

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 hope you'll use it for the purposes that we publish it: (1) as a guide to know where to stop for shuffleboard action when you're travelling; (2) to recognize those establishments that are supporting the national shuffleboard network with their subscriptions; and (3) to expand the network so shufflers know they have a communications vehicle whose sole purpose is to keep them informed about what's going on in their sport.

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If the place where you play is not on the listing, please share this opportunity with them. Some, by choice, have decided that the \$15 investment is not worthwhile. But many, we believe, simply don't know that they're missing out on a good thing and you'll be doing them a favor by telling them about it.

To all those establishments that are on the list -- check it out. Have we got your address correct? Do we have your telephone number listed so travelling shufflers can let you know they're on their way and are looking for action? We want this listing to work to your benefit as well as the players. Let us know. We'd also like to hear from some of you who have welcomed visitors from other parts of The World of Shuffleboard because of your listing in "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A."

Because The Board Talk will remain a sideline venture for a few more years yet before we can devote full time to it, we depend a great deal on our volunteer contributing writers. We'd be a mighty skinny publication without them and truly appreciate their efforts. We think one of the most valuable features that's been added to our pages in recent months is the "Ask the Pros" column by Phil McGrew. He spends a great deal of time and effort developing questions and securing responses from the pros. He does so, not for the big salary we pay him (which is nothing!), but because he hopes the information will be helpful to all players, particularly the amateurs.

We hope you're saving those columns and referring to them often to help you better your game. And it surely would be nice to receive some positive feedback from you so Phil, Bill, Sam, John and Bobby will know that their efforts are worthwhile. Please drop us a line and tell us your thoughts on "Ask the Pros."

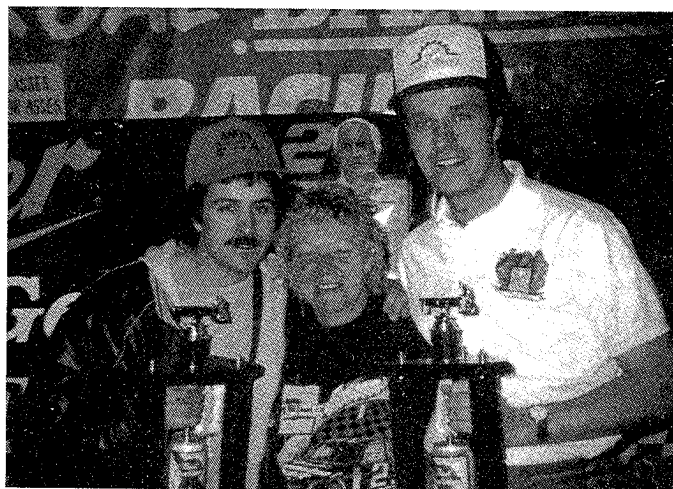
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Tourney Talk

NYISL Opens at Amy's Checkered Flag

The New York State Interstate Shuffleboard League opened up the 1991 season in grand style at Amy's Checkered Flag in Waterloo, N.Y. on Feb. 23-24. Over \$3,000 in cash and prizes was shot for by 48 players from around New York over the 2-day, 2-event weekend.

On Saturday, it was the luck of the draw that paired up the top two ISL men from 1990, Steve Bennett from the Classic in Sherburne and Doug Fridley Jr. from the Dew Drop Inn in Waterloo. The pair took home half of the \$1,050 pot. Second spot went to Arlo Johnson and John Canino from Baldwinsville Moose Club. Cashing in third place was first time ISL player Clark "Kent," shooting with Jane Johnson, both from Baldwinsville.

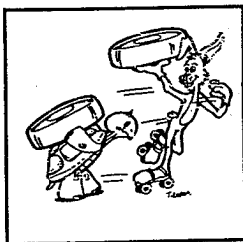


Amy, owner of the Checkered Flag, presents trophies to Steve Bennett (left) and Doug Fredley Jr., winners of the draw partner event.

Sunday's bring partner event bought out some of the toughest shooters in the state with total prize monies and trophies going over \$2,000. The tourney favorites, Dick Losee of Poolville and Russ Reynolds from Sherburne rebounded from a first game loss to come through the loser's bracket and take home half of the prize money. Second spot was earned by Al Smith from Baldwinsville and Marv Smith from Amy's Checkered Flag (currently residing in New Jersey) by going all the way through the winner's bracket. The "Smith Brothers" (not really) did some fine shooting but fell just short. In third place was Jack Enders from B'Ville teaming up with Clark "Kent" (two cashes in his first tourney!), also from B'Ville.

Amy Westfall, owner of Amy's Checkered Flag, provided all players with a luncheon on both days of the tournament.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

More from the St. Louis Scene

It was nice reading Dan Kelly's letter about shuffleboard in the St. Louis area (February 1991 Notebook). Dan plays for Magee's and I play for Georges' Place and our teams have competed many times on Monday nights.

I noticed Dan called the league the City League. This isn't the only league in the city of St. Louis. There is also a league on Thursdays. I play in both. The Monday night league is called Southside Shuffleboard Association and Thursday night is called South St. Louis Co-Ed Shuffleboard Association.

As you can tell by the names, both leagues are in the southern part of St. Louis City. I don't know of any boards in north St. Louis, but there are some in North St. Louis County. I've heard there is a league there, too. Some bars in South County have joined the South St. Louis leagues and I also have heard of a league in Jefferson County.

Three bars in our area have two teams playing on Monday and Thursday nights. They are Giesler's, Devonshire Inn, and Georges' Place. The owner of Georges' Place, Dianne Georges, just learned to play this last year when she bought the place and has fast turned into a great player and patron of the sport. Dianne just started running the Thursday night league and is doing a great job. Her team on Monday night came in first and we're in a good position for first on Thursday. She also runs an in-house league on Tuesday nights. Dianne is also a subscriber to The Board Talk. She is into shuffleboard 110 percent! At the end of the season, she takes out an ad in a local newspaper with all the players' names listed. If you are ever in the St. Louis area, come to 5000 Alaska Avenue at the corner of Delor Street and play some shuffleboard with us. The phone number is 314-481-5003.

