

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

Can we have too much of a good thing going? Like when kids eat too much candy, they get a stomachache? While we cheer the dramatic increase in shuffleboard activity, perhaps we need to do some long-range planning to make sure our sport stays free of "stomachaches." We've been talking to a number of tournament directors lately and they seem to share a common concern: The overflowing crowds that show up for a weekend event on Friday night are greatly diminished by Sunday. (We're talking about local or area tournaments -- not the nationals.)

This leads us to the conclusion that perhaps we ought to consider some questions: (1) Are we having too many tournaments? (2) Is the economy an issue? (3) Are the tournaments too long? (4) Is the entry fee too much? Too little? (5) Should we run a singles and doubles the same weekend? (6) Should a tournament start Friday evening and be over by Saturday night?

While the situation is not serious at this point, these are some questions which may need to be addressed down the road. Indiana is not effected as much as other areas because they have mostly one-day tournaments and depend upon local people for their success. But in areas where tournaments draw people from other states, perhaps the directors need to sit down together and discuss such potential problems as: would our tournaments be more successful with planned spacing between them, should we rate players, along with the questions posed above.

A lot of feedback from players and tournament directors is what we need. We will start the ball rolling by scheduling a meeting with directors in our area. Let's get a dialogue going on this issue. Drop us a note so we can share your concerns and opinions with others in The World of Shuffleboard.

Our apologies to Darlene Docile of Canada and Sami Camarata of California. In our photo coverage of the P.C.S.A. tournament in Las Vegas, we identified Sami as Darlene. Give us 20 lashes with a dirty shuffleboard wipe.

George and Donna Wilber, Publishers

Shufflers: Remember Your Mom on

Mother's Day!

Tourney Talk

Waterloo Nationals Another Success

Over 80 shuffleboard players braved the cold January New York weather to shoot in the featured four events at the National Tournament held at the Dew Drop Inn in Waterloo on Jan. 17-19.

Friday night was a complete sell-out for the open singles event as some of the best players on the East Coast battled head-to-head. The finals lasted until 4 a.m. Saturday morning with Doug Fridley Jr. from Waterloo coming out on top. Russ Reynolds from Sherburne, N.Y., took second place honors by beating out tourney favorite Dick Losee of Poolville, N.Y. earlier in the loser's bracket and then third place finisher Steve Bennett, also from Sherburne. Earning fourth place cash money was local favorite John Arndt from Waterloo. Total prize monies were just under \$2,000.

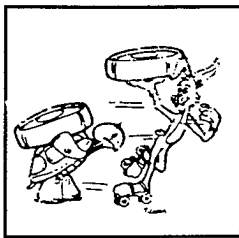
Saturday morning saw 14 competitive mixed doubles shooters take aim at just under \$1,000 in prize money. In a close match decided by a 15-13 score, Theresa Gibson and partner Doug Fridley Jr. won it all over the tough team of Tracie Fridley (Doug's sister) and John Arndt. Third place went to tourney favorites Sammi and Dave Fridley. For Theresa Gibson, this was her first ever first place trophy and jacket.



Theresa Gibson and Doug Fridley, Jr. were winners of the mixed doubles event. This was Theresa's first ever - first place finish.

The draw partner event Saturday afternoon was a near sell-out as over 30 players shuffled for the top prize of half the near \$1500 pot. It was the tourney favorites from Sherburne, Dick Losee and Steve Bennett, first drawn team from the hat and first place winners. The second place team was Dew Drop Inn owner Doug Fridley Sr., who teamed up with Marv Smith from Hackettstown, New Jersey. Third place went to Baldwinsville's Lyle Haney and his partner, Doug Fridley Jr. Cashing in fourth spot was the Dew Drop Inn's own "big man," Dave Coleman, and his partner, Bob Smith from Rolulus, N.Y.

Sunday featured the bring partner event with 28 of the area's best players shooting for about \$2,000. A game literally
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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

Jimmy Comes to the Rescue!

Leaving our copy of Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. home on the table, we were unable to find the shuffleboard establishments through six states when we went on our "shuffle tour." Thanks to Jimmy the Cop, we were given the information about The Board Talk's shuffleboard network when we stopped to visit with him in Florida. Thanks, Jim, you made our trip complete through 20 states. Jim deserves a salute for all he does to keep the game of shuffleboard going.

Also, we would not have been able to find all the other taverns in Missouri if we had not met Terry Edgeman. When we went through Missouri, looking at the shuffleboard map, there was only one tavern, Uncle Bentley's in Springfield. There we met the president of the shuffleboard league, Terry Edgeman. He showed us all of the other shuffleboard taverns in the town. We sure had fun meeting some of these shuffleboard people. Terry sure has some good ideas for the game. Woody Cockrum should go over to Springfield and look Terry up. Everyone knows him at Uncle Bentley's, 881-2380. He's doing a great job of keeping shuffleboard going in Springfield.

This is some of the information we found out about the Springfield Shuffleboard League: East Inn I finished first in the standings; Bobby G's, 2nd; Uncle Bentley's II, 3rd; Barbara's, 4th; East Inn II, 5th; and Uncle Bentley's, 6th. In the city-wide singles, Len Mike finished first and "Fat Boy" Chuck finished second. Both are from the East Inn.

Bruce and Evie Wechter, Coburg, Oregon

We agree! Jimmy is a great ambassador for shuffleboard and The Board Talk. Check out the Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. listing in this issue. Last quarter, we had none listed from Florida; this time we have four, thanks to Jimmy. Now, look at Missouri -- Uncle Bentley's is still all alone. We appreciate their support. Why shuffleboard establishments hesitate to invest \$15 for a subscription that gives them a quarterly listing (which shufflers like you use) on the map is hard to understand. Thanks for letting us know that the shuffleboard network is still working!

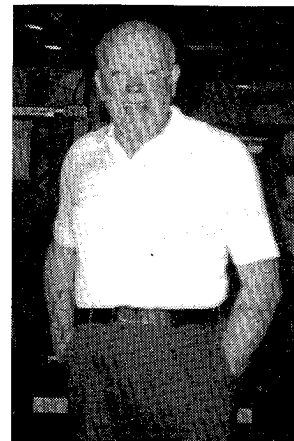
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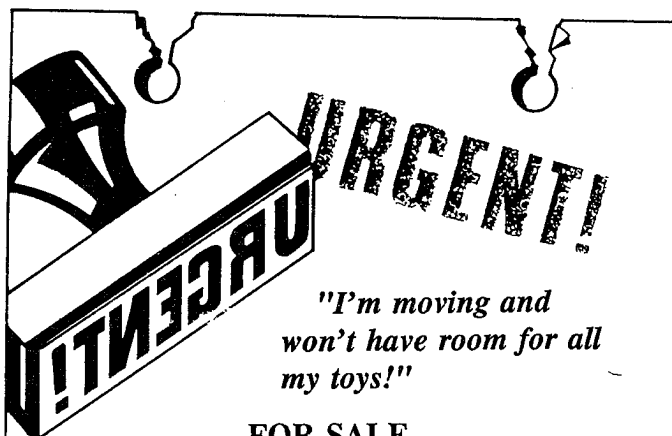
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We join the Wechters in paying tribute to Jimmy Kumpula (better known nationwide as "Jimmy the Cop" because he served on the police force in Detroit before his retirement) for promoting the game of shuffleboard and The Board Talk wherever his travels take him. Please note the Florida shuffleboard sites he's added to our map this month and stop and welcome them to the network.



