

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

Our popular "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." quarterly listing is in this issue and, as we always do, we urge you to patronize these supporters of The World of Shuffleboard.

Check the list now and see if the "home" of your favorite board is on the list. Just because it was on the last listing doesn't mean it's there now. Thirty-five (yes, read our lips: 35) establishments got dropped this time because they failed to renew their subscriptions to The Board Talk. Was it because they got rid of their boards? Was it because they thought \$10 a year was too much to pay for national promotion? Was it because they didn't take the red check seriously? We'd like to know. As customers of these places, if you can shed any light on this mystery, please share it with us.

We extend a warm welcome (and we hope you will, too) to our 24 new subscribers on the listing. A special salute to **Bob Lewis of Arizona** who was responsible for 15 of those 24!

As much as we appreciate adding these vital "nerve centers" of The World of Shuffleboard to our mailing list, we also have come to recognize that it cuts into our market for individual subscribers. Do you have any idea how many players rely on their bar owner's copy of The Board Talk for news and views about our sport. Nationwide, it numbers in the thousands. So, while we urge you to patronize these establishments who are subscribers, we also urge these owners to encourage the "freeloaders" to invest in their own subscription. Please!

Why? The Board Talk is the only national newsletter devoted solely to the promotion of shuffleboard. Publishing it is still a "kitchen table," after hours venture because the income doesn't allow us to devote full time to nurture its growth. We need your help.

Compared to the thousands who depend upon their bar owner's copy of The Board Talk for their shuffleboard information are people like **Peggy Richards of Arizona** who tacked on a "little extra" to her renewal to help us "cover expenses." We extended her subscription accordingly because we don't think she should have to carry the burden for those who could afford as well or better than she the price of a subscription, but prefer to read someone else's over \$10 worth of drinks.

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Tourney Talk

Benedict's Genesee Open Pays Over \$10,000

One hundred and thirteen entries travelled to Sherburne, New York, for a classic weekend of shuffleboard at Benedict's Genesee Open on Sept. 23-25.

"Milt and Betty Benedict have been working hard to expand their place by adding a new 40 by 60 foot addition to accommodate an area for two boards and viewing area for spectators which met with the high approval of all those attending," reports Dick Gorman. "The three 22-foot boards provided plenty of action with players vying for five trophies provided by Genesee Beer. Thursday, travelers started arriving for large pot round robins with the local shooters while tuning up for the official three-day action tournament. All events were 15 point double elimination and all were completed on the same day they started."

Friday night's draw partner event was limited to 32 players. There were quite a few on the waiting list who didn't get to play, proving early registration is highly recommended. The total prize money for the event was over \$2700. First place went to **Jim McDaniel, Darlington, Md., and Dick Gorman, Wilmington, Del.** Second place was taken by **Steve Bennett and Bill Jones, local Sherburne, N.Y. players.** Third place went to **Buddy Bramer, Rising Sun, Md., and Scratch Todd, Denton, Md.** Fourth place went to **Jimmy (the cop) Kumpula, Michigan/Florida, and Dick Losee, Poolville, N.Y.**

Saturday's bring your own partner had 28 teams with over \$3900 in the pot. First place went to owner-host **Milt Benedict and Dick Losee.** Second place was won by **Jimmy Kumpula and Russ Reynolds, Sherburne, N.Y.** Third place went to **Don Casula, Wilmington, Del., and John Lukas, Millington, Del.** Fourth place went to first-time tournament players **Randy Benedict** (son of Bettie and Milt, who said it doesn't help to grow up around a shuffleboard), and **Steve Barker, Earlville, N.Y.**

Sunday's singles event started off with two of the 29 entries dropping out because of bad backs (Dick thinks it might have been the load they were carrying in the two previous events). There was \$3600 in prizes for this event. First place went to travelling **Mickey Baugh of Houston, Texas,** followed by **Chuck King, Dover, Del.** Third place honors went to **Bill Jones, Sherburne, NY,** and fourth to Colgate University's **Dick Losee.**

"It was a great weekend with players representing nine states -- Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas --

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

Washington/Oregon Women Want to Play!

