don Mitchell in third and Chris Bunch and Frank Hepler, fourth.

Players thank Doug DeBoise and Lee Andros for board work, Willie Hawks for hosting, and a big thanks to Alteena and Russ for the great food.

### Lukas/Hasson Win "Tune Up" at Lafayette Inn

A host of shooters showed up for the regular first of the month tournament at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland. Two singles tournaments were held with top honors in the first event going to John Lukas, Millington, Md. Paul Casula (St. Louis Flash) of Newark, Del., finished second, with Lee Rutherford, Port Deposit, Md., in third place.

In the second singles event, Mopey Hasson of Perryville, Md., won with John Lukas in second and Don Casula, Wilmington, Del., in third.

"A lot of shooters looked real strong, tuning up for the next weekend's Board Talk/Lafayette Inn Spring Classic," reports Dick Gorman.

The last two monthly tournaments will be held May 6 and June 3, with a recess until September. Tournament manager Judy Kilgore says, "Come on out for the last two; they should be humdingers!"

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## 1988 National Shuffleboard Calendar

### May 7

Doubles Tournament  
American Legion, Bourbon, Indiana

### May 13-15

2nd Annual Wheeler Dealer Tournament  
Wheeler Dealer Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma

### May 20-22

1st Annual Classic  
Benedict's, Sherburne, New York

### May 21-22

1st Annual May Tournament  
Harold's Lounge, Saginaw, Michigan

### May 26-30\*

2nd Annual Michigan Open  
Holiday Inn, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

### May 27-30\*

10th Annual Memorial Day Tournament  
Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California

### May 26-30

Arbuckle Shuffleboard Open  
Davis, Oklahoma

### May 26-30

Doubles Tournament  
Sports Arena Club, Houston, Texas

### June 11-12

Singles/Mixed Doubles  
Lakeside Lounge, Union Lake, Michigan

### July 1-4\*

4th Annual Board Talk Tournament  
Beef's Shamrock Bar, Waterloo, Indiana

### July 1-4\*

Annual 4th of July Tournament  
Best Little Warehouse, Temecula, California

### August\*

U.S. Open  
Austin, Texas

### September 2-5\*

Annual Labor Day Tournament  
Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California

### October\*

Ft. Worth/Dallas Area

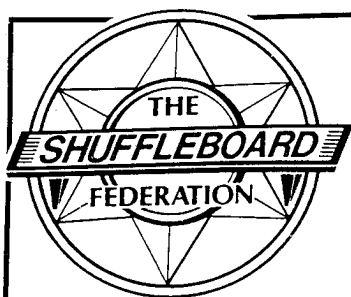
### Oct.-Nov.\*

3rd Annual Colorado Open

### November\*

4th Annual Turkey Day Tourney  
Stagger Inn, California

\*Shuffleboard Federation  
Pro Tour



## **"Friendship Through Competition"**

### **J & B Shuffle**

Sunday, April 10, was the kickoff for the J & B Shuffle. This six-week event, sponsored by J & B Scotch, is the first shuffleboard tournament with a major corporate sponsor. More than 200 players gathered at Dave and Busters, 10727 Composite Drive, Dallas, Texas, for the opening round.

Representatives from J & B were on hand to watch the competition and were delighted with the enthusiasm shown by the participants, all of whom were wearing J & B Shuffle hats, shirts and buttons. The participants were not selected for their prowess on the shuffleboard table. All of the teams were signed up on an invitational basis with the J & B sales reps signing up 64 of J & B's best clients in Dallas and Houston. For the most part, the players were employees of these establishments.

Although the majority of these people have never played in a league or tournament, and in fact some had never even played before, it was hard to remember the last time we saw anyone having as much fun playing as these people did.

The tournament in Houston began on Sunday, April 24, at the Scoreboard Lounge, 7613 Katy Freeway. The Federation would like to thank Sol Lipkin of the American Shuffleboard Co. for his help in lining up the six extra boards needed in Houston. We are certain that with the continued assistance of American and Playfair Shuffleboard Co., and the growing support we are receiving from the players, the J & B Shuffle is just the beginning of corporate sponsored shuffleboard events.

### **Attention Women**

There has been much said and written about women's shuffleboard (or lack of it) in the last few months. Beginning in April at the Palace Bar in Fairmount, Ind., and concluding with the Labor Day Tournament at the Ace of Clubs, Marysville, Calif., there are five Federation tour events which will include a women's singles. The other tournaments involved are the Michigan Open, The Board Talk Tournament, and the U.S. Open.

The framework is in place, now we need strong participation from as many of you women as possible. The Federation, as previously stated, is concerned with the development of women's shuffleboard. Help us to help you by supporting these events.

### **Congratulations Palace Bar**

The Palace Bar, Fairmount, Ind., recently held a qualifier for their April tourney. We commend Bobby Voorhis for promoting this event and not playing in it. His willingness to do this at the sacrifice of his own chances to win his entry into the tournament was the type of commitment needed from the top players to make an event a success.

The results speak for themselves. Nine players won their singles entry, and three teams won a free shot in the

doubles. We hope others will follow Bobby's example and make a small personal sacrifice for the good of the less gifted players, and the good of the game.