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SPRING

May 16-17

2nd Annual Draw Partners
Shamrock Tavern, Longview,
Washington

May 20-25

SF Michigan Open
Holiday Inn, Grayling, Michigan

May 21-25

5th Annual Arbuckle Open
Wynnewood, Oklahoma

May 22-25

Memorial Open Draw
Amato's, Huntington Beach,
California

May 22-24

Spring Tournament
Baldwinsville Moose, Baldwinsville,
New York

May 23-25

Memorial Day Singles & Doubles
Club Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

May 23-24

11th Annual Memorial Doubles
Litz's Tavern, Spokane, Washington

June 12-14

Spring Tournament
Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland

SUMMER

June 19-21

Annual National Tournament
Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, New York

June 20-21

6th Annual Nationals
Acme Tavern, Tacoma, Washington

July 1-5

SF Board Talk Shufflers Reunion
Holiday Inn, King of Prussia,
Pennsylvania

July 3-6

Ted Z's Annual 4th of July Tourney
Best Little Warehouse, Temecula,
California

July 17-18

4th Annual Shuffleboard Affair
Town Tavern, Sequim, Washington

Aug. 1-2

3rd Annual Open Doubles
Whistling Oyster Tavern, Quilcene,
Washington

Aug. 15-16

Mixed Doubles Tournament
Spot Tavern, Pacific Beach,
Washington

Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Labor Day Singles & Doubles
Club Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

Sept. 2-7

SF U.S. Open
Howard Johnson South Plaza,
Austin, Texas

Sept. 4-6

2nd Annual Crazy Canucks Open
Tourney

Sept. 11-13

2nd Annual Skip's Board Talk
Tourney
Skip's Lounge, Houghton Lake,
Michigan

FALL

Nov. 9-15

SF North American Championships
Sands Regency, Reno, Nevada

Put your tournament
on the calendar!

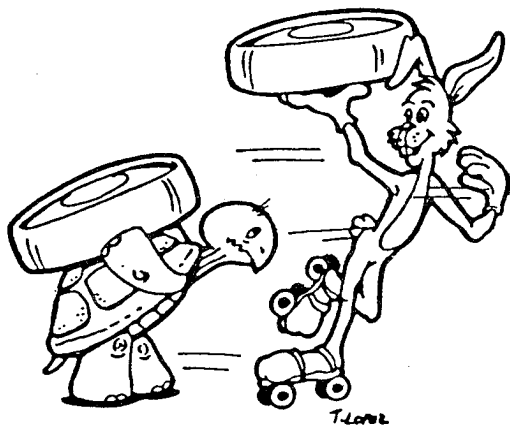
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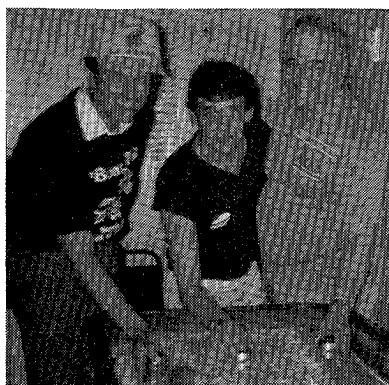
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37 Virginia Street, Waterloo, New York
Phone: 315-539-9520

JUNE 19-21

**Where's Dad on
Father's Day?
Look....**



**He's at the
Dew Drop Inn!
Join him there...**

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - OPEN SINGLES

Entry Fee: \$20 per person, limited to first 16 paid entries, pays four places, drawing and bidding at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - MIXED DOUBLES

Entry Fee: \$10 per person, limited to first 16 paid entries, pays three places, drawing and bidding at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - DRAW PARTNER

Entry Fee: \$10 per person, limited to first 40 paid entries, pays four places, drawing and bidding at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER

Entry Fee: \$25 per team, limited to first 34 paid entries, pays maximum of six places according to number of entries, drawing and bidding at 11 a.m.

**TOURNAMENT HOSTS: DOUG AND ELSIE FRIDLEY, 315-539-9520 (BAR)
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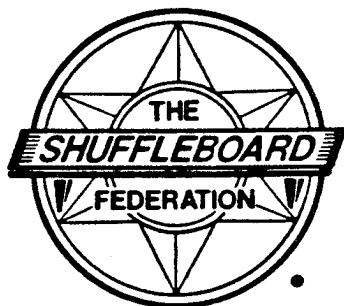
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Draw Partner Bring Partner Open Singles Mixed Doubles

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Name _____

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3 BOARDS

BOUNTY HUNTER FORMAT

OPEN SINGLES

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

***\$100 PER PLAYER/LIMIT 24 PLAYERS**

SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.

Play begins immediately following sale.

OPEN DOUBLES

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

***\$100 PER TEAM/LIMIT OF 24 TEAMS**

SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.

Play begins immediately following sale.

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Thurs., July 2 <i>(No pros may be partners.)</i>	Open Draw	\$25 per	7:30 p.m.
Fri., July 3	Pro Singles	\$100 per	1:00 p.m.
	Semi-Pro Singles	\$50 per	1:00 p.m.
Sat., July 4 <i>(Minimum of one lady per team, best 3 of 5)</i>	Six-Man Team	\$150 team	10:00 a.m.
	Pro Doubles	\$200 team	4:00 p.m.
	Semi-Pro Doubles	\$100 team	4:00 p.m.
Sun., July 5, 10 a.m.	Finals of Team, Pro Doubles, Semi-Pro Doubles		

All pro events are 2 of 3, mark 4, play to 15, until the final four; then 2 of 3, play to 15. All events are double elimination.

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For information, call:

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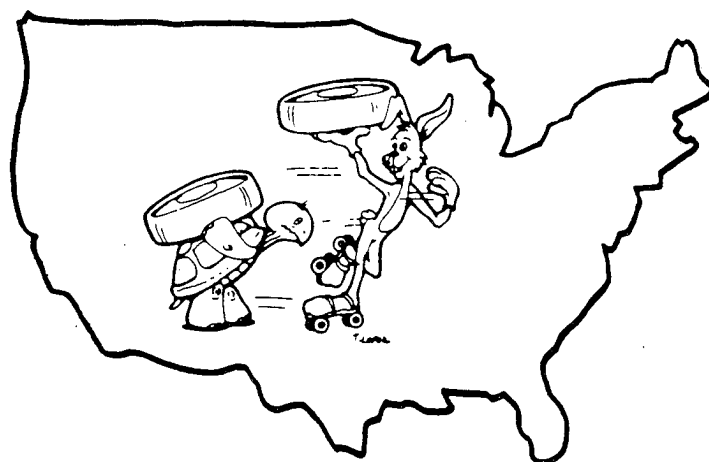
Note: Legion has adjoining 5-acre park; self-contained and campers welcome.
Many motels available nearby.