I'd also like to tell you about another player who happens to play in both leagues. Jim Majewski is secretary of both leagues and along with his computer keeps everyone informed as to team standings. Jim takes the standings to a local paper and they are published weekly. Jim plays for Devonshire Inn, which is owned by another great lady of shuffleboard, Sofia. Devonshire has two teams on Monday and Thursday nights.

I'd also like to tell you about Dave Giesler. Dave runs the Monday night league and his bar, Giesler's, also has two teams on Mondays and Thursdays.

On the Monday night league, every bar has to have two teams, an A team and a B team. The league is divided into two categories -- National and American. There are six boards in each category, a total of 12 teams per category, 24 teams total in the league. With six persons per team, this is 144 players.

On the Thursday night league, the bars only have to put up one team, but can put up two. There are a total of six teams per division. There are two divisions -- the better players and those who only play that one night per week and aren't that experienced. This is also the case on Monday night. That is the reason for National and American leagues. Anyway, this is 72 players on Thursday night. There is one big difference between Monday and Thursday and that is on Thursday, every

team has to have at least two women and two men. That's how the "Co-Ed" got into the name. I might add it was the men who voted this in, not us women!

I would also like to take exception to the fact that you don't think there are 200 boards in the St. Louis area. I started making up a list and even though I don't have a car and can't go looking, I've already got a list of 70. This is predominantly in the south St. Louis area. Every week someone tells me about a few new boards.

I enjoy your publication very much.

Paulette Morris, St. Louis, Missouri

First, Paulette, we thank you for letting us know that Dianne is owner of a shuffleboard bar. Had we known that, we certainly would have listed Georges' Place in our quarterly "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." That's a benefit that comes free to shuffleboard establishment subscribers and it's been proven that it works! You'll note that we have made that addition in this month's listing and encourage our readers to stop in and express their appreciation to Dianne for her support of our sport.

Second, no way were we taking exception to the fact that there may be 200 boards in St. Louis. What we were doing, very frankly, was whining a bit because out of all those players, only 14 are Board Talk subscribers! Anything you can do to help us rectify that imbalance would sure be appreciated. We'd always heard that St. Louis was one of the "hotbeds" of shuffleboard, but you'd never know it from our mailing list.

Third, we truly appreciate your continued support over the years as we have tried to serve The World of Shuffleboard.

Fort Worth Mid-Cities League Action

Our league has just concluded play and the awards banquet held. Shaw's won one division and the Corporate Image won the other. A very competitive eight-team playoff was held, with the Corporate Image winning the championship. The level of play has improved vastly over the last year and congratulations goes out to all 18 clubs.

What a good idea E.R. and the Tulsa people have about each club getting a subscription to The Board Talk. Our league will incorporate this into next year's agenda.

Bobby Williams, Mid-Cities Shuffleboard League,
Fort Worth, Texas

We're delighted to hear that, Bobby! And we add our congratulations to all the clubs in your league.

Great Job by Tulsa!

Just a note of thanks to the Tulsa folks for the fine job they did in the March tournament at Jimmy L's. Jimmy L., Patti Kay, Cliff Goff, Carolyn, Sandy, and Rick went a step further to assure hospitality to the Texas people.

Thanks!

Bobby & David Williams and Bob Shaw, Fort Worth, Texas

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Thank You, Tulsa!

Congratulations to all the winners at the Fifth Annual Patti Kay's Tournament, held at Jimmy L's in Tulsa. Thank you to all the other players who helped make this tournament another big success. A big thank you to Patti Kay and Jimmy L, two of the top promoters of shuffleboard in the country. All of the players around here are glad they are in Tulsa. Jimmy L was in the club early every morning until the wee hours of the following morning. He had donuts and coffee in the morning, and good things to eat the rest of the day. He went out of his way to make everyone feel welcome.

To Keith Oyler for running the auction, Allan Primrose and Mike Melton who helped with the brackets on the hectic Friday night, a big thank you. A very special thank you to Sandy Swift and Carolyn Jones who helped with everything from taking money, helping with the brackets, waxing boards, serving drinks, or anything else they could do. They also played; sorry all the extra work took away from your game. We couldn't have pulled it off without you.

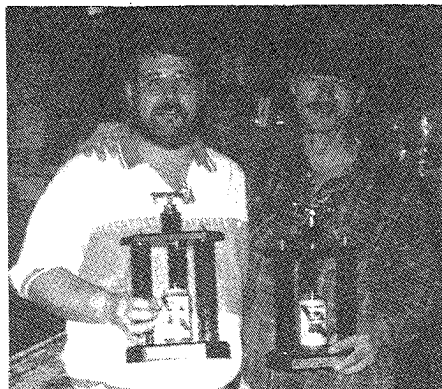
Just another word about all the wonderful people in The World of Shuffleboard. Recently I was in the hospital for several weeks and had to have surgery. As luck would have it, Sally and I had to move. When I was released, I found all our household goods had been moved to the other house by Terry Henery and Ginger Salzer. Pat Scott and Ginger of the Wheeler Dealer Club staged a benefit for Sally and me. I dropped by the Wheeler after I was released. Pat presented me with a nice get well card stuffed full of green stuff to help Sally and me through the hard times. Thank you to all the shufflers and other people involved for the help. Players passing through Tulsa should stop by one of the shuffleboard clubs. All the super nice people will make you feel welcome and they will also give you a pretty tough time on the boards.

By the time you read this, Sally and I will have a little shuffler at our home. I hope that in his or her lifetime they are lucky enough to be blessed with friends like I have.