### **Player Policy Board**

As we told you in the last issue, Bill Melton is in the process of assembling a group of players to represent the players and give them a chance to have direct input in how the Federation conducts its tournaments. Your suggestions will help us to run the best tournaments possible.

Please take a minute and share your thoughts with us. Write a short letter and tell us what you think are the best rules and which are the worst. Let us know some new rules or changes in format that you think are good ideas. We will type them up and forward them to the Policy Board for their consideration.

This is a sincere invitation. Please take advantage of this opportunity so we can do the best job possible in providing you with fun, well-organized tournaments to play in.

### **Thanks for the League Information**

We appreciate those of you who have responded to our request for league information. The Federation is currently working on a plan to organize a national league format.

If you are a member of any shuffleboard league, send us some information. Let us know what night you play, how many teams and players are involved, whether it is a men's, women's or mixed league, etc. Don't assume someone else from your area has done it. We would rather hear from you twice than not at all.

Also, if you would like to form a league in your area or run a tournament and you would like our help, write or call us. We would be delighted to assist you any way we can.

### **Federation to Introduce Product Line**

In September of 1987, we began work on a line of cleaners, wax and polishes. We have tested an extensive number of products in the last seven months on a variety of finishes with the intention of developing an outstanding line of products that will work anywhere.

We are now in the process of writing an easy-to-follow set of instructions on how to care for your board. Whether you have a new or old board, a lacquer or poly-urethane finish, we are confident that these products will help you to keep your board looking and playing better.

The products will be available this summer. If you are interested in distributing these products in your area or would like additional information and/or a sample, call or write and we will be happy to help.

### **Playfair Comes to the Rescue**

After months of preparation, everything was going smoothly for the Voorhis family and their April tourney....well, almost everything. One of the four boards had a crack in it, leaving a board that had rails that fell off and everything else pulling to the middle.

One phone call to Brian Crowl of Playfair Shuffleboard Co. was all it took and a brand-new board was in place 12 hours later. Thanks, Brian, from the Palace Bar and the Shuffleboard Federation.

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## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 3)*

### Weekly/Johnson/Busch Win Easter Tournaments in Omaha

Two tournaments were held Easter weekend in Omaha — an open doubles at Harold's Bar and an open singles at Musette Bar.

Harold's attracted 17 teams. One of the tougher boards in town to play made every game an adventure, reports Denny Busch. Bill Weekly and Bob Johnson came in first after losing the first game in the finals of the straight, single game, double elimination tournament. Don Zohn and Frank Orse were second with Gwyn Orsi and Mike Lentz in third.

Twenty-three players tried their luck in the singles at the Musette Bar. Hosts Vern and Sharon Huntley awarded tickets to the Shrine Circus for each hanger scored. Denny Busch beat Tim Meyers in the finals with Tim Trader taking third.

### Nine Singles, Three Doubles Qualify at Palace Bar

Twenty-eight singles and 12 doubles teams turned out for the qualifying tourney at the Palace Bar, Fairmount, Indiana, on April 1-2. Players vied for a spot in the Palace Bar's big national tournament the weekend of April 20.

With a \$50 per person entry fee for the singles, this qualified the top nine finishers for the Federation pro tourney at \$150 per entry. Players from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan also fought for their share of the \$2,865 auction pot.

Securing top spot was Phil McGrew of Toledo, with Dave

Boaz, Anderson, Ind., in second and Dan Smith, Summitville, Ind., in third place. Other winners were: Mickey Baugh, originally from Texas, in 4th place; Jerry Warr, Fairmount, Ind., 5th; Emmett Wilcox, Anderson, Ind., 6th; John Humes, Anderson, 7th; and Jim DeWitt, Redkey, Ind., 8th. There was a playoff for 9th place position between Jim Long, Mishawaka, Ind.; Bud Broka, Toledo; and Wayne Snellberger, Pontiac, Mich., with Long winning the final spot.

With 12 teams at \$50 per person, this meant that the three top finishers qualified for the doubles on April 22. Top honors went to Jim Long and Jerry Knox of Mishawaka; second to Mickey Baugh and Tony Avery, Fairmount; and third to Blaine Yeagy and Greg Massie, Summitville.

The doubles partner qualifiers may switch partners for the big tourney, if desired.

### Waters/Foran Win at Blue Goose

Mike Waters and Jim Foran of Tacoma, Washington, won the 6th annual tourney at the Blue Goose Tavern, Port Orchard, Washington, on April 2-3. Gary Orcutt of Bremerton and Al Pease of Tacoma finished second, with Les Berg and Alvin Orcutt of Bremerton in third place.

Twenty-eight players participated in the Easter weekend tourney. "Lots of fun, two good boards, good food, and friendly people," reports Dottie Hemkin.