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The U.S.A.
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for May 1992*

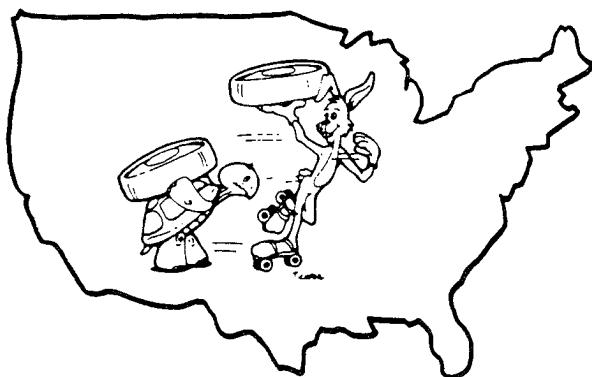
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Play Your Way Across the U.S.A.



The Board Talk's Shuffleboard Network

The following are shuffleboard establishments which are Board Talk subscribers. We urge you to patronize these shuffleboard supporters. They next directory will appear in the August issue. If your favorite location is not listed, sign them up as a subscriber.

Attention Shuffleboard Establishments:

Please check your listing to see if it is correct and complete and let us know of any discrepancies.

Alaska

- Midnight Express, 2812 Spenard Rd., Anchorage 99503; 907-279-1861

Arizona

- Dunes Lounge, 3611 W. Dunlop, Phoenix 85021; 602-973-0878

California

- Best Little Warehouse, 43084 Rancho Way, Temecula 92390; 714-676-3770
- Mr. G's Cardroom, 15742 Rd. #2966, Visalia 93291; 209-734-7833
- Peanut House Saloon, 9042 Rosecrans Ave., Bellflower 90706; 213-602-0810
- Till 2 Club, 16229 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower 90706; 310-866-9565
- Shady Lane Saloon, Lake Isabella 93240; 619-379-8991
- Amato's, 18862 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach 92647; 714-963-8341
- Ace of Clubs, 381 I Street, Marysville; 916-743-6885
- Barnett's Peacock Lounge, 29 Palms 92277; 619-367-6607
- The Ranch House, 1842 E. McKinley Ave., Fresno 93703; 209-264-9864
- Hawg Jaws Bar, 22010 E. Manning, Reedley 93654; 209-638-2014
- Robby's, 7260 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento 95823; 916-421-6661
- The Edgewood, 10122 E. Rosecrans, Bellflower 90706; 213-866-9268
- T.G.'s, 2337 El Camino Real, Santa Clara 95050; 408-246-1498

- Kelly's Pub, 719 E. Bradley Ave., El Cajon 92021
- Jim & Noelly's, 4876 Rd. 80, Dinuba 93618
- Everybody's Inn, 19420 Foresthill Rd., Foresthill 95631
- Sports Stop, 31586 Railroad, Canyon Lake 92585, 714-244-9927
- P.M. Tavern, 1807 W. Lomita Blvd., Lomita 90717; 213-534-9211 or 530-3680

Colorado

- Rome's Saloon, 785 W. Mississippi, Denver 80223; 303-778-9972
- Jerry D's, 604 8th St., Hwy. 52, Dacona 80514; 303-833-3469
- The Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth, Arvado 80003; 303-425-9823

Delaware

- The Dugout Tavern, 4716 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington 19808; 302-994-9773

Florida

- Cuzzin J's Pub, 1130 Ridgewood Ave. (U.S.#1), Holly Hill 32117; 904-257-4483
- O'Malley's, 612 Broadway, Daytona Beach 32118
- Sam's Place, 3216 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville 32780; 407-267-9625
- Pad 39C Tavern, 6815 Riveredge Dr., Bellwood; 407-268-1088

Indiana

- The Palace, 121 S. Main, Fairmont 46928; 317-948-9102
- Food Harbor, Inc., 312 W. Main, Peru 46970; 317-473-9966
- B.C.'s (Beef's) Tap, Inc., 550 S. Main St., Kendallville 46755; 219-347-9965
- DJ's Bar, 1360 W. Center St., Warsaw 46580; 219-269-1913

- Monty's Bar, 28 W. Main, Chesterfield 46017; 317-378-3602
- Deer Park Tavern, 1530 Leesburg, Fort Wayne 46808; 219-432-8966
- Kimmel Inn, Kimmell 46760; 219-635-8224
- Lucky's, North Webster 46555; 834-7433
- Silver Dollar, 26 S. Eighth St., Noblesville 46060; 317-773-9819
- Wolf Lake Bar & Grill, Wolf Lake 46796; 219-635-8249
- L.O.O.M. #1301, 309 Sargent St., Kendallville 46755
- Red Dog Saloon, 1600 W. 23rd, Muncie 47302
- Mississinewa Tavern, 125 W. Harris, Eaton 47302

Maryland

- Ours & Your Place, Rt. 300, Sudlersville 21668; 301-438-3743
- Lafayette Inn, U.S. Route 1, Rising Sun 21911; 301-658-9075
- Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street 21154; 301-836-8881
- Millington Moose #1909, Millington 21651
- Edgemere Moose #537, 7439 Bayfront Rd., Baltimore 21219
- Moose Lodge #453, College Park; 301-935-3516
- Glenn's Tavern, 2 W. Baltimore, Funkstown 21734; 301-739-2559

Michigan

- Art's Bar & Grill, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing 48912; 517-482-8328
- Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Road, Union Lake 48387; 313-698-4104
- Stober's Cocktail Lounge, 812 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing 48912; 517-487-4464
- Majestic Cafe, Inc., 156 Oakland Ave., Pontiac 48342; 313-335-2581
- Sportsman's Bar, 1838 Telegraph Rd., Monroe 48161; 313-242-0125
- Northway Lounge, 8989 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake 48629; 517-422-5422
- Skip's Lounge, 8895 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake 48629; 517-422-5631
- Gabby's Bar, 26140 Grand River, Redford 48024; 313-531-7751
- Der Eisenbahn Hof, 6036 Dixie Hwy., Saginaw 48601
- McCabe's, 54 E. Morley Dr., Saginaw 48601; 517-754-3621
- Korner Pub, 1017 W. Main St., Owosso 48867; 517-723-9843

Missouri

- Uncle Bentley's, 4141 Fremont, Springfield 65807; 417-881-2389

Nebraska

- Rooneys Camelot, 2236 N. 91st Plaza, Omaha 68114; 402-393-3188
- Muldoon's, 2615 S. 120th, Omaha 68144; 402-330-8002
- Elbow Room Lounge, 4973 Center St., Omaha 68106; 402-556-0867
- Joe's Duck Inn, 13336 Millard Ave., Omaha 68137
- My Way Lounge, 2425 N. 84 St., Omaha 68134
- Track Side Bar, Waverly, NE 68462; 402-786-9902

Nevada

- Brass Rail Saloon, 1000 N. Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas 89110; 702-459-9714

New York

- Dew Drop Inn, 37 Virginia St., Waterloo 13165; 315-539-9520
- Finn's Inn, 3191 Marion Rd., Palmyra 14522; 315-597-0067
- 20 Main Tavern, 20 Main St., Au Sable Fork 12912
- The Pillars, Guildford 13780; 607-895-6416
- Hap's Inn, 92 Second Ave., Albany 12202