Cliff Goff, Tournament Director, Tulsa, Oklahoma

What a great tribute to a group of wonderful people! We hope someday to be able to come to Tulsa and meet them. Our personal best wishes for your full recovery, Cliff, and a warm welcome to your little shuffler.

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Dick Losee and Russ Reynolds were winners of the bring partner event at Amy's Checkered Flag in February.

1991 National Shuffleboard Calendar

May 10-12

Eastern Maryland Shuffleboard Tournament
Glenn's Tavern, Funkstown, Maryland

*May 22-27

Michigan Open
Holiday Inn Conference Center,
Lansing, Michigan

May 23-27

5th Annual Arbuckle Open
Prim's Wagon Wheel, Wynnewood, Oklahoma

May 24-27

13th Annual Northern California
Memorial Day Tournament
Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California

May 25-27

Memorial Weekend Tournament
The Club Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

May 25-27

10th Annual Memorial Doubles
Litz's Tavern, Spokane, Washington

June 14-17

Spring Tournament
Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, New York

June 22-23

2nd Annual Great Lakes Shoot-Out
Stober's Lounge, Lansing, Michigan

June 22-23

2nd Annual Open
Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado

*July 3-7

Board Talk Reunion Tournament
Holiday Inn, Kulpville, Pennsylvania

July 3-7

2nd Annual Amarillo Open
Jonze's, Amarillo, Texas

July 3-7

Annual 4th of July Tournament
Ted Z's Best Little Wherehouse,
Temecula, California

*Aug. 29 - Sept. 2

U.S. Open
Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Austin, Texas

Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

Annual Labor Day Tournament
Ace of Clubs, Marysville, California

*Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

North American Championships
Sands Regency Hotel, Reno, Nevada

Nov. 3-4

1st Annual Open
ANAF 68, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

*Shuffleboard Federation Pro Tour

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"The NYS ISL is off to a great start with this our biggest two-day purse yet," reports Doug Fridley Jr. "There are 11 tournaments scheduled for 1991 and a new establishment, the Geneva Moose Club in Geneva, has been added to host a tournament in August. Any NYS shuffleboard house, tavern, or club is invited to host an ISL tournament. Just contact me at 315-539-9520 for more information."

Season Finale at Hilltop Inn

The weekend of March 22-24 rang down the curtain on the 1990-91 shuffleboard season at Hilltop Inn, Fairhill, Maryland. This was a difficult season because of owner Frank Stezzi's medical difficulties, but it went on for him and his new staff. They are still there and moving back to a strong position in the shuffleboard tournament world, reports Dick Gorman.

The last weekend tourney saw the return of a third in-house board (a big plus!), but it also saw a downfall. Due to a mix-up in communications, the bring partner event on Saturday had to be cancelled. But needless to say, the money tables were hot all day.

Friday night's draw partner event was won by Brenda Wallace, Port Deposit, Md., and Chuck King, Dover, Del., with second going to Dick Gorman, Wilmington, Del., and Mark Grove, Millington, Md. Third place was taken by Alvis Ramey, Perryville, Md., and Jim Wallace, Port Deposit. Sunday's event was the popular mixed doubles, which was won by Judy Gartland, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mickey Mickens, Mt. Laurel, N.J., followed by Wanda Farris, Dargen, Md., and Scratch Todd, Denton, Md. Third went to Rosalie Kaufman, Queenstown, Md., and John Lukas, Millington, Md.

"The food spread on Friday evening and Sunday was outstanding and all participants say a hearty thank you to Frank and his staff," said Dick. "The management of Hilltop would like to say thanks to all for a very good season despite all the problems. They hope to provide players with an outstanding season next year."

The race for the season champions of all Hilltop tournaments was decided. In the women's division, it was 1-2-3: Joyce Pyle, Church Hill, Md.; Steph McNeil, Rising Sun, Md.; and Wanda Farris, Dargen, Md. The top three in the men's division were Alvis Ramey, Perryville; Dave Shewbridge, Elkton, Md.; and Len Dell, Belcamp, Md.

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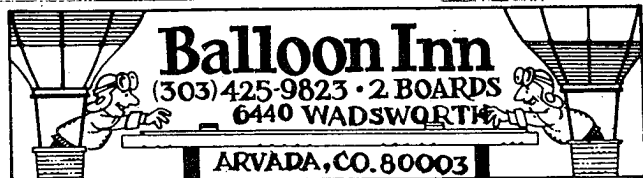


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Sweatt/Williams/Melton/Williams Tops at Jimmy L's

Twenty teams in the draw partner event and 12 teams in the bring partner event made for an exciting weekend at Jimmy L's in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 22-24, as they vied for a share of the \$11,125 pot in Patti Kay's annual spring tournament.

Sam Sweatt and Bobby Williams were winners of the draw partner event, with Glen Davidson and Frank Blade in second. Janet Weidner and Tom Hendrix took third, with Gary Moore and Mark Faust in fourth.

In the bring partner event, Bill Melton and David Williams teamed up to take first place honors. Dino Fleming and Rick Jones were second; Bud Hillburn and Frank Blade took third; and Cliff Goff and Lonnie Pfost finished fourth.

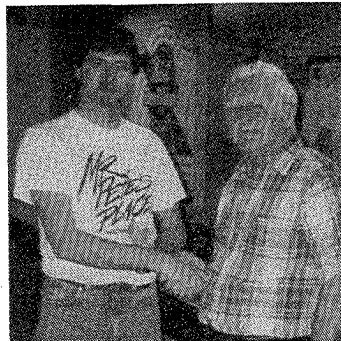
"A big thank you to everyone in the tournament," said Patti Kay. "You always support me in the tournaments we have here and I just can't thank you enough. Special thanks to Cliff Goff. You always run a smooth tourney and are so dedicated. I don't know what I would do without you."

Patti Kay hopes the annual tournament will be built up from the current four boards to five or six in the future. Look for news about a summer tournament.