### Mickens Captures Singles Crown at Board Talk/Lafayette Inn Spring Classic

Mickey Mickens of New Jersey came out of semi-retirement to capture the singles crown at the Board

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Don't Waste Your Memorial Day Weekend Lying in the Sun  
Be Where the Action Is! Where?  
At the Sports Arena Doubles Tourney

May 27-30

Open Draw: \$25 per player

Mixed Draw: \$25 per player (man and woman)

Draw Partner: \$50 per player

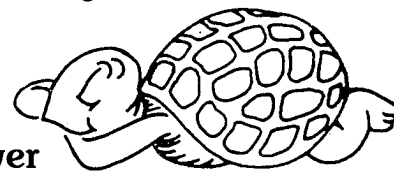
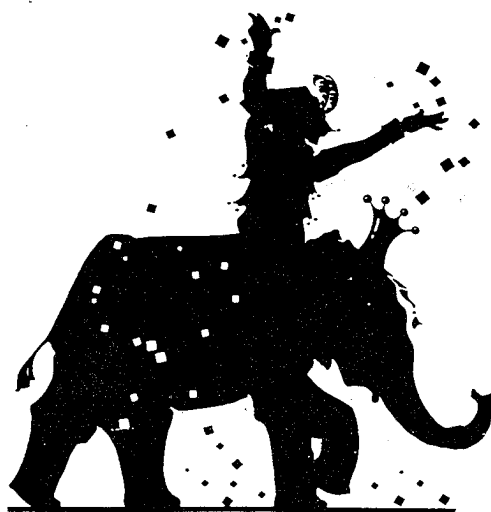
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Talk/Lafayette Inn Spring Classic in Rising Sun, Maryland, on April 8-10. He joined 121 other entries in four events played on four in-house boards for a total purse of \$7200. Mickens came from the loser's bracket to beat Stosh Chimeleski of Philadelphia. Third place went to Jim McDaniel of Darlington, Md., and Dick Losee, Poolville, N.Y., finished fourth.

The draw partner event was won by John Lukas, Millington, Md., and Skip Hammond, Milford, Del. Art Ware, owner of Ours and Your Place, Sudlersville, Md., and Mark Grove (Nelson Renzo Jr.) of Conowingo, Md., took second place honors. Third place went to Joe Kardos, Kendall Park, N.J. and Nelson Renzo, owner of the Lafayette Inn.

Judy Gartland of Philadelphia took top honors in the women's singles. Peggy Herin of Philadelphia finished second, with Judy Iseman, Chestertown, Md., in third place.

In the bring your partner tourney, Milt Benedict, owner of Benedict's Classic, Sherburne, N.Y., and Dick Losee finished first. Second place honors went to Jim McDaniel and Jim Wallace of Port Deposit, Md. (his first tournament ever). Judy Gartland and Jerry Herrmann of Philadelphia took third, with Joe Tomchik, Carteret, N.J., and Joe Kardos in fourth place. Fifth place money went to Mary Ann Watson and Mike Kennedy of Philadelphia, with Judy Iseman and Scratch Todd, Denton, Md. in sixth place.

All winners received jackets. The 122 entries saluted tournament hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo and tournament

manager Judy Kilgore, thanking them once again for a great buffet and another great tournament. Nelson, Judy and tournament director Dick Gorman say they will be developing next year's schedule soon, so watch The Board Talk for some new ideas to be included.

### Frederickson/Carter/Moline/Miller/Freeman Win at Omaha

Three tournaments were held in Omaha the weekend of April 9-10 — an open singles at Ko-Zee Lounge, open singles at Chopper's First Stop and a doubles at Semaphore Bar.

Ko-Zee Lounge filled up their open singles two weeks in advance with players on the waiting list. Bill Frederickson lost to Art Busch in the finals of the winner's bracket, then came back to beat Art in the finals. Dave Dickerson took third.

Favorites Curt Carter and Bob Moline, who are tough to beat anywhere, were extra tough at home and won the open doubles at First Stop. Jim Keller and Denny Busch were second, with Tim Piccolo and Ron Campbell of Lincoln finished third in the 16-team tourney. Thanks to the Lincoln players who helped make the tournament a success.

Semaphore Bar's doubles tournament was run under a little different format. Winners of previous tournaments this year were not allowed to play. Prize money was paid to 12 of the 18 teams that entered. Ed Miller Jr. and Gina Freeman won, with Lincoln players Connie Pruss and John

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## Hop on over, up or down — You can't miss! The Arbuckle Shuffleboard Open

### May 26-30

Sweetheart Draw	\$20/team
Open Draw	\$10/team
Women's Singles	\$20/person
Men's Singles	\$25/person
Bring Partner	\$50/team