Some of the women in Washington and Oregon have not been playing a lot of shuffleboard in the past few years. We have decided that we want to start playing more. Several of us from Tacoma and Portland met a couple of times and thought we might get a team together and challenge the always great **Canadian women**. We would like to play in March, 1989, at the Corner Tavern in Bow, Washington, for \$2,000, the best 5 out of 9. Not a "home and home" but a one-time match on a neutral board. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Foran at 206-474-2724 or write to 4025 McKinley Ave., Tacoma, WA 98404, and maybe we can work something out.

We thought March would be a good time in that it would give everyone the courtesy of time to practice and time to make plans and arrangements. Also, it is after the big tournament in Las Vegas at the Showboat.

I am hoping to hear from Canada soon.

Mchelle Foran, Tacoma, Washington

Attention Canadian Subscribers: Please spread the word about this challenge. It could be the first "international" match reported in The Board Talk! The eyes of shuffleboard will be upon you. A suggestion -- why not have it the week prior to the Arizona Open and all of you trek on over to participate in that one, too. From the majestic snow-capped mountains of the Great Northwest to the awesome sun-drenched deserts of Arizona -- what a fantastic shuffleboard holiday! And the competition is equally as fantastic.

The State of Shuffleboard in Oklahoma

As always, there are two sides to every story and everyone is entitled to their opinion. I strongly disagree with Mr. Moore's comments about the leaders of the Tulsa Shuffleboard League. I am not as knowledgeable as he is about the earlier shuffleboard leagues in Tulsa so I cannot comment on how they used to be run. However, I am a current member and while I appreciate some of his concerns about the past leagues, overall the current league leaders did a magnificent job. It is unfair to attack these people or label them as "E.I.A." (Ego, Ignorant, Arrogant), especially without having concrete facts. To do so, in my opinion, it not only malicious but is degrading to the entire Tulsa league. I am sure that it is no easy task to organize a shuffleboard league and, of course, it is impossible to please everyone.

The Tulsa League leaders are dedicated shuffleboard people. They have donated a lot of effort and time to promote shuffleboard. They encouraged beginner players, such as myself, to join the league and, yes, even took the time to help us. After all, isn't sportsmanship a part of any league?

I agree that rules should apply to everyone and I am not aware that any rules were abused. I am also unaware of any "tirades" of profanities and obscenities. I truly feel that perhaps there is a handful of people, more specifically one or two, who are discontented with the league. This is always unfortunate and most of the time unavoidable. I also think that the "disease" could be more clearly defined as P.P. (Pompous Plague) and the leaders aren't the sufferers.

So, from the other side of the coin, I salute the league leaders for their effort, hard work, and dedication, the individual clubs for their support, and all the team members who gather once a week to have a good time. A lot of progress was made the past year. Keep up the good work.

P.S.: The Tulsa League recently had their annual meeting to elect new officers and committee members. The president was re-elected by a landslide (only two "no" votes). Does this sound like the Tulsa people think he suffers from "E.I.A."? Come on, give us a break. Tulsa people are certainly intelligent enough to realize how a league should be organized and run!

Carolyn L. Pangburn, Tulsa, Oklahoma

'Nuff said! The "other side of the coin" has certainly stated its "case" well and we consider it closed. We have not been at all comfortable with airing this controversy and next time, we'll be tougher in enforcing our editorial policy. Good luck and good sportsmanship to all of you.

A Nomination for "Special People"

My nomination for "special people" is Bill Rippey, owner of the "R" Club in Mountain View, California.

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Al Kininger, Menlo Park, California

Bill sounds like our kind of guy. Wouldn't it be great if every board owner had the respect for that beautiful, expensive slab of wood that he does and would treat it accordingly. We hope you can convince him that he ought to be on our "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing. It sounds like the kind of place all shufflers would like to visit.

An Enthusiastic P.C.S.A. Booster

I want to share my enthusiasm about the P.C.S.A.'s Extravaganza in Las Vegas in January with The World of Shuffleboard. I think it's going to be a great event!

Just look at the cooperation that's going on to make it great. I'm currently setting up three new American boards at the Stagger Inn for our Thanksgiving tournament (for a total of 5). The American Shuffleboard Co., arranged through the Shuffleboard Federation, Inc., will send three more boards to Las Vegas. Bob Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona, will be setting up six Playfair boards, for a total of 12.