North Carolina

- Oak Island Moose Lodge, Hwy. 133, Long Beach Rd., Southport 28461

Ohio

- Mann's Place, Main St., Evansport 43519; 419-428-2191
- Jug's Tavern, 5119 Jackman Rd., Toledo 43613; 419-472-7120
- Eagle's #2233, 221 S. Walnut, Bryan 43506

Oklahoma

- Wheeler Dealer Club, 1737 S. Memorial Dr., Tulsa 74112; 664-1992
- Prim's Wagon Wheel, Highway 77 North, Wynnewood; 405-665-2566
- Jimmy L's, 9520 E. 11th, Tulsa 74112; 918-834-9090
- Cock O' The Walk Bar & Grill, 3705 N. Western, Oklahoma City 73118; 405-528-7107
- Brook Alley, 4726 S. Peoria, Tulsa 74105; 918-742-0970
- Crossbow Lounge, 11035 E. 41 St., Tulsa 74146; 918-622-0167
- Side Line Sports Bar, 5936 S. Lewis, Tulsa 74105; 918-742-3499
- Full House, 111 W. Robert S. Kerr, Wynnewood 73098; 405-665-2715
- Bristol Station, I-40 at Sooner Rd., Midwest City 73110
- Hilltop, R#4, Tecumseh 74873; 405-598-5434

Oregon

- The Club Tavern, 420 Main St., Springfield 97477; 503-747-4466
- Tolo Tavern, 7878 Blackwell Rd., Central Point 97502; 503-664-2656
- Colonial Timber Inn, 235 Third St., Drain 97435; 503-836-2386
- Corby's Tavern, 962 Main, Dallas 97338

Pennsylvania

- Christy's Tavern, 169 E. Ridge Rd., Linwood 19061
- The J's Pub, 1500 N. 10th, Reading 19604
- Tinicum Inn, 2nd & Carre Ave., Essington 19029, 215-521-9860
- Bob's Tavern, 741 Bristol Pike, Rt. 13, Andalusia 19020; 215-245-9872
- Polonia Club, 4431-37 Belgrade St., Philadelphia 19137; 215-744-2767

Texas

- Sportsman Ice House, 715 West Ave., San Antonio 78201; 512-732-0521
- Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth 76112; 817-451-0607
- Cootey's Tavern & Kitchen, 8318 Jones Maltsberger, San Antonio 78216; 512-342-4998
- White Room Lounge, 753 Isom Rd., San Antonio 78216
- Nite Cap Lounge, 2936 Gears Rd., Houston 77369; 713-586-9988
- Cotton-Eyed Jonze's, 5601 Amarillo Blvd. E., Amarillo 79107; 806-381-9702
- Texas Billiards, 6531 Watanga Rd., Watanga 76145, 817-490-2629
- Texas Mist, 9063 Research, Austin 78758; 512-835-7014
- Speeds Billiards, 2203 Oberchain, Dallas 75208; 214-747-8911
- Time Out Sports Bar, 10928 Sabo Rd., Houston 77089; 713-484-9911
- Sticks Billiards, 13201 Pond Springs Rd., Austin 78729
- Lumberyard, 16511 Brattan Lane, Austin 78728
- Horseshoe Lounge, 2034 S. Lamar, Austin 78704
- Clicks, 10205 N. Lamar, Austin 78753

Washington

- Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma; 206-272-1892
- Blue Goose, 1931 Bay St., Port Orchard 98366; 876-9880
- Corner Tavern, 1255 Allan West Rd., Bow 98232; 206-757-6113
- Whistling Oyster Tavern, 20243 Hwy. 101, Quilcene 98376; 206-765-9508
- Boondox Tavern, 2111 S. 1st St., Yakima 98901; 509-457-5526
- Old Edison Inn, 583 Cain's Ct., Edison 98246; 206-766-6266
- Litz's Tavern, N. 2434 Division, Spokane 99207; 509-326-9690

- Town Tavern, 735 W. Washington, Sequim 98382; 206-683-1013
- Shamrock Tavern, 1131 15th, Longview 98632
- Box Car Tavern, Standwood 98292; 629-3235
- Boondox Tavern, 4601 O.B. Hwy., Longview 98632
- Grumpy's Tavern, 3051 Ocean Beach Hwy., Longview 98632; 206-636-4322
- Alligator Pub & Grill, 8611 S. Hosmer, Tacoma 98404; 206-536-8493
- Costigan's Tavern, 214 W. Main St., Kelso 98626; 206-577-8433

Canada

- AN & AF Club, 1837 Main St., Vancouver BC V5T388; 872-9246 or 874-8977

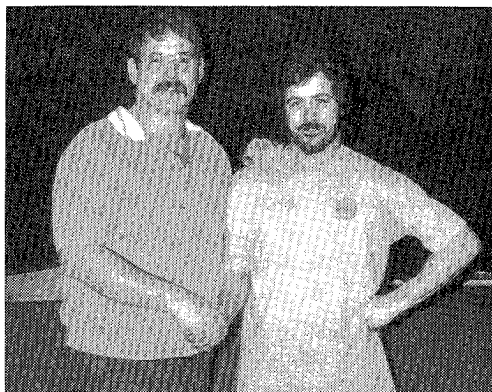
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Your Editors

Tourney Talk *(continued from page 1)*

Dick Losee and Steve Bennett congratulate each other for winning the draw partner event at the Dew Drop Inn.



decided by one-eighth of an inch vaulted a 15-14 win for brothers Dave and Doug Fridley Jr. into the finals and eventually first place over second place finishers Marv Smith from New Jersey and partner Don Perry (the one and only!) from Cortland, N.Y. This was Doug's third Pabst Blue Ribbon sponsored trophy and jacket of the tournament. Third and final cash spot went to Sherburne's Russ Reynolds and Dick Losee.

Elsie Fridley again prepared a buffet spread on Saturday for all players and spectators that included roast turkey and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, watergate salad, baked beans, and all the trimmings you can imagine, and another fine spread on Sunday. Elsie's great food, four shuffleboards, and a beautiful banquet room upstairs make the Dew Drop Inn a favorite for shuffleboard players.

"The Fridley family thanks all of the shooters who came out for the tournament on the coldest weekend of January to make this tournament a success. Special thanks to Pabst Blue Ribbon beer for sponsoring our National Tournaments by donating the jackets and trophies," the Fridleys said.



It's the Fridley brothers, Doug Jr. and Dave, collecting top money for winning the bring your partner event.

Make It Four at Glenn's Tavern

The fourth of five 3-day tournaments was held at Glenn's Tavern, Funkstown, Md., on March 27-29. A major announcement was made that the events will be changed in the future so as to include more women's events. Traditionally, at Glenn's the open singles has been held on Sunday. Glen Arvin announced that at least half of his future tournaments



WOW! A jar of honey!

Is that what your Dad
REALLY wants for
Father's Day?