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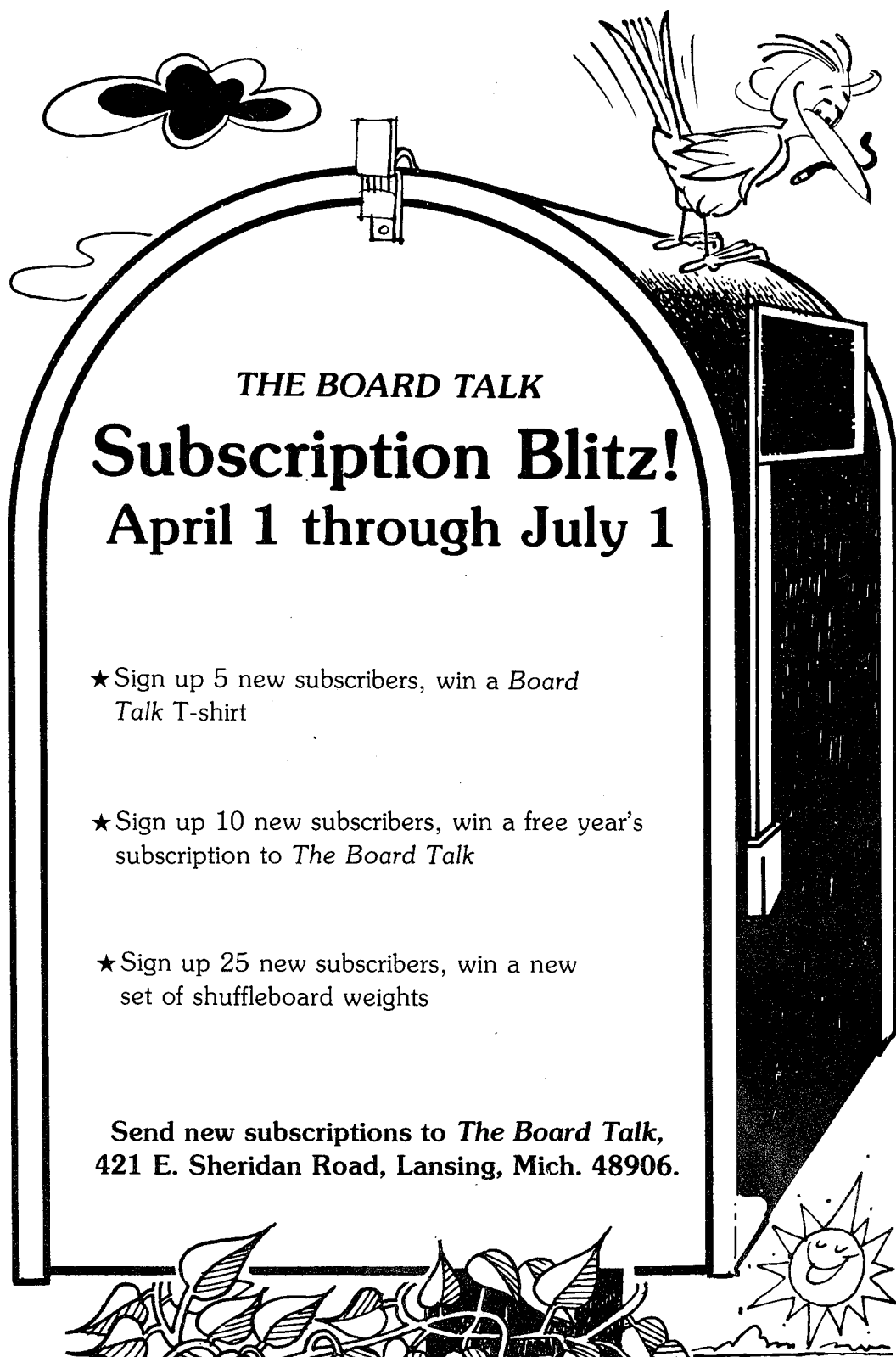
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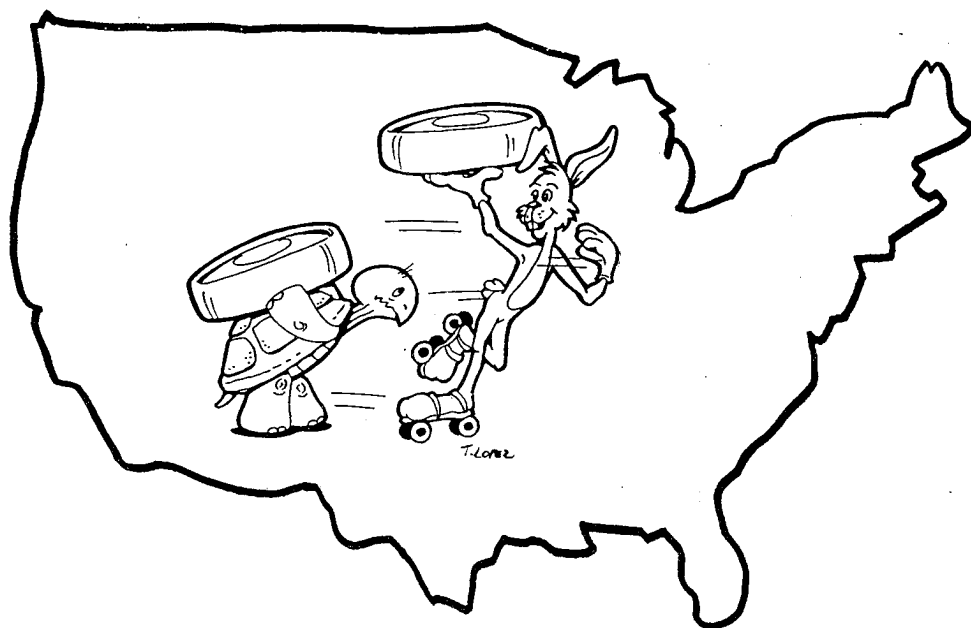
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# Play Your Way Across the U.S.A.