Enders/Smith/Losee/Reynolds Winners at Dew Drop Inn

The Dew Drop Inn in Waterloo, New York, was host to the second 1991 NYS-ISL Tournament League on March 23-24.

On Saturday, the draw partner event brought 30 players to take aim at the \$1570 purse. It was Jack Enders from the Baldwinsville Moose teaming up with Marv Smith shooting for Amy's Checkered Flag in Waterloo to take first place. They came out of the loser's bracket to turn back Dick Losee from Classic 101 in Sherburne and Dave Fridley from the Dew Drop Inn to second place. Earning third place were Steve Bennett of Classic 101 and his partner, Lyle Haney from Baldwinsville Moose.



Marv Smith (left) and Jack Enders took first place honors at the Dew Drop Inn's draw partner event.

Sunday brought 28 of the best shufflers in New York (and even Bill Stoops from New Hampshire!) to shoot for nearly \$1700. Taking a 9-2 lead and holding on for a 15-13 win plus the big money were Dick Losee and Russ Reynolds of Sherburne. This was their third Interstate team victory in a row and they have become "the team to beat." Turned back to second spot were local tourney favorites Dave Fridley and Doug Fridley Jr. from the Dew Drop Inn. Some fine shooting saw Dick

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INTERLAKES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS

Oakland County, Michigan

As the Interlakes Shuffleboard League winds itself down for another season, we start to plan this year's banquet, set for May 11. For the third year in a row, we have the "Rescue" band coming back, so dust off your dancing shoes. They're ready and so are we! Then, for those shufflers who just can't get enough, four boards will be supplied by Gordie Collins for this year's round robin. And let me not forget that this round robin wouldn't have a chance without the BEST bracket man in town -- Rob Kern!

Also, we extend our invitation to the editors of The Board Talk, George and Donna. It's always a pleasure to have you guys as our guests.

A special thanks to all who donate their time to plan this great party: Cheryl Collins, Pat Daugherty, Vicky Gohl, Betty Parrish, Sandy Peters, Terry Ramey, Janet Shannon, DeAnna Shilling and Judy Staroska.

Cheryl Collins, Secretary/Treasurer

Men's League Standings

Lakeside I	301
Dillinger's	291 1/2
Wagon Wheel I	256
Liberty	251
Glengary Inn	235 1/2
Lakeside II	234 1/2
O'Brady's	229 1/2
Prues	219
Victor's	213
Wagon Wheel II	212 1/2
Majestic	193 1/3

Mixed League Standings

Lakeside I	84
Lakeside II	59 1/2
Majestic	59
Liberty	59
O'Brady's	50
Prues	48

Men's Singles Winners

1. Steve Wellman
2. Ted Johnson
3. Jim Kelsey

Women's Playoffs Winners

1. Lakeside Ladies
2. Dillinger's Dames
3. Lakeside Bometts
4. Wagon Wheel I

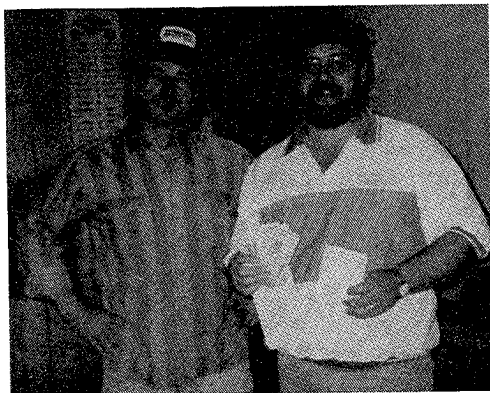
Women's Doubles Winners

1. Cheryl Collins/Cassie Korn
2. Betty Parrish/Judy Staroska
3. Sue Spack/Leslie Moore

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



Jeffrey and Classic 101 owner Milt Benedict take third place, with fourth place money going to Steve Bennett and Clark "Kent" Spalding from Baldwinsville.



Dick Losee and Russ Reynolds winners of the bring partner event at the Dew Drop Inn, have become "the team to beat" in the NYS action.

Elsie Fridley provided roast turkey plus all the trimmings on Saturday, and spicy chicken wings, hot dogs, baked beans and salads on Sunday to the players and guests, served in the Dew Drop Inn's shuffleboard banquet room.

"The speaker system worked very well and everyone is looking forward to the next tournament in April at the Baldwinsville Moose Club where the 1990 season banquet will be held. This will be a big one," reports Doug Fridley Jr.

Broka Brothers Win at Mann's Place

On March 30 at Mann's Place, Evansport, Ohio, Bud Broka of Bourbon, Ind., and brother Greg Broka of Toledo, Ohio, teamed up to take the first place share of the \$3000 total prize money. Twenty-one teams battled into early Easter morning, with many competitive games. The husband and

wife team of Jerry and Kathy Richard of Defiance, Ohio, finished second, with Terry Dowell and Paul Elliot of Warsaw, Ind., in third place. Bill Neiswonger and Steve Banic of Bourbon finished fourth.

Jerry Richard extends a special thanks from Mann's Place to Dale Gushman for the promotion money added to the purse and to all who participated, especially the Indiana players who helped make this tournament such a big success.

Robinson/Sech Win at Lafayette Inn

Many folks took advantage of a beautiful 78-degree spring day on April 6 to work in their yards, etc. -- a case of real spring fever! However, 30 brave individuals sacrificed themselves and went inside to the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, to compete on the four in-house boards for the first of the month draw partner tourney. And, as spring is fresh and new, so were the two partners who won the day's event -- first-time winners at Lafayette Inn, Bill Robinson, Woodlyn, Pa., and Sam Sech, Glasgow, Del. (not bad for two guys who had never met each other before, Dick Gorman observes). Second place went to Johnny Gardner, Greensboro, Md. (adult son of long-time shooter Jack Gardner) and John Sinclair, Rising Sun, Md. Third went to the mixed team of Betty McMullen, Rising Sun, and Dick Gorman, Wilmington, Del.