Wouldn't he really rather
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will include a mixed doubles event. The previously scheduled open singles on May 10 will be changed to a mixed doubles. This change is in response to a strong voice from the distaff shooters in the area. Many people are looking forward to this change, reports Dick Gorman.

Taking first place and the biggest share of the \$2,000 pot in Friday night's draw partner event was local shooter Sam Jones of Boonesboro and his partner Don Perry of Cortland, New York. Second place went to another strong combo, local shooter Lonzo Knight of Sharpsburg and Len Dell of Bell Camp. Third went to a coed team of Judy Iseman, Chestertown, Md., and Bill Stoops, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Saturday's bring partner event started at 11 a.m. on the four in-house boards. Leading the way to the payoff table were first place finishers Lonzo Knight and his partner, Jim (Bog Man) Snyder of Hagerstown. Second place went to another local team, John Phillips and Dave Short, both from Hagerstown. Finally, a travelling team got into third place, Len Dell and partner Chuck King of Dover, Delaware. Fourth and final money spot went to Jack Gardner, Greensboro, and Mark Grove, Millington, Md.

Emerging the victor of Sunday's open singles was the highly talented Lonzo Knight, followed by Len Dell in second. Third place went to the rapidly developing talent of Johnny Gardner of Greensboro, with fourth and final money spot going to Chuck King. "Ladies and gentleman, watch out," said Dick Gorman. "Fifth place went to a new female shooter, Rusti McCarty, Cumberland, Md. This was her fourth tournament and she knows where the money spots are!"

The next tournament for Glenn's is scheduled for May 8-10. Call 301-739-2559 for reservations. This will be the last tournament for the 91-92 season. The next one won't be until the fall.

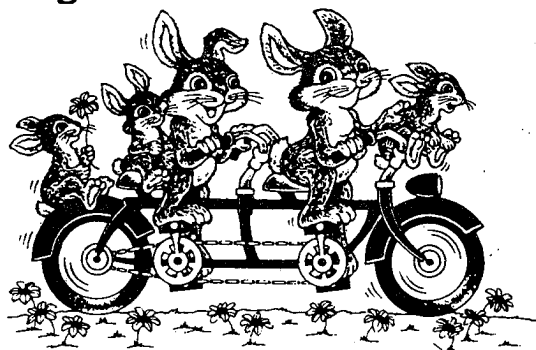
Mickens/Williams Win at Lafayette Inn

The next to last "first Saturday of the month" draw partner tournament was held April 4 at Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Md. Vic "The Barber" Magero, Harrisburg, Pa., drove to Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, to bring his convalescing friend, Mickey Mickens, to Rising Sun for the day. Mickey was glad he did because he drew Joe Williams of Ridley Park, Pa., for his partner (Joe was recently named MVP of the Eastern Delco League of Southwestern Pennsylvania). Mickey and Joe took first place in the Saturday afternoon double elimination event. Second place went to Herb Forrester, Holmes, Pa., and Alvis Ramey, Perryville, Pa. Third and final money spot went to Ray Frace Jr., Lancaster, Pa., and Dick Gorman, Wilmington, Del.

"It was Ray's first time to visit with us, and he renewed friendships of 20 years ago with Vic the Barber and Mickey Mickens," reports Dick Gorman. "Ray said it was great to be back in the straight shuffleboard world. Where he lives, you play horsecollar or nothing."

Meanwhile, Pat and Nelson Renzo were their usual great hosts, although Nelson was wearing an especially broad smile as his travelling team won the Cecil County Shuffleboard League championship for the first time ever on Thursday night, thanks to co-captains George Chamberlin and Nelson.

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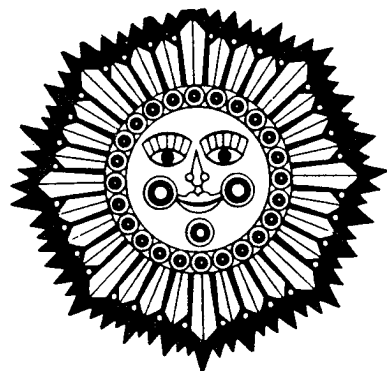
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Spring Tourney at Baldwinsville, May 22-24

Three events are on the schedule for the May 22-24 tournament at the Baldwinsville Moose Lodge in Baldwinsville, New York. They include a draw partner on Friday night, drawing and bidding at 6 p.m., entry fee of \$10 per person, limited to the first 28 paid sign-ups; a bring partner on Saturday, \$25 per team, limited to 32 teams, drawing and bidding at noon; and a mixed doubles on Sunday, \$20 per team, limited to the first 24 teams paid, drawing and bidding at noon. All games are 15 points, straight, single game, double elimination.

All events are limited so you are strongly urged to send your paid reservations in advance to: Baldwinsville Moose Lodge, c/o Dan Henderson, 6 Spruce St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

For information, call the Lodge, 315-635-9777, or tournament director Dick Gorman, 302-994-0004. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

Four Events at Harvey's on June 12-14

Harvey's Place in Street, Maryland, will host a four-event tournament on June 12-14. Action on the four boards starts on Friday night with a draw partner, \$10 per person, limited to 30, with drawing and bidding at 6:30 p.m. Bidding for the women's singles is also on Friday night at 10 p.m. with play starting at 9:30 Saturday morning. This event is \$10 entry, limited to the first 16 paid sign-ups. The drawing and bidding for Saturday's bring partner event is set for 1 p.m., \$25 entry fee, limited to the first 32 teams paid. On Sunday, there will be a mixed doubles tournament, \$25 per team, limited to the first 24 paid sign-ups, starting at noon.

This one will fill up fast so don't get shut out. Send your paid entries to: Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street, MD 21154. For further information, call your hosts Harvey Comer or Darlyne Belcher, 410-836-8881, or tournament director Dick Gorman, 302-994-0004.

See ad in this issue and mark your calendars now.

Celebrate Father's Day at Dew Drop Inn!

The Dew Drop Inn in Waterloo, New York, will be the scene of a 4-event National Tournament, hosted by the Fridley family over Father's Day weekend, June 19-20. The events will include an open singles, mixed doubles, draw partner and bring your partner. A detailed schedule and registration form are on the enclosed flyer; use it to save your spot.

Along with trophies and jackets sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon will be t-shirts, hats, and paid entry for the top singles player and top bring-partner team, into The Board Talk's Shufflers Reunion Tournament to be held at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, over the 4th of July weekend. "It's our way of saying thanks to George and Donna and The Board Talk newsletter," said Doug Fridley Jr.

If any of you out-of-state players want a supper weekend of shuffleboard at one of New York's most beautiful vacation spots in the Fingerlakes Region, then this is the one to make!

Lukas Wins Invitational Singles at Lafayette Inn

One of the highlights of the shuffleboard year at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, is the Invitational Singles. "Invitations are issued to who we believe are the 100 best shooters on the East Coast plus others from other sections of the country who have participated in our East Coast tournaments. So this weekend of March 13-15 was a gathering of the clan for the limited 32-player shootout," reports Dick Gorman.