## 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 August issue. If your favorite shuffleboard 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

### 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
- ☆ 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

### 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

### Florida

- ☆ 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
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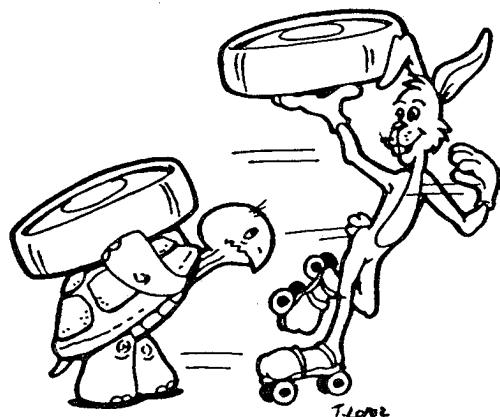
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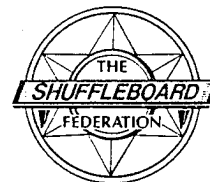
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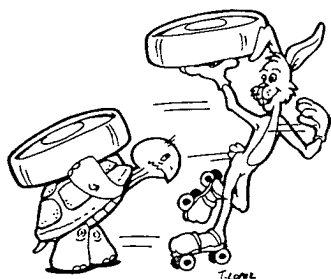
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## Suggested Uniform SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games 15 points.
2. Rewax board after each game.
3. Dry rails may be sprinkled during game by player shooting. (Note: excessive sprinkling should be brought to attention of an official.)
4. Each team shall be ready to play within 5 minutes after waxing of boards. Penalty: 1 point per minute after the 5-minute limit.
5. Altering level of the table or adding a foreign substance to a weight shall cause a forfeit of game.
6. All entry fees must be paid before sale starts.
7. All money must be paid after each sale.
8. Tournament Director shall determine if practice weights are to be allowed before each game and if players are allowed practice weights if opponent has previously played the board.
9. You may play at same end of the board throughout the tournament.
10. Flip for hammer each game. Winner gets choice of hammer or choice of weights. Exception: If 2 of 3 match, loser of first game automatically gets hammer starting the second game.
11. If a hanger falls after the release of a weight and before being hit, it shall be replaced and shot stands as is. Ask about exceptions.
12. To avoid mush shots, players may have wax wiped off a thrown weight.
13. If a weight completely clears the foul line nearest the player shooting (6 feet), it is a legal weight and counts as a point.
14. All decisions will be made by the officials and will be final.
15. The only way a player can retain the hammer at the opposite end is if the opponent(s) scores.
16. A player delivering first weight when having the hammer loses that privilege and must complete frame as is.
17. To determine a hanger, use a flat, straight object pressed firmly to end of board and drag slowly across it. If the weight moves, it is a hanger (4 points).
18. A weight resting near a line must be determined by looking directly over the weight — never from the side — and at least 18 inches above the weight. It must clear the line completely to be scored the higher point total. A committee of at least three is suggested to make these decisions. You may wish to use more depending on the significance of the shot. Never divulge your decision verbally; write it down and compare your decisions. Try to use qualified personnel who are not involved dollarwise or have strong ties with the player(s).
19. A player may go to opposite end of board to look at weight and may meet with partner to discuss strategy. (Note: excessively slow play may lead to forfeit of points.)
20. Any person who plays under an assumed name may be subject to indefinite suspension.
21. Any rules that may arise and are not listed here will be dealt with by the officials.
22. Courtesy and good sportsmanship are the name of the game. Have fun and good luck to all.

\* Rules for Shuffleboard Federation tournaments may vary slightly.



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- ☆ Silver Bullet Club, 8330 Abrams, Dallas 75243; 214-340-5755
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- ☆ Hangers, 11902 Jones Rd., Houston 77070
- ☆ Cypress Pub, 19410 Clay Rd., Katy 77449
- ☆ The White Room 753 Isom Rd., San Antonio 78216
- ☆ Champs, 713 West SW, Loop 323, Tyler 75701
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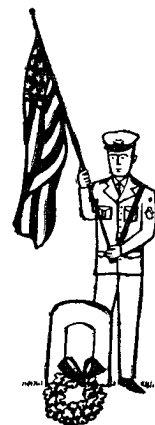
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## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 6)*

Noha in second. LuAnn Miller and Earl Krimmel were third. Again, Lincoln players made a strong showing with four teams participating. Owner Joe Monastero thanks Larry Morrow for all his help in supplying teams.

### Summy/Ladd Win at First & Last

Larry Summy and Phil Ladd of Indiana took top honors at the First & Last Stop's doubles tournament in Kendallville, Ind., on April 16. Mickey Baugh of Texas and Larry Huffer of Indiana teamed up to take second place, with Lee McDonald and Jerry Siebert of Lansing, Mich. in third. "Beef" and George Wilber of Lansing finished fourth.

Fourteen teams participated in the single elimination tourney.

### Bourbon American Legion Doubles Tourney, May 7

The American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, will host a bring your partner doubles tournament on Saturday, May 7. The double elimination tourney will pay four places, 50-30-15-5. \$30 entry fee, four boards. The auction is scheduled for 9 a.m. with play on the first available board.

A chicken barbecue and hog roast will be available to players and spectators.

The tourney is limited to the first 64 paid entries received, so get yours in early — this one fills up fast. Send your advance entries to Mike Koontz, 102 N. Harris, Bourbon, Ind. 46504. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 424. For further information, call Mike at 219-342-0693, or the Legion, 219-342-9125.