The 90-91 Lafayette Inn shuffleboard season will wrap up with two scheduled tournaments in April and the last of the Saturday draw partner events scheduled for May 4.

Western Maryland Tourney, Glenn's Tavern, May 10-12

Glenn's Tavern, Funkstown, Maryland, will host the Western Maryland Shuffleboard Tournament on May 10-12.

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2nd Annual Amarillo Open July 3-7

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July 3 – Amateur Draw – \$10 entry

July 4 – Draw Partner – \$50 per person

July 5 – Open Singles – \$100 entry

July 5 – Ladies' Singles – \$50 entry

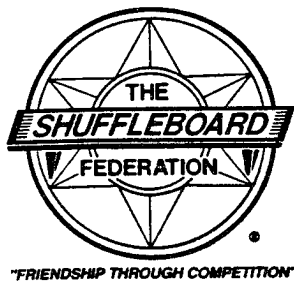
July 6-7 – Bring Partner – \$100 per person

Payoff: 60-30-10 – Sales for all events – See Tourney Talk

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Recently, the issue of limiting or not limiting the number of players, and the pros and cons from both points of view have appeared in *The Board Talk*.

We would like to present our thoughts on that subject as well as to explain the invitational nature of our pro events. We would also like to add that if there is anyone who did not receive an invitation and would like to enter any of the pro tournaments, please contact us.

Most of you know of someone who has been "barred" from someplace because the bar owner has made the judgement that the person is a troublemaker or is bad for business. By promoting our tournaments as invitationals, we are protecting ourselves legally and giving ourselves the same control over our tournaments as a bar owner has over their place of business.

Since our first tournament four years ago, the 1987 Michigan Open, we have sanctioned/promoted more than 30 tournaments, most of them in hotels. They have very often been an expensive proposition for us.

When you sign a contract with a hotel, the rental fee for the ballroom or meeting room where the actual tournament takes place is based on the number of rooms purchased by the people who come to the tournament.

While a real good tournament means that we do not have to pay any rental charges, a poor turnout means we are looking at rental charges as high as \$5,000.00, a medium turnout puts us somewhere in-between. This is why all tournament participants except the local players must stay at the hotel where the tournament is being held.

We would love to have no limits on the number of players. We agree that 64 players is twice as good as 32. As promoters of the game, we would like to have tournaments that require 20 boards instead of 10. Unfortunately, arrangements for these tournaments must be made a year or more in advance. Also, as the amount of tournament space you get from the hotel goes up, the financial risks increase as well because the other factor in determining rental charges is the total amount of space.

This is a subject which has been explained continually to the pro players. You would think then that they would do their part to help us plan by getting their entry fees in on time, making their hotel reservations, etc. After all, they have everything to gain and nothing to lose if we are successful. Sadly, this has not been the case.

Instead, we find constantly that people are staying at the hotel down the street, wait until the last minute to get in, and even resent our requirement that they have to subscribe to *The Board Talk*. We spend a good portion of our time at any given tournament trying to explain things and answer questions that we are spending thousands of dollars a year to put in *The Board Talk*.

As a result, the pros have gone from being our top priority to last on the list. We are instead concentrating on the amateurs and semi pros. The pros are being given whatever time is left over after we schedule the pros and semi pro events.

The amateurs and semi pros are easier to work with, buy more rooms, appreciate what we are doing for the game, and don't seem to find it very difficult to do their part to support us.

At the time we are writing this, only 3 of the 16 Pro Singles spots at the Michigan Open have been taken. On the other hand, the semi pro singles, semi pro doubles, semi pro draw are sold out and paid in full more than six weeks before the tournament. Also, all of the amateur spots in the pro am draw are taken and the N.A.S.L.TM team event is nearly full and should be sold out a month in advance. It's not hard to figure out who should be the top priority and where we should invest our time and money.

We can hear the complaining all the way back in Michigan from the pros about their invitations. They have been told that we need and expect their help this year. All of them are being asked to lend a hand on set up and/or take down at one or two of the tournaments they come to. They must also be available for the free instructional clinics we are going to do for the amateurs at each of the Grand Slam events as well as to occasionally officiate a team match.

Their actions will determine where they fit in as far as our plans for 1992. There could be room for two or three times as many pros – or no pro events at all. They are in a situation they should like, it's their hammer.

In the meantime, we are dedicating our efforts to the pros of tomorrow, the amateurs and semi pros.

N.A.S.L. HANDICAP SYSTEM MODIFIED (CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991)

With the accumulation of more and more statistical information from league and tournament play, it is becoming easier to do a better, more accurate job of rating the players (at this time, we have tournament information on more than 1500 players).

For this reason, we are changing our system from assigning the amateur players a rating of 1, 2, 3, or 4, they will now be rated 1 through 5. The explanation is as follows:

RATING	SKILL LEVEL
1	Top 20% of amateur players
2	Next 20% of amateur players
3	Middle 20% of amateur players
4	Next 20% of amateur players
5	Bottom 20% of amateur players

This system will be used to determine if a team roster will qualify for all N.A.S.L.TM tournament play including the team event at the 1991 North American Shuffleboard ChampionshipsTM which features \$7,000 to \$14,000 in added money.

If you are not familiar with the N.A.S.L.TM format and how it works, here is a brief explanation. If

you have questions, please feel free to contact us for additional information.

The goal of the N.A.S.L.TM is to provide team competition in such a way that every team has a chance to win. We do this by using a handicap system.

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For example, if there are eight players on the team with two of them being rated a "1", two of them rated a "2", two of them rated a "3", and two of them rated a "4", then the team handicap would be 20 ($1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 = 20$).

We then establish a range that all teams must fall within. For the **North American Shuffleboard ChampionshipsTM**, the team handicap must be between 18 and 21, with no team allowed to have more than two "1's".