Just look at the names involved in this cooperative effort: Joe Muniz, Karl Spickelmier, Lou Lusero and the other folks from P.C.S.A.; John McDermott and Phil Skover from the Shuffleboard Federation; the American Shuffleboard Company from New Jersey; the Playfair Shuffleboard Company from Indiana; Bob Lewis of Arizona and Al Stewart of California. I just don't see how this can be anything but a beautiful shuffleboard experience for everyone who participates. I know that if you had a bad experience in this location in the past, these people will do their best to erase it!

You'll also get the opportunity to meet the people who publish The Board Talk. I was just looking at the first issue I received in October four years ago -- four pages with no flyers. This last October issue -- 12 pages with nine flyers! Now, that's progress with a lot of hard work involved, and we appreciate it, George and Donna!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Stagger Inn over the Thanksgiving weekend and in Las Vegas in January.

Al Stewart, A & M Amusement Service, El Monte, California

It sounds like a real winner to us, Al! The cooperative spirit displayed by such highly-respected people and businesses involved is absolutely fantastic. We look forward to seeing all our old friends and meeting new ones.

Glen Wants to Know More

We want to know why it is that during the last couple of tournaments, the boards have set idle for hours and then, at 10 p.m. start a match and then schedule a match for 12:30 a.m. after the boards had set idle all day. The reason: with four boards, the singles had to wait until the doubles finished and they finished at 10 p.m. Another event was the finals of the doubles, played on 4-3-4. The singles the same, 4-3-4. No draw for boards.

We want to know why, if you have 3 or 4 boards, there is not a draw at the finals when all the other tourneys draw for boards and have it posted.

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Calcutta or "Cal-Cut-Em-Up"?

Thank you for The Board Talk. It's the best thing that ever happened in The World of Shuffleboard. Due to Board Talk, people are in touch throughout the U.S. and Canada.

I'm glad we are because I have something to say to all

shuffleboard players, association presidents, tournament directors, bar owners and calcutta buyers.

Calcutta and greed have always corrupted shuffleboard. Its real name is "cal-cut-em-up." Now, it has spawned a child called "seeding." Seeding is taking the top four or eight calcuttas and placing them in the 32 player field -- No. 1 at 1, no. 3 at 16, no. 2 at 17, and no. 4 at 32. They won't play each other until the fourth round, fifth rounds in the final round, in the front bracket. If you seed the top eight calcuttas, and place

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1988 National Shuffleboard Calendar

Nov. 5-6

Fall Doubles

Harold's Lounge, Saginaw, Michigan

Nov. 11-13

2nd Anniversary Tournament

Sports Arena Club, Houston, Texas

Nov. 25-26

Hoosier Holiday Happening

Palace Bar, Fairmount, Indiana

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November 24-27*

4th Annual Turkey Day Tourney

Stagger Inn, Bellflower, California

Dec. 30-Jan. 1

New Year's Tourney

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Dec. 30-Jan. 2

New Year's Tourney

Black Cat, Portland, Oregon

January 12-16*

PCSA Shuffleboard Extravaganza

Showboat, Las Vegas, Nevada

February

Annual Lafayette Inn/Board Talk Tourney

Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland

March 3-5

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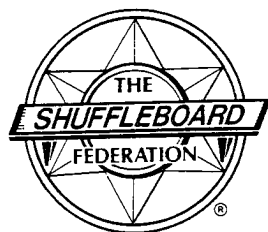
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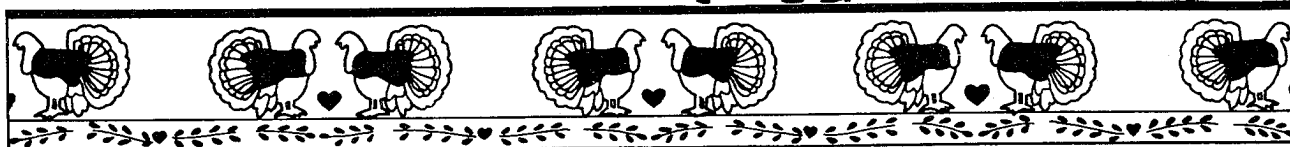
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them no. 1 at 1, 3 at 6, 5 at 11, 7 at 16, 2 at 17, 4 at 22, 6 at 27 and 8 at 32, they wouldn't play each other until the third round.

I have a problem with that. The odds are greater that you will draw one of the top players because they can't draw each other. In a blind draw, the odds of you drawing the top players is 31 to 1; seed 2, 30 to 1; seed 4, 28 to 1, seed 6, 26 to 1; seed eight, 24 to 1. What's fair about that?