For lodging, we recommend the LK in Plymouth. Special rates for tournament participants. Call 219-935-5107.

### Draw/Bring Partner Events at Wheeler Dealer, Tulsa, May 13-15

Make plans now to attend the 2nd Annual Wheeler Dealer Club Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., on May 13-15. A \$50 per person draw tourney starts Friday night, with a \$100 bring-your-partner event starting Saturday. The draw event will be a one game, double elimination tourney, and the bring your partner will be a 2 out of 3, double elimination, with \$200 added to the pot.

Tournament director is Steve Burkett, 918-834-6987, or call the Wheeler Dealer, 918-664-1992.

### 1st Annual Tourney at Benedict's, Sherburne, NY, May 20-22

Benedict's in Sherburne, New York, will host its 1st Annual Classic on May 20-22.

The 3-day agenda will include a draw partners on Friday, \$10 per person entry fee; a bring your partner tourney on Saturday, \$25 per team; and an open singles on Sunday, \$25 per player. Auctions prior to all events, two boards, 15 point, straight, single game, double elimination. Open buffet for all participants.

Advance registration, accompanied by entry fees, are strongly urged. All events limited entries. Make checks payable to Benedict's Classic and mail to Benedict's, Classic Street, Sherburne, NY 13460.

For further information, call hosts Milt and Betty Benedict, 607-674-4571 or 607-674-9717. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

### Doubles Tourney at Harold's Lounge, Saginaw, May 21-22

The 1st Annual Mideast Michigan Tournament will be held at Harold's Lounge, 4030 Dixie Hwy., Saginaw Mich.

on May 21-22. The bring your partner event will be double elimination, \$30 per team entry fee, pays three places. Two boards.

All entries must be signed up and paid by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21. The auction will start at 10 a.m. with play immediately following.

Draw partner, single elimination events will be held Friday night, so come early. Action all week prior to the tourney, with both boards open.

Check the enclosed flyer for lodging information. For information, call host Dale DeWaard, 517-777-6280 or 517-777-4910.

### 2nd Annual Michigan/Playfair Open, May 26-30

The second annual Michigan/Playfair Open will be held May 26-30 at the Holiday Inn, Bloomfield, Hills, Mich. Open singles, \$200 entry fee; open doubles, \$200 per team; and women's singles, \$100 entry fee. Limit of 32 entries in each event. All tournaments are 2 out of 3 double elimination.

Pre-assigned starting times will be posted for all matches. Sponsor sale is scheduled for 7 p.m., May 26, with drawing for all events at 11 p.m. Deadline for registration is 6 p.m. on May 26.

The first 10 people to send in a 25% deposit for any event will receive Thursday and Friday nights' lodging free. The second 10 people to send in a 25% deposit for any event will receive Thursday night's lodging free. The Holiday Inn has great facilities.

For further information, contact the Shuffleboard Federation, 313-344-9666.



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## June 11-12, 1988

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## Lakeside Lounge

9500 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Union Lake, Mi.

Phone: 313-698-4104

### 10th Annual Memorial Day Tourney, Ace of Clubs, Marysville, Calif., May 27-30

The Ace of Clubs, 328 I St., Marysville, Calif., will host its 10th Annual Memorial Day Tournament, May 27-30.

The auctions for the singles and doubles are scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. The doubles, \$200 per team entry fee, will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Singles, \$150 per person entry fee, will be played on Sunday, with all finals on Monday. Four boards for tourney use, plus one for open play.

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

The Ace of Clubs has a T-shirt display for this tourney. Send your's to: Sharon Miller, 1035 Bryn Mawr Dr., Yuba City, California 95991.

### Arbuckle Open, May 26-30: Correct That Flyer!

Whoops! The Board Talk editors made some wrong assumptions regarding the 2nd Annual Arbuckle Open Shuffleboard Tournament in Davis, Oklahoma, on Memorial Day weekend. It's not at the Midway Bar; it's at a big 40 by 60 yellow metal building, 3 miles south of Davis on U.S. 77. Look for all the cars and RVs in the parking lot and the sign by the road proclaiming that this is the site of the Arbuckle Open.

If you posted the flyer from last month's Board Talk (and we hope you did), please made these corrections: Cross off the Midway Bar at the bottom of the flyer; add the word "shuffleboard" somewhere. There's a lot of golfers in this vacationers' paradise and they might sign up for something

they're not expecting. (Maybe we'd get some converts!)

The rest of the information remains the same: Sweetheart Draw Partners, \$20 a team on Thursday; Open Draw, \$10 per person on Friday; Women's Singles, \$20 per entry on Saturday; Men's Singles, \$25 entry fee on Sunday; and Bring Your Partner, \$50 per team on Monday.

Sales prior to each event, 2 out of 3 double elimination when time permits. The big facility will be open all week prior to the tourney, so come early and enjoy the recreational area that surrounds it. There's 60 acres of recreation space around the tourney site with \$3 tent spaces and \$10 for RVs. There are nine RV spaces where you can plug right into the building.