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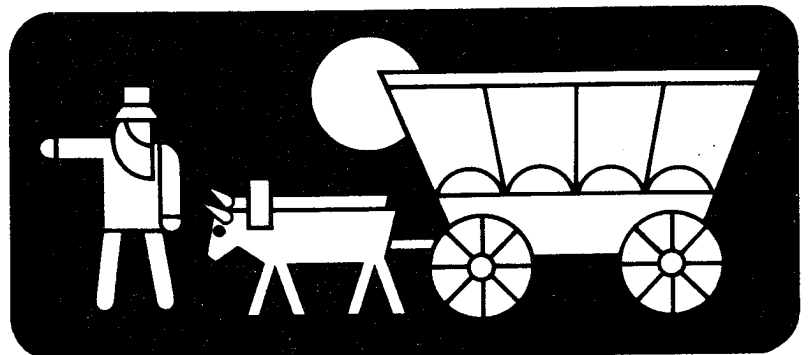
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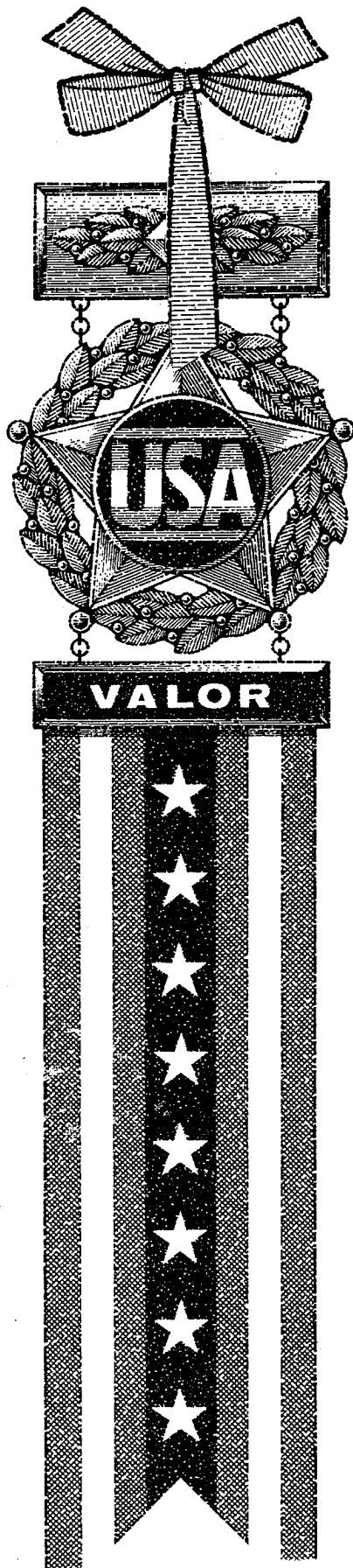
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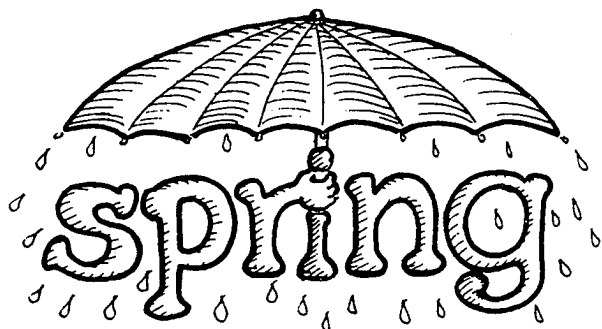
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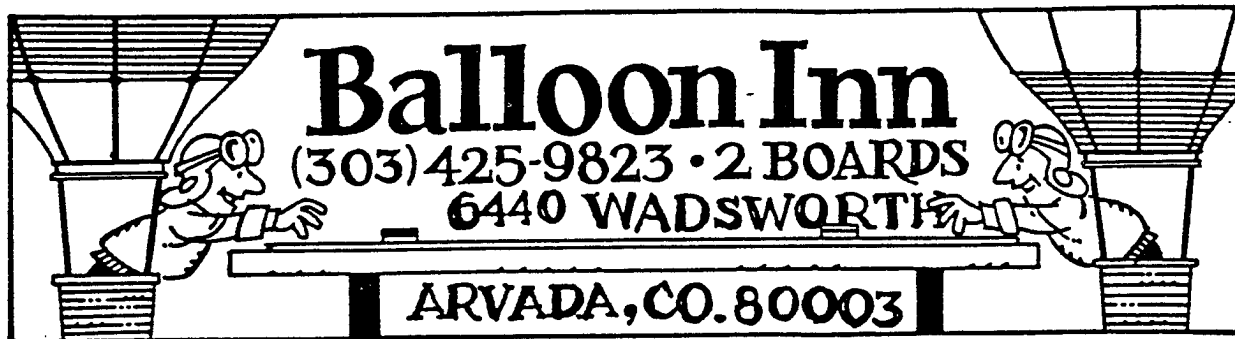
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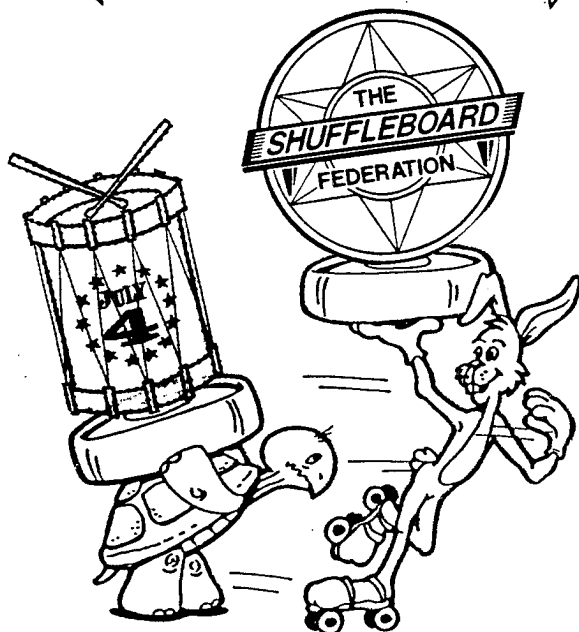
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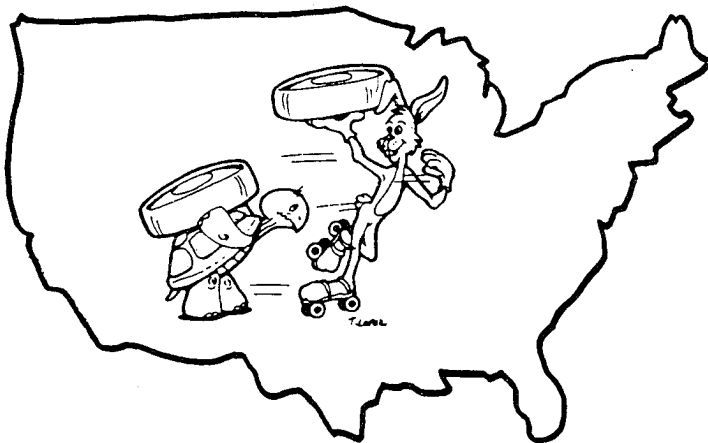
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Events will include a draw partner, \$10 entry fee, limited to 26 players, on Friday; bring your partner, \$25 per team, limit of 32 teams, on Saturday; and an open singles, \$20 entry, limit of 24 players, on Sunday. Glenn's Tavern has three boards.