If you keep shafting the lesser players and lowering their odds, and giving the favored odds to the top players, lesser players may not show up and put in 75% of the entry fee money.

Top guns and big promoters, think about this for awhile.

Most of the top players are in their 40s and 50s. Where are the 20s and 30s? Keep shafting them and there won't be any. That would not pose too much of a problem; we can cut the planks up and use them for coffins and head markers. I can see it now. Here lies "Old Shaftem." He died at 82. He was the youngest player in the very last tournament of the magnificent "seeded eight."

Let tennis have the seeding. Let baseball have its spitball. Get shuffleboard by the bootstraps and pull it up out of the corruption of cal-cut-em-up.

I believe constructive criticism should be followed by what the critic thinks is a better idea. So here's mine: Blind draw the 32 player field, then sell the calcutta. Another idea would be no brackets. Each team or player play one game each against different teams or players on different boards, and not play the same team or player twice until the desired amount of games are played +1 for win, -1 for loss.

Two out of three double elimination, boards that have 10 to 15 inches drift, 2 to 3 feet differences in speed from each end, or high centers, all favor the top players. The seeded eight only put in 25% of the entry fee money. What else does the top gun want? The losers to send in their 75% of the money, not show and let the seeded eight play for it?

One more suggestion: we need some rules on standardization of the boards -- how far they can drift, high centers, speed from each end, etc.

I stand poised for feedback.

A. Z. Turnbo, San Martin, California

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competing for over \$10,000 in prizes. Wonder where the shooters from Indiana and Ohio were that weekend," says Dick.

Monnarez/Norris Win at Fir Cone

The annual "His 'n Hers" mixed doubles tournament at the Fir Cone Tavern in Shelton, Washington, was held Sept. 24-25. Fourteen teams from Oregon and Washington shot it out for a purse of \$1720.

First place was won by **Georjean Monnarez and Chuck Norris of Portland**. Taking second place honors were **Kathy Selberg, Puyallup, Wash., and Nels Anderson, Shelton, Wash.** Third place went to **Rosa White of Spokane and Dave Arndt of Shelton**.

Players extend special thanks to proprietor Buddy Smith and tournament directors Frank Livingston and Loren Lampley for a great tournament.

McDermott/Voorhis/Sweatt/Meltons Tops at Oklahoma City

Sam Sweatt of Oklahoma and Bobby Voorhis of Indiana teamed up to take top honors in the doubles tourney at the Oklahoma City Fall Classic, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2. **Bill Melton of Oklahoma and John McDermott of Michigan** took second place honors, with **Sam Summers and Glen Davidson of Oklahoma** in third place.

John McDermott won the singles event, with **Bobby Voorhis** taking second place. **Darrol Nelson of Oregon** finished third, with **Glen Davidson** in fourth.

In the pro-am event, the father-son team of **Bill and Mike Melton** took first place. **Bill Halley of Oklahoma and Bobby Voorhis** finished second, with **Diana Hagen of Texas and Tom Hendrix of Oklahoma** in third.

Players "Tune Up" at Lafayette Inn

Twenty shooters showed up at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, on Oct. 1 from as far away as Philadelphia to the north and Milford, Delaware to the south for the first of the month open tournament. Two highly competitive draw partner events were held, both single game, double elimination.

The first event was won by **Rita Yank, Philadelphia, Pa., and Jim McDaniel, Darlington, Md.** Second place honors went to **George Chamberlin (Big B), Perryville Md., and Bill Robinson, Woodlyn, Pa.** Third place was won by **Mike Kennedy, Philadelphia, and Rocky Rybicki, Wilmington, Del.**

The second event saw new partners, but some of the same names. **Mopey Hasson, Perryville, Md.,** teamed up with **Jim McDaniel** to take first place. Second place went again to **Bill Robinson** with a new partner, **Joe Williams, Ridley Park, Pa.** Third place went to **George Chamberlin** and another member of the distaff side, **Carol Hampton, Charlestown, Md.**

Everybody gained a few pounds munching on Nelson Renzo's buffet. These tournaments are a regular feature the first Saturday of every month and you're most welcome to participate. See the schedule in the August issue of The Board Talk. Coming up is the Fall Classic the end of October, regular open tourney the first Saturday of November, and their first mixed doubles tournament Sunday on Nov. 13.