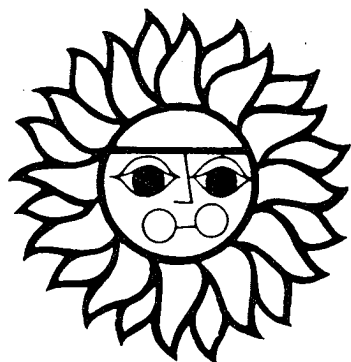
Four Mike Melton boards. Door prizes courtesy of local distributors and businesses. Concessions, pool tables, etc. on site, but the tournament boards will be isolated at one end of the building, away from traffic, with seats for spectators.

This tourney is open only to those who have NOT been listed in The Board Talk's Top 10 listing.

### Doubles Tourney, Sports Arena, Houston, May 27-30

A big three event doubles tournament is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend at the Sports Arena, 11528 W. Jones Rd., Houston, Texas. And, if time permits, singles events will also be added to the agenda.

Entry fees will be \$25 per person for the open draw, \$25 per person for the mixed doubles draw, and \$50 per person for a second draw partner event. Auctions prior to each event, with the first starting at 7 p.m. Friday night. If time permits, a \$50 men's singles and a \$20 women singles will be held.

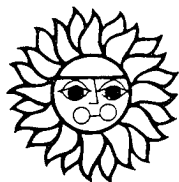


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## Tourney Talk *(continued from page 11)*

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For more information or to make your reservations, call Warren at the Sports Arena, 713-469-0345. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

### **Tourney at Lakeside Lounge, Union Lake, June 11-12**

A weekend of shuffleboard fun is planned for June 11-12 at the Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Union Lake, Mich. The open singles, \$25 per player entry fee, will be held on Saturday. Auction at 10 a.m. with play immediately following. A mixed doubles event, \$40 per team entry fee, is scheduled for Sunday. Auction at 12:30 p.m. with play immediately following.

For more information, call the Lakeside, 313-698-4104. See ad in this issue and spread the word.

### **4th Annual Board Talk Tourney, Beef's Shamrock Bar, Waterloo, Ind., July 1-4**

It's called "Hoosier Hospitality" and you'll find plenty of it at the tourney location of the 4th Annual Board Talk Tourney, July 1-4. Beef's Shamrock Bar in Waterloo; the nearby town of Auburn known as "Home of the Classics;" and the businesses from the surrounding area look forward to welcoming shufflers from throughout the U.S.A.

Beef's Shamrock Bar offers four Playfair boards for tournament play, plus the "World's Longest Shuffleboard," a

34-foot classic for fun and games. Hosts Beef and Marge will extend a warm welcome to you for the big event and provide you with a complimentary 4th of July picnic.

We've had to make a few adjustments in our schedule since last month and ask that you post the enclosed updated flyer in your favorite shuffleboard site. The main difference is the singles entry fee, which had to be increased because it is on the Shuffleboard Federation pro tour. The open singles, \$150 entry fee, will start immediately following the auction at 6 p.m. Friday night. The auction for the women's singles, \$50 entry fee, is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, with play commencing following completion of the open singles. The auction for the open doubles, \$150 per team entry fee, will take place Saturday after the women's singles auction. All events will be 2 out of 3, double elimination.

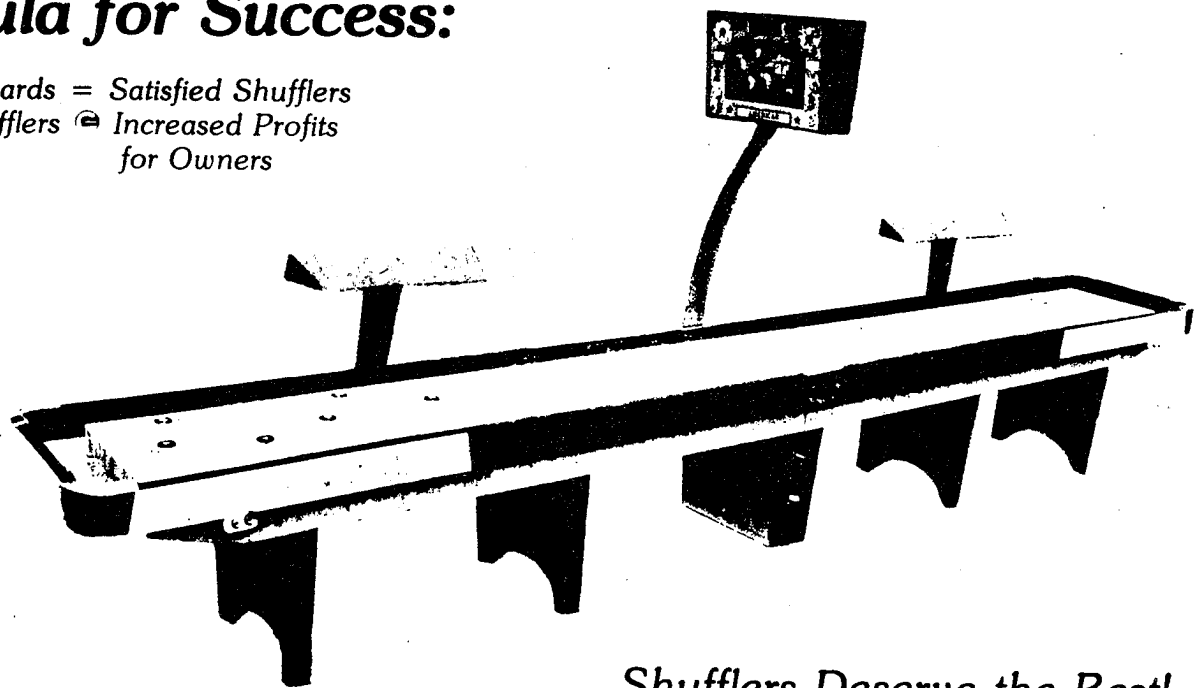
There will be plenty of door prizes, courtesy of businesses throughout The World of Shuffleboard, plus Old Style will furnish T-shirts and caps to all players.