For information, contact your hosts, Glenn and Carmen, 301-739-2559.

Memorial Weekend Celebration at The Club Tavern

The Club Tavern, 420 Main St., Springfield, Oregon, will host a Memorial Day tournament, May 25-27. The schedule includes an open singles, \$35 per player, and an open doubles, \$70 per team, 2 out of 3 double elimination. Payoff will be 60-30-10 with entry fee returned for fourth place. The auction for both events will be held at 10:30 a.m. on May 25 (Note: the flyer in last month's issue listed 10:30 p.m. If you posted yours, please make that change or replace it with the one in this issue.)

Your hosts, Glen and Lisa, will serve a buffet on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. with a 7 a.m. Sunday morning continental breakfast. The Club Tavern, which has three great boards, will be open 24 hours starting May 24.

For further information, call Fred Linton, 503-741-2991. Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment and plan to participate.

10th Annual Memorial Doubles, Litz's Tavern, Spokane

Litz's Tavern, N. 2434 Division, Spokane, Washington, will be the site for Spokane's 10th Annual Memorial Doubles Tournament on May 25-26. Entry is \$40 per team, 2 out of 3 double elimination, 60-30-10 split, on two good boards. The auction will start at noon on Saturday with auctioneer Jim Foran. This tourney is growing bigger every year, drawing the best shooters out of the Northwest and Canada.

"Owner Gary, a newcomer to shuffleboard, has taken great pride in the game and has been doing a heck of a job promoting shuffleboard in Spokane," reports Rosa White. "Hope you can join us!"

A complimentary tavern feed is scheduled for Saturday, and Litz's has plenty of parking for RVs.

For further information, call Litz's Tavern, 509-326-9690, or tournament director Marv White, 509-233-2719.

13th Annual Memorial Day Tourney at Ace of Clubs

The Ace of Clubs, 328 I St., Marysville, California, will host Northern California's 13th Annual Memorial Day Shuffleboard Tournament on May 24-27. There will be six boards, four for tournament play and two for open play or practice. Entry fees are \$200 per team for the doubles and \$150 for the singles, two out of three, double elimination. You may use your own weights! The sponsor sale for both events will be Friday, May 24, 8 p.m. with doubles starting Saturday morning.

The entry fees and sponsor sales will pay: 1-16 entries, 3 places, 60-30-10; 17-20 entries, 4 places, 58-28-10-4; 21-32 entries, 6 places, 56-26-10-4-2-2.

For lodging, hosts Sharon and Jerry Miller suggest: Best Western, Yuba City, 916-674-8824; Econo Lodge, Marysville, 916-742-8586; Motor Lodge, Marysville, 916-743-1531; Oxbow, Marysville, 916-742-8238.

For further information, contact Sharon or Jerry at 916-743-6885 or Fred Thumann

5th Annual Michigan Open, May 22-27

The first hit of The Shuffleboard Federation's Grand Slam will be the 5th Annual Michigan Open, held this year at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Lansing, Mich. Events include an invitational pro singles, \$500; invitational pro doubles, \$100 per player; pro-am draw partner, \$25 per player; semi-pro draw partners, \$25 per player; semi-pro singles, \$50 per player; semi-pro doubles, \$50 per player; and an N.A.S.L. team event, \$150 per team. Registration deadline is May 15.

For information, call The Shuffleboard Federation: 313-344-9666.

Annual 4th of July Tourney at Ted Z's, July 3-7

Ted Z's annual 4th of July tournament at his Best Little Wherehouse, Temecula, California, is set for July 3-7. This is always a fun-filled weekend with lots of competitive play. For details, call Ted at 714-676-3770.

Lots of Fun at Jerry D's

Jerry D's Nostalgia Bar in Dacono, Colorado, hosted its 4th Annual Beaver Bowl on March 8-9 and their first King of the Hill tournament on March 22-24.

Last year's Beaver Bowl winner, Grethren Duncan, came out ahead again, with Barbara Kelley in second and Susan D. in third. "Grethren played her usual steady game, but got quite a scare from Barb," reports Susan. "This was Barb's second ever tournament and she came through the loser's bracket to beat Grethren the first game in the finals. I think Barb's nerves got to her as Grethren came through in the final game. Congratulations, Grethren!"