Long/Knox Win Bourbon Honors

Jim Long and Jerry Knox of Indiana came out on top of a field of 31 teams vying for top honors in the annual Fall Doubles at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana on Oct 1. The father-son team of **Larry and Greg Massie of**

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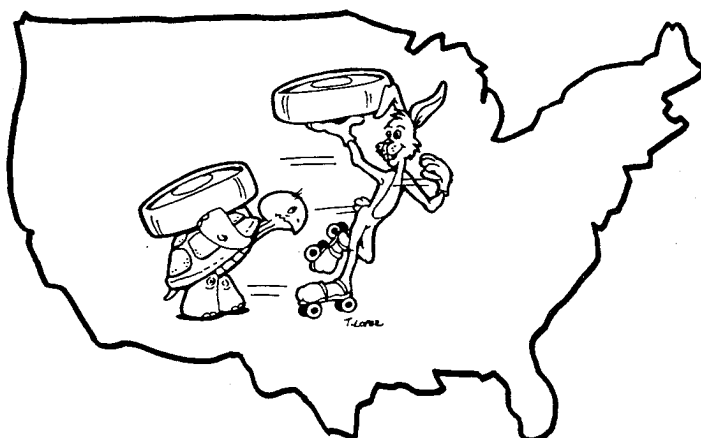
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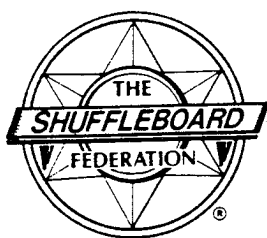
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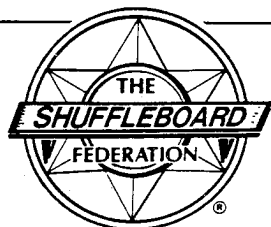
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"Friendship through Competition"

As 1988 draws to a close, we are working on our 1989 schedule. There has been a lot of excitement generated by the point standings race and in 1989, doubles competition will also earn points. The Federation is looking for your help as a player. We are looking for your comments about the system we used for awarding points in 1988 as well as suggestions on how to award points for doubles.

In the past, very few of you have responded to our requests for suggestions on how to run tournaments. We sincerely hope that, as you have had a chance to watch us work, you have come to realize that we really do care about what you think. So please write us a short note and let us know what you think.

The Player Policy Board has met once and they feel they need a couple of days together to really do a thorough job of going through the existing rules and to consider new ones. The Federation will try to get the Policy Board together before the P.C.S.A.'s upcoming Shuffleboard Extravaganza at the Showboat Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. The members of the Policy Board are investing their time out of a desire to see the game move forward. Please do your part and let them know what you think. Write them c/o The Shuffleboard Federation. We will also be paying out awards for our point standings in Las Vegas.

The Federation is both proud and happy to welcome the Budweiser-Interlakes Shuffleboard League, Oakland County, Michigan, as our first sanctioned amateur league. The league has a men's and a women's division with a combined membership of over 400 players. We have worked with the officers of the Interlakes League to come up with a set of rules for amateur leagues, and as our league system grows, we will establish a committee to govern league play in the same manner in which the Player Policy Board functions with the pros. This is the very first step in the establishment of a national amateur league. The Federation wishes to thank those leagues which have responded to our request for information. We are organizing this information and hope that in the fall of 1989 there will be an organized, sponsored, national amateur league. State associations will be a big part of this. If you are interested in helping us help you to organize your area, write or call us. We would be delighted to help.