This is a great place to bring your families along for the holiday weekend. There are dozens of lakes in the area, plus the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum with more than 140 vintage, antique, classic and special interest cars. For details on area attractions and costs, write to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, 307 E. 9th St., P.O. Box 168, Auburn, IN 46706, or call 219-925-2100. Tell them you'll be at the Board Talk's Shuffleboard Tournament; they're expecting you!

For lodging, The Board Talk recommends the LK Country Hearth Inn in Auburn. You'll find a full-page ad, along with a coupon to make your reservation at special shuffleboarder rates.

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16. The financial, time and effort investment the Federation made for this first should be appreciated by the total population of The World of Shuffleboard. We also salute **J & B** for daring to be a pioneer of this decade.

We salute the **Springfield, Oregon, News** for the excellent article on the Palm Tavern's Memorial Weekend Tournament, and to owner Joni Jones or whoever was responsible for luring writer **Greg Bolt** to the tourney site. His objective reporting, his sensitivity and sharp listening skills resulted in an article that would make all shufflers proud. Our sport needs more of this kind of favorable publicity and we urge all tournament organizers to alert local news media of major events.

We salute **Denny Busch** of Omaha, Nebraska, for his efforts to expand the shuffleboard network. Because of his efforts, Nebraska has zoomed from an insignificant dot on our map to a major shuffleboard action center — now ranked No. 7 in our Top 10 subscriber states. Check that "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing, stop at those action places and extend a hand of friendship to all those new members of our network.

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We salute Alan Primrose and the other organizers of the Arbuckle Open for promotional ideas. Instead of selling space in a printed program like we do for The Board Talk's 4th of July tourney, they sold space on the walls of the 40 by 60 building where they're going to hold the event in Davis, Oklahoma.

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We're getting more than the usual feedback to George's article on discontinuing The Board Talk's top players of the U.S.A. In next month's issue, we'll share some of those responses. Some will be from players whose names are likely to appear in that listing; others will be from those who have little hope of making that list, but think it's important to know who "those guys" are.

If you've got some opinion on the Top 10 listing, let's hear from you before May 15 so we can include it in the next issue.

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One of the frustrations of playing your way across the U.S.A. is the lack of consistency in rules. The rules that apply in one state may be entirely different than another state,

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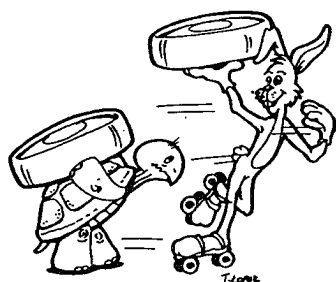
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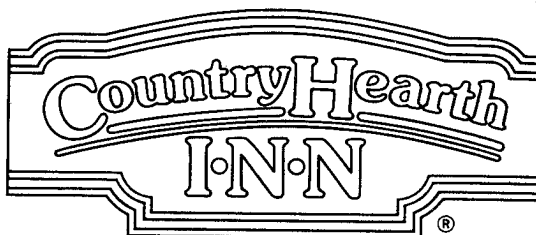
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or differ from one area of the state to another. In an effort to bring about some uniformity, we are publishing rules in this issue which we encourage all locations to use. It's in a form of a flyer so you can post it in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

It's been a while since we've recognized our Top 10 subscriber states and there's been some dramatic changes in the standings:

1. Michigan
2. Texas
3. California
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma
6. Oregon
7. Nebraska
8. Maryland
9. Arizona/Washington
10. Colorado

If your state is not in the top 10, get busy and spread the word about The Board Talk.

George & Donna Wilber, Publishers

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integrated into the system. It will take a while to work that one out.

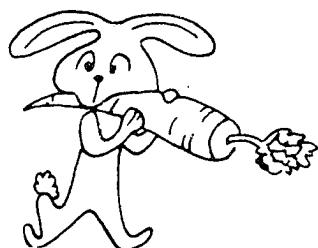
Regarding your concern about the rules, that is one tough problem and will remain so until The World of Shuffleboard recognizes just how far they can stretch a volunteer's efforts and patience with no compensation. Most of the tournament directors (as far as we know) are investing their time and efforts simply because they love the game and somebody's got to do the job. If they were getting some kind of compensation, even just expenses, they might be willing to tackle those confrontations. At this point, who needs them? Just get it over with and let me get home to my family and my job, for which I get paid — is the general feeling. We hope that changes.

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.

**Don't Miss the Action!**  
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### Shufflers' Feast!



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