Friday night was warm-up with a draw partner event. Thirty players went head to head to compete for the near \$2,000 pot. Leading the pack to the winners' circle and the biggest portion of the pot were Bobby Voorhis, Fairmount, Ind., and Joe Williams, Ridley Park, Pa. Second place went to Len Dell, Belcamp, Md., and John Lukas, Millington, Md., with third and final money spot going to Beef Camp, Hicksville, Ohio, and George Chamberlin, Perryville, Md.

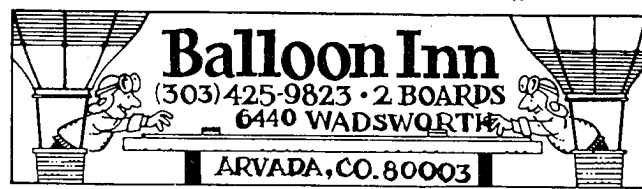
The clan gathered at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning for the all-day struggle to find the best. "There were many there, but surprises abounded as many of the big names got eliminated early in the double elimination tournament," said Dick. "It should be pointed out and they should be applauded that we now have women who feel competent to enter this event -- and we are proud of them." Leading these individual players to the payoff table was John Lukas, followed by a real tough competitor in second place named Joe Williams. Third place

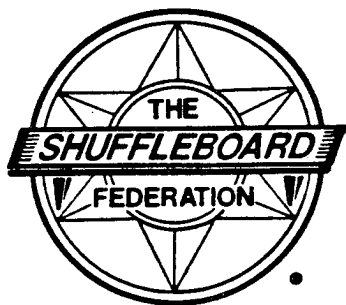
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HOUSE LEAGUES/OTHER GAMES

We are looking for information and ideas on both of these subjects. If you currently play in a house league, we would like to hear from you. Let us know how long the league has been around, format, and any other information you think would be useful and/or interesting.

While the most popular games played on a shuffleboard are the traditional singles and doubles contests to 11, 15 or 21 points, there are many other games. Examples of this are Horse Collar and Crazy Eights. If you are aware of any other games, please send us whatever information you may have.

If anyone reading this is familiar with the rules for play on bank boards, we are particularly interested in hearing from you.

TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING

We plan to become much more involved in the sanctioning of local tournaments. Our sanction package includes discounts on many tournament necessities, including advertising and supplies. For more information on how to have your upcoming tournaments sanctioned, please contact The Shuffleboard Federation.

\$\$\$\$ QUALIFIERS \$\$\$\$

Everyone wins with a successful qualifying tournament. Last year, the Tulsa Shuffleboard Association ran a series of events in order to raise money to sponsor two teams for the 1991 NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS. As a result of the efforts of TSA founders Cliff Goff and E.R. Smith, many of the local taverns made money, and their local shuffleboard community was well represented by 12 players who won entry fees for the N.A.S.L. Team Event, airfare, and hotel rooms.

If you would like to do something along these lines in your area, give us a call. Just a reminder: all qualifiers for our events must be approved by and coordinated through The Shuffleboard Federation.

RENO NEWS

The excitement started building for the 1992 NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS the moment the last weight was shot in the 1991 tourney. The Sands Regency is adding at least \$7,000 to this year's event. That total will rise to \$16,500 if the N.A.S.L. Team Event fills up (32 teams). We are looking forward to the first \$100,000 tournament in shuffleboard history.

Entry forms will appear in The Board Talk beginning next month. The tournament will fill up fast so don't get shut out. Make your reservations early. The action kicks off on Tuesday, Nov. 10, with the Division I Draw and the Division II/III Draw. \$1,000 is being added to each of these events. To assist you in making your travel plans, a schedule of events is on the following page.

LAST CALL FOR THE (EXISTING) PROS

There has been some discussion recently on our attitude regarding the pros. As stated in the past, we would love to see the pros involved in what we are doing, but if it does not work out, the emergence of a new generation of pro players is not that far off.

Pro Singles and Doubles events are currently included in the schedule for the NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS. Their response will determine whether they are included in future Shuffleboard Federation Tournaments.

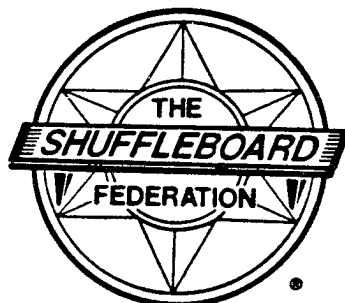
This is "make or break" time for the pros. In life, one can ask for no better situation than to be in control of their own destiny. If the pros want to participate, they must follow the same rules as everyone else has -- submit the entry fees and make the hotel reservations by the deadline. If they do, they will have a great tournament with an opportunity to win a substantial amount of money, including up to \$2,000 in added money. Failure to comply with those requirements will signal the end of our involvement with the existing pros.

Because we believe that pro players in all sports should give back to the game, all pro players who attend the NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS will be required to participate in instructional clinics conducted by The Shuffleboard Federation for the amateur players which will take place sometime during the tournament.

The entry fees for the pro events are \$300 per player for singles and \$400 per team in the doubles. If the pros do not comply with the entry fee deadline and their events are cancelled, additional draw partner events will be scheduled and the added money slated for the pro events will be redistributed.

The entry deadline for the pro events is Aug. 12. This will allow us to schedule other events if the pros fail to take advantage of this opportunity. So, the message to the pros is: "It's your hammer."

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Tues., Nov. 10	Division I Draw	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Division II/III Draw	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Wed., Nov. 11	Division I Singles	NONE	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
	Division II/III Singles	NONE	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
Thurs., Nov. 12	Division I Doubles	NONE	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
	Division II/III Doubles	NONE	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
	Pro Doubles	NONE	NONE	NONE
	N.A.S.L. Team Event	\$5,000.00	\$6,250.00	\$7,500.00
Sat., Nov. 14	Pro Singles	NONE	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Legends Draw Partners	NONE	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00

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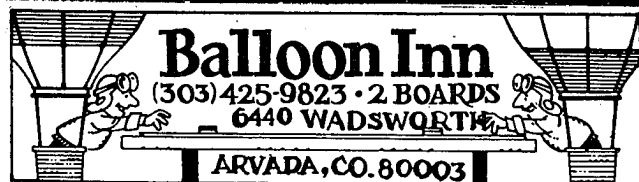
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was won by Buddy Coale, Rising Sun; fourth by Jim Yank, Philadelphia, Pa. The playoff for fifth and sixth went to Sam Jones, Boonesboro, Md., defeating Bobby Voorhis.

Sunday was the day to lay back and relax a little after the tough singles battle, so in keeping with tradition it was the day for the fifth mixed doubles event of the year. Leading the 20 teams to first place was Judy Iseman, Chestertown, Md., and Len Dell, Belcamp. "Second place was a real surprise as two ladies traveled from Comberland, Md., to enter the tournament and served notice they were here to finish well," said Dick. One of those ladies, Rusti McCarty and her partner Richie Casula, Newark, Del, finished in second place. Third place went to Judy Gartland and Jim Yank, both of Philadelphia. Fourth and final money spot went to the other half of the traveling duo from Comberland, in her first tournament ever, Ginny Steckman and her partner, Sam Jones of Boonesboro.

Point leaders for the weekend were Judy Iseman and Len Dell.