POINT STANDINGS

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2. John McDermott	Southfield, Michigan	486
3. Donny Cox	Sacramento, California	416
4. Glen Davidson	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	404
5. David Williams	Fort Worth, Texas	370
6. Bobby Voorhis	Fairmount, Indiana	330
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10. Eric Waldman	Boseman, Montana	252
11. Earl Kelly	Dallas, Texas	226
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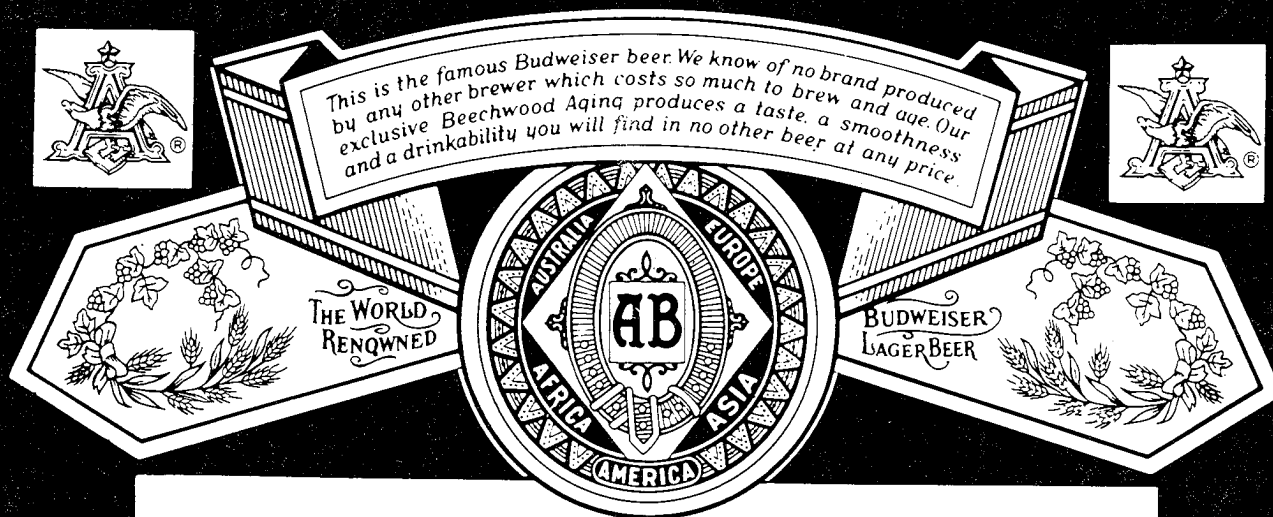
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George and Donna



INTERLAKES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS

The first three weeks of league play have gone smoothly as no snafus or problems were reported to mission control. It's a little early to tell, but it appears that this year's race in both the men's and women's divisions could be the tightest ever. Good luck to all!

The women play straight through, but the men's league will go down for two and a half weeks beginning 11-11-88 as nearly a million persons with blood in their eyes (or is that bloodshot eyes?) go to war with our whitetail deer population. Blast away, folks! Now, for the more squeamish carivores like myself, I suggest buying a pre-murdered turkey at your local supermarket. Gobble...gobble...

Jeff Dugaw
Interlakes Shuffleboard League
Oakland County, Michigan

Women's League Standings Through 10-11-88

Wagon Wheel I	30 pts.
Lakeside I	28
Lakeside II	26
Victor's	19
Wagon Wheel II	19
Liberty	16
O'Brady's	16
Bachelor's	12
Majestic	11
Boat	3

Men's League Standings Through 10-13-88

Wagon Wheel 1	64	Dillingers	35
Victor's	63	Boat	35
Lakeside 1	61	Bachelor's	24
Liberty	56	Catalina	22
Wagon Wheel 2	45	Majestic	19
Lakeside 2	45	Bob and Elmer's	16
Prues	44	Richard's	9
O'Brady's	38	Oxbow	0

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Tourney Talk (continued from page 7)

Indiana took second place. Jerry Siebert of Michigan and Dave Boaz of Indiana teamed up to take third place, with John Tischler and Jim Stockmaster of Michigan in fourth.

Lawnton American Legion Travels Again

The Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, played host to the travelling shooters from Lawnton American Legion Post, Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 9. Twenty-two shooters showed up for a day of shuffleboard fun and good friendship. The event was \$5 entry fee draw partner (one from each place), single game double elimination. Two separate tourneys were held.

The first event was won by **Bob Hand, Harrisburg, Pa. and Richie Casula, Newark, Del.** Second place was won by **Lynnda Nasgoda** (3 month shooter), **Harrisburg and Mopey Hasson, Perryville, Md.** Third place went to **Dick Keller, Harrisburg, and Poncho Prevento, Port Deposit, Md.**

In the second event, the winner again was **Bob Hand**, this time with partner **Mopey Hasson**. Second place went to **Fuzzy Shires, Conowingo, Md., and Dick Gorman, Wilmington, Del.** Third place was taken by tour leader **Pat Sterling, Harrisburg, and Lafayette Inn owner Nelson Renzo.**

"The folks from Lawnton Legion, headed by Pat & Jim Sterling, say they had a great time, but who wouldn't have a good time with that crowd from Harrisburg, Pa.?" said Dick

Gorman. "Pat and Nelson had their cook, Terri, prepare a lasagna dinner with salad, etc., as an extra freebie. Tasted very good on a slightly cool Sunday afternoon."