Beaver Bowl winners at Jerry D's were Grethren Duncan (center), 1st; Barbara Kelly (left), 2nd; and Susan D. (right) 3rd.

King of the Hill at Jerry D's was Rick Boyer (right). Host Jerry presents him with the winner-take-all bucks.



The King of the Hill was a winner-take-all tournament and paid three places in the auction. First place went to Rick Boyer of Nova Scotia, second to "Shady Grady" McGovern of Denver, and third to Nick Gehring of Denver. "We will definitely have this one next year," said Susan. "Thanks to Denny Bush from Omaha for coming over for this one and took fourth. Also, congratulations to Rick Boyer for his win down in Phoenix. Obviously the 'practice' did you good! Also, great job, Carl and Jody! Local boys do good...."

Davis/Duncan Win at Balloon Inn

The Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado, hosted a mixed doubles tournament on April 6-7, with nine teams vying for a pot of \$1900. Winners were Gene Davis and Grethren Duncan, with George Ostrum and Nancy Kelly in second, and Fred Compean and Kathi Lloyd in third.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at the Balloon Inn: June 22-23, 2nd Annual Open (see enclosed flyer); July 13, Trithlon (shuffleboard, pool and darts); Sept. 14-15, Mixed Doubles Bring Partner; Oct. 12-13, Witches' Open (ladies' doubles bring partner); Nov. 16, Trithlon (shuffleboard, pool and darts); Dec. 14-15, 2nd Annual Santa Clausic (open doubles bring partner).

2nd Annual Balloon Inn Open, June 22-23

The Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado, will hold its 2nd Annual Open on June 22-23. It's an open doubles, \$100 per team, best 2 out of 3 (winner's bracket), double elimination, limited to 32 teams and played on two boards. The auction starts at 8 p.m. Friday, June 21, with play starting at 11 a.m. sharp on Saturday. The deadline for entries is 7 p.m. on Friday. Use the enclosed flyer coupon to make your reservations. Your reservations must be accompanied by a 25 percent deposit.

For information, call the Balloon Inn, 303-425-9823. After you've clipped the coupon to make your reservation, please post the flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

2nd Annual Great Lakes Shoot-Out, Stober's Lounge, June 22-23

Stober's Lounge in Lansing, Michigan, will host its 2nd Annual Great Lakes Shoot-Out on June 22-23. Action will start on Friday night, with draw partner activity. On Saturday, June 22, the auction for the singles is scheduled for 11 a.m. with play immediately following. Your \$50 entry must be sent in advance to tournament director Jerry Siebert, 1128 Kelsey, Lansing, MI 48910. This one will fill up fast and will be limited to 20 players, so don't get shut out.

The open doubles, \$100 entry, is on the agenda for Sunday, June 23, with the auction at noon. This event will be limited to 16 teams.

As always, Heidi's super buffets will be featured.

For further information, contact Jerry at 517-485-0184.

Jonze's 2nd Annual Amarillo Open, July 3-7

There are five big events on the schedule for Jonze's 2nd Annual Amarillo Open, July 3-7. This tournament is open to all players and features four boards. On Wednesday night, July 3, there will be an amateur draw, \$10 entry fee, single game, double elimination, starting at 7 p.m. That event will be played on two boards, with round robins on the other two.

On July 4, all four boards will be used for the draw partner event, \$50 per person, single game, double elimination, starting at 3 p.m.

On July 5, an open singles, \$100 entry, and a ladies' singles, \$50 entry, are on the schedule beginning at 3 p.m.

Both events are single game, double elimination, each played on two boards.

July 6 and 7 will feature a bring partner event, \$100 per person, 2 out of 3, double elimination, starting at 3 p.m. and played on all four boards.

Payoff for 1 to 16 will be 60-30-10, with a sale prior to each event.

For more information, call Jonze's, 5601 Amarillo Blvd. East, Amarillo, Texas, 806-381-9702; or Janet at 806-352-3500.

Phoenix Flicks...



Winners of the men's singles of the Great Arizona Open were Rick Boyer (center) of Michigan, 1st; Karl Spickelmier (left), California, 2nd; and Jody Slack (in head lock), Colorado, 3rd.

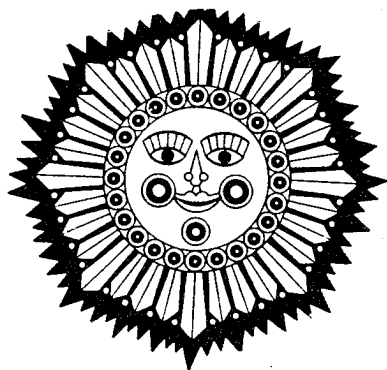


David Williams and Bob Shaw of Texas were winners of the open singles. This was Bob's major tournament victory.

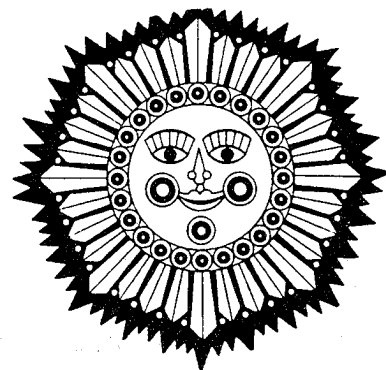
Chuck Norris of Oregon and Jim Allis of Washington finished in second place.

Chris Danke of California captured the women's singles crown, with Gwen Orsi of Nebraska in second place.

"We had a very nice get-together at the Phoenix open," reports Darrol Nelson of Oregon. "Larry Tafoya, Bob Lewis, and all the good people down Phoenix way put on a real good show as always."



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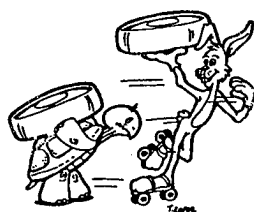
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