The final mixed doubles event of the season at Lafayette Inn is May 3. For reservations, call Pat or Nelson Renzo at 410-658-9075.

Boaz/Voorhis Tops at Hog House

A double elimination tourney was held on March 21 at the Hog House in Ingalls, Indiana. Played on two boards, 24 teams vied for a total pot of \$3580. When the smoke cleared a little after 6 a.m. Sunday morning, Dave "Sparky" Boaz had carried his partner, Bobby Voorhis, to the winners' circle. Coming in second were Bryan Valentine of Ingalls and Steve Hart of Fortville. Third went to Greg Massie of Summitville and Larry Creakbaum of Indianapolis. The final money spot went to locals Earl Bilbrey and Bruce Tullis.

"It looks like tournament action is indeed coming back to north-central Indiana, as there are tourneys scheduled at the Palace Bar in Fairmount on April 18 and in Eaton on April 25," said Bobby V. Look for results of these tournaments in the next issue.

Majors Wins Classic at Town Tavern

Paul Majors of Mountlake Terrace went undefeated to win the first-ever Spring Singles Classic at the Town Tavern in Sequim, Washington, on March 21. Majors beat tournament director Jim Manders two games to one in the championship match to collect the top prize of \$420. Carl Roush of Shelton finished in third place, while Jimmy Allis of Longview collected fourth place.

"We didn't reach our goal of 16 players, due to some unforeseen circumstances for some of the players, but we'll do it again next year (March 20-21)," Manders said.

Allis said it was the first time a "big money" singles tournament (\$100 entry fee) had been held in Washington in many years.

Agenda Set for Arbuckle Open

Be sure to check the enclosed flyer for the 6th Annual Arbuckle Open, May 21-25. There are some changes from the information in the April issue and complete details on this big event.

Because this is the fastest-growing tournament in the country, you are urged to make advance reservations to save your spots. Use the reservation form on the flyer and mail to Alan Primrose, P.O. Box 332, Davis, OK 73030.

For further information, contact Alan at 405-665-2566.

Mixed Doubles at Spot Tavern, Aug. 15-16

The Spot Tavern in Pacific Beach, Washington, will host a mixed doubles tournament on Aug. 15-16. Entry fee is \$40 per team and will pay 60-30-10. The sponsor sale is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Aug. 15. The Spot Tavern has two fast boards and the tournament will feature Joanne and Tina's fantastic feed.

Tournament directors are Lance Hays and Al Pease. For information or to reserve your spot, call 206-276-9914.

Sawyer/Wilbur Win Corner Tavern Doubles

Twenty-two teams showed up for the Corner Tavern's annual open doubles tournament in Bow, Washington, April 4-5. Sherm Anderson reports that the parking lot and "back 40" were filled with motor homes and campers for the big event.

Larry Sawyer and Marv Wilbur of Anacortes, Washington, took top honors and most of the \$3700 pot. Taking second place was the Seattle team of Steve Brazier and Billy Powell. Jim Donaldson and Danny McKinnon of Everett were in third place, with defending champs Loren Lampley and Dick Doak of Shelton coming in fourth.

Michelle Foran of Tacoma won the "interesting" door prize, but somehow forgot to take it home with her. Rosa White and Jackie Anderson were given "special" awards that they will prize forever.

"Another great feed was put on by hosts Glenn and Donna," Sherm reports. "Oysters, clams, brisket barbecue, veggie trays and clam chowder were soon devoured."

Kern/Sunde Win Mixed Doubles at Papa's

Cassie Kern and Bernie Sunde were winners of The Shuffleboard Federation's mixed doubles tournament at Papa's Pub & Grub in Warren, Michigan, April 11-12. Bill Meyer and Gail Schultz teamed up to take second place honors, with Mike Papa and Teri Tischler in third.

Eleven teams vied for a pot of \$1400.

Acme's 6th Annual Nationals, June 20-21

The Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Washington, will host its 6th Annual Nationals on June 20-21. Entry fee for the double elimination doubles is \$50 and the

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sponsor sale is scheduled for noon on Saturday. There will be a new payoff this year: 52-24-12-6-3-3. The tournament will be directed by Jim Foran and Cory Bisson. The Acme will put on a complimentary feed on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Suggested lodging is at the Portage Inn (rates for 10 or more), 3021 Pacific Hwy. E. Call toll-free, 1-800-833-1800, for reservations.

For further information, call the Acme, 206-272-1892.

Northern Cal vs. Southern Cal at Ted Z's, July 3-6

There's a new addition to Ted Z's annual 4th of July weekend tourney at the Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula, California. It's a team event billed as the \$1,000 single match knock-out between Northern California and Southern California players. Also on the fun-filled weekend will be an open singles plus a doubles, this year with the A players drawing the B players for partners. For information, call Ted at 714-676-3770.

Mayes/Foust/Blade/Bruza Tops at Jimmy L's

Jimmy L's Spring Tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a huge success, with 54 players in the open draw and 19 teams in the doubles vying for a total pot of \$13,840. With so many players in the draw, the format for the doubles had to be

changed from 2 of 3 to single game, double elimination, in order to finish on Sunday.

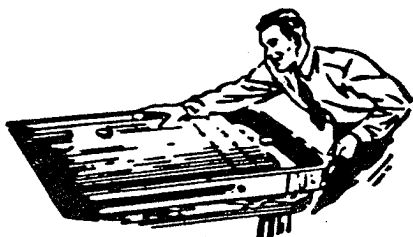
Winners of the open draw were Billy Mayes and Mark Foust, with Lonnie Pfost and Bill Melton taking second place honors. Gene Phillips and Rena Hendrix were third, Sam Sweatt and Bill Holly were fourth. Carolyn Jones and Frank Blade, Larry Barthell and Alan Primrose tied for fifth and sixth.

In the doubles event, Frank Blade and Mike Bruza took top honors, with John Cason and Carolyn Jones in second place. Other winners were: Billy Melton and Mike Melton, 3rd; Sam Summers and Tom Hendrix, 4th; Rena Hendrix and Brenda Watts, Sam Sweatt and Mark Foust, 5th and 6th. Cliff Goff once again did an excellent job of running the tournament with assistance from Sandy Swift and Carolyn Jones. Jimmy and his wife, Fran, furnished food for everyone on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

"Thank you, Jimmy, for having this tournament and a special thanks to all who came from out of town to join us in Tulsa," says Carolyn Jones. "Looking forward to next year!"

Memorial Weekend Action at Litz's

Litz's Tavern, N 2434 Division, Spokane, Washington, will host its 11th Annual Memorial Doubles Tournament on May 23-24. Entry fee is \$50 per team, 2 out of 3, double elimination, with \$200 cash added. The sponsor sale will be held at noon on Saturday. Payback is four places. A big feed for all participants will be served on Sunday.



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Open Draw/Open Doubles at Amato's Memorial Weekend

Amato's, 18862 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, California, will be the scene of an open draw, \$50 per person entry, double elimination tournament, and an open doubles, \$300 per team entry, 2 of 3 double elimination, on May 22-25. For information, contact tournament directors Rich Warren, 714-536-0172, or John Fisher, 714-536-3810. Mark this fun-filled weekend on your calendars now.