Fall Doubles, Harold's Lounge, Saginaw, Nov. 5-6

A bring-your-partner tournament, \$40 per team entry fee, will be held at Harold's Lounge, 4030 Dixie Hwy., Saginaw, Mich. on Nov. 5-6. Double elimination on two boards, pays three places. Auction at 10 a.m. Nov. 5 with play immediately following. You must be signed up and paid by 9:30 a.m.

Come early! There will be action all week prior to the tourney with both boards open. On Friday night, there will be a draw partner, single elimination event. There's also a fish fry on Friday night.

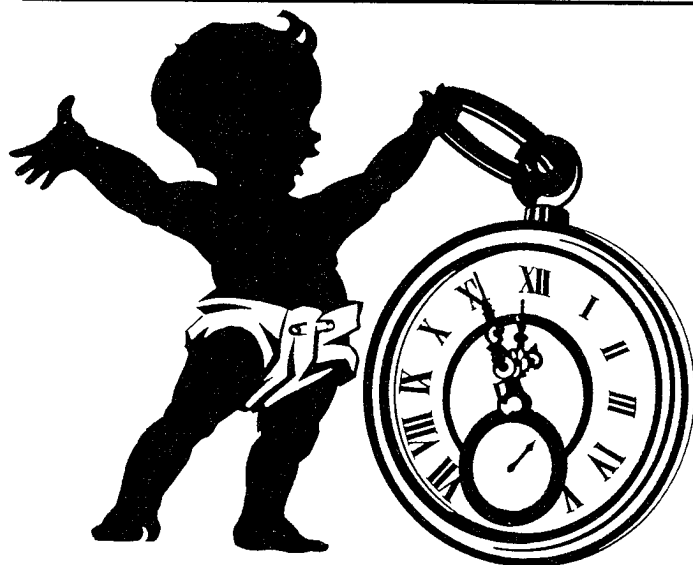
For information on the tourney, call Dale DeWaard at 517-777-6280 or 517-777-4910.

2nd Anniversary Tourney, Sports Arena, Nov. 11-13

Celebrate Warren Faulk's second anniversary at the Sports Arena Club, 11528 W. Jones Rd., Houston, Texas, on Nov. 11-13.

Action will start on Friday night with a \$50 blind draw. A \$200 bring your partner event is scheduled for Saturday with a \$75 singles on Sunday. Auctions for each event, double elimination, pays 60-30-10. Free barbecue on Sunday!

We apologize to Warren for the typo on his last month's flyer. It should have read "Pays 60-30-10" -- not 60-30-1. He is not, we repeat, he is not taking 9% off the top to cover his expenses.



See the New Year in with us!

Doubles -- \$40 per team

Auction 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30

Play immediately following

Singles -- \$20 per player

Auction 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31

Both events single game, double elimination, on 3 or 4 boards
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Hoosier Holiday Happening, Nov. 25-26

The Palace Bar in Fairmount, Indiana, and the Town Tavern in Summitville, will co-host a Hoosier Holiday Happening over the Thanksgiving weekend.

On Friday, Nov. 25, the Voorhis family will host a doubles tournament, \$50 per team entry fee. Three boards, single game double elimination. The auction will be held at noon, with play immediately following. For information, call 317-948-9102.

On Saturday, Nov. 26, the Town Tavern at Summitville, just a short distance from the Palace Bar, will host a singles tourney. \$50 entry fee, single game single elimination, on one board. Auction at noon. For information, call 317-536-2150.

Al Stewart's Annual Turkey Day Tourney, Stagger Inn

Al Stewart's A & M Amusement Service Stagger Inn's 4th Annual Turkey Day Tournament will be held on Nov. 24-27 in Bellflower, California. This big tourney has been added to The Shuffleboard Federation's pro tour.

Entry fee for the doubles is \$250 per team; singles \$150 per player. The auction for both events will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 25. But come early! The Stagger Inn will serve a FREE turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day for players and guests.

The American Shuffleboard Company is furnishing three new boards for the tourney, bringing the total to five.

For information, call Ray Hogan at 213-866-0900. Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment and spread the word about this first-class tourney.

New Year's Tourney at Palace Bar, Dec. 30-Jan. 1

See the New Year in with members of your shuffleboard

"family" -- at the Palace Bar in Fairmount, Indiana. The weekend of fun will start on Friday, Dec. 30, with the auction for the doubles (\$40 entry fee) at 9 p.m. and play immediately following. The auction for the singles (\$20 entry fee) is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday. Both events are single game, double elimination, on three or four boards, depending on the number of entries.

For tournament and lodging information, call Bobby or Buss Voorhis, 317-948-9102.

See ad in this issue and plan your New Year's Eve celebration around this event.

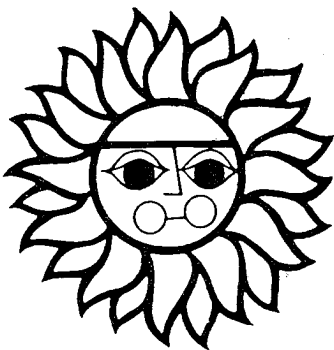
PCSA Tourney, Showboat, Las Vegas, Jan. 12-16

There's an update in this issue (see enclosed flyer) on the Pacific Coast Shuffleboard Association's Shuffleboard Extravaganza at the Showboat in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Jan. 12-16. Organizers report "absolutely phenomenal" response and they're particularly excited about the projected participation in the amateur team event. Other events include an open singles, women's singles, and an open doubles.

Because of the response, the PCSA has announced that rooms at the Showboat and entries will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fees must be received no later than Dec. 15. Why wait and take a chance of not getting in? Make your reservations now to: P.C.S.A., P.O. Box 8143, Bellflower, CA 90706. Send cashier's check or money orders only.

For information, call Joe Muniz, 213-926-3714, or Lou Lusero, 213-830-7600, Ext. 361, or 213-513-6486.

Read the enclosed flyer carefully and also check Al Stewart's letter in Shufflers' Notebook regarding this big event.

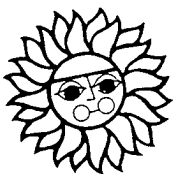


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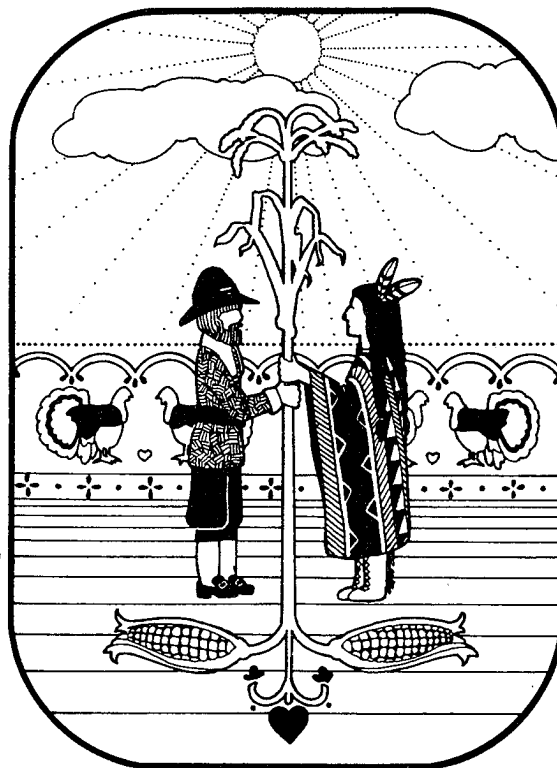
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This may surprise some of you new subscribers, but the "office" of The Board Talk really is our kitchen table. Our reporters are disguised as your partners or opponents in a local or national tournament and it is they who keep us going. We'd like you to join us in a salute to them this month. They're the people who do more than just participate in the game. They go a step beyond. They've got jobs. They're tired when they get home from a tournament. But they take the time to sit down and write us about the results of the tournament they just participated in or witnessed.

Please join us in a salute to these unpaid volunteers who go the extra mile because they believe in shuffleboard and they believe in us. The next time you see **Jolene and Roy Lembke of Oregon, Dick Gorman of Delaware, John Fisher of California, Jerry Siebert of Michigan, Tony Howard of Texas, or a representative of the Shuffleboard Federation** (there are others, but these people are regulars), give them a big shuffleboard hug or handshake (whichever is most appropriate) to let them know they are appreciated. They deserve it!

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