Club Tavern's Annual Memorial Tourney, May 23-25

The Club Tavern, 420 Main St., Springfield, Oregon, will host its annual Memorial Day Tournament on May 23-25. Events include an open singles, \$25 entry, and an open doubles, \$50 per team, with payoffs of 55-25-15-5. The sponsor sale for both events is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m. sharp. On Friday night, there will be some "warm-up" \$10 draw partner events, so come early.

The Club Tavern has some R.V. parking, and also has suggested lodging: Suttan Motel, 503-746-6261; Angus Inn, 503-342-1234; Village Inn, 503-747-4546; Pacific 9, 503-726-9266; Motel 6, 503-687-2395; Motel 6, 503-741-1105.

To save your spot in this popular event, call tournament directors Fred Linton, 503-741-2991; or Doug DeBois, 503-397-5076.

(Editor's Note: Our apologies to Fred, Doug, and host Glen for listing the dates incorrectly on the Calendar of Events last month. The flyer was correct so keep it posted on your bulletin board or refrigerator to remind you to call and reserve your spot.)

Lots of Green at Stagger Inn's St. Pat's Tourney

Frank Bentley and Howard Evans were tops in a field of 26 teams participating in the St. Patrick's tournament at the Stagger Inn, Bellflower, California, on March 20-22, and took home the biggest share of the \$6500 pot. Taking second place honors were Rich "Bubba" Warren and Leonard Dominic, with Joe Nino and Karl Spickelmier in third place. Others winners were Jim Alford and Kelly Cameron, 4th; Bobby Goldsmith and Tom Back, 5th; Jim Martin and Ted Curtice, 6th; Ted Z and George Z, 7th; and Chris Danke and Rick Curtice, 8th.

The Stagger Inn served the traditional corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and green beans prepared by those two famous women chefs, Johnna Eichar and Beverly LaPage.

Organizers extend special thanks to all who participated and helped make it a great tournament.

Sparky Wins Pro Singles at Stagger Inn

Sixteen players vied for a \$6,000 pot in the P.C.S.A. pro singles tournament at Stagger Inn, Bellflower, California, on April 3-5. And when the dust had settled, it was Sparky

Sparkman who had earned the crown. Brian "Critter" Seney took second place, with Karl Spickelmier in third and Loren Maxham in fourth place.

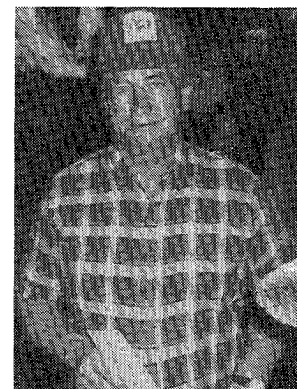
P.C.S.A. official Paul Weber says a special thanks to three players who travelled long distances to participate in this tourney: Darrol Nelson of Oregon, Jim Allis of Washington, and Loren Maxham of Chico, Calif.

A barbecue rib and chicken dinner provided by the Stagger Inn was enjoyed by all.

Sparky Sparkman (left) won the P.C.S.A.'s pro singles at Stagger Inn. Brian "Critter" Seney (right) took second place.



Karl Spickelmier finished in third place.



And Loren Maxham took fourth place.

Billy Chiles Benefit is Big Success!

The \$4492 raised for the P.C.S.A.'s Billy Chiles Benefit on April 1-12 was a tribute to this highly-regarded California player who has had some serious health problems. The entry fees, raffle sale proceeds, and steak dinner and trimmings sales at the Stagger Inn, Bellflower, Calif., scene of the benefit tournament, all went to Billy. The 26 teams who participated played for a share of the \$3300 sponsor sale pot.

The top winners were Dudley Hutcherson and Ann McFarland, with Bob Brunskill and another McFarland -- Gregg -- taking second place honors. Darrol Nelson and April Robertson finished third, with Jim Alford and Jim Anderson in fourth place. Other winners were: Rich "Bubba" Warren and Dottie Bastanchury, 5th; Glen Davidson and hostess B.B. Boyk, 6th; Kelly Cameron and David Hanson, 7th; John Fisher and Jay Kimble, 8th.

A total of 139 prizes were raffled off, with a grand price of a 19-inch color TV. P.C.S.A. official Paul Weber extends a special thanks to Madge Goff for helping with the raffle.

Donors to the benefit were: Las Vegas Shuffleboard League, The Board Talk, Mary Coulter, Frank Zavala, Cathleen Wisdom, A.Z. Turnbo, Bill Maxwell, Sparky Sparkman, Joe Muniz, Jay Kimble, Paul Weber, Harvey's

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Voorhis/Collins Top Winners at Stober's

Rudy, Heidi and Linda Stober and tournament director Jerry Siebert did it again! Great food, lots of drinks, fine tournament directing and even the entertainment that showed up on Saturday evening (they should charge admission!) made the event at Stober's Lounge in Lansing, April 3-5, an event to remember. Jerry and Rudy apologize for the lateness of Saturday night's singles and thank everyone, including the many Indiana players for a successful tournament.

In the singles, Bernie Sunde put Bobby ("Goat") Voorhis in the loser's bracket, but Bobby came back to beat Bernie twice to take top honors over Bernie's second place finish. Gordie Collins (seems like his name is popping up a lot) took third and Lansing's Dana Gray was fourth.

In the doubles, Bobby V. and Gordy Collins (there it is again) were first and Saginaw's Chris (better-late-than-never) Passeriello and Chuck Ricklefs took second place honors. Gerald Camp (some refer to him affectionately as Beef) and Dave Boaz, a couple of Indiana rookies, took third place.

April Fool's Tourney at Prim's

Prim's Wagon Wheel in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, was the location that brought in several shufflers for an April Fool's tournament. There were two events, a pro/am draw and a bring your own partner.

Winners of the pro/am were Alan Primrose, Wynnewood, and Danny Hersom, Amarillo, Texas. Lisa and Bill Melton of Davis, Oklahoma, took second place, with Billy Mays and Steve Burhapt of Texas in third.

In the bring your partner event, top honors went to Danny Hersom and Ed White. Bob Shaw of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mike Melton, Davis, Okla., finished second, with Janet Weidner of Amarillo and Earl Kelly, Dallas, in third.

The tournament was a great success and plans for more tournaments in Wynnewood are developing.

Dale Friend Memorial Tourney at Harvey's

"A glorious spring weekend greeted us on April 10-12 at Harvey's Place, Street, Md., and it couldn't have happened at a more appropriate time as we honored our departed friend, Dale Friend, with a great shuffleboard tournament," reports Dick Gorman. "Darlyne Belcher and Harvey Comer, our hosts, and their staff made sure we had our usual good time and they filled our bellies with open hot buffets on Saturday and Sunday."

Friday night's draw partner event was a sell-out with 34 entries (and more standing in the wings waiting for some no shows) playing for a \$1700 pot. It is relatively easy to finish all events at Harvey's Place in one day with four in-house boards. Taking first place and the biggest part of the pot were Mark Grove, Millington, Md., and Poncho Prevento, Port Deposit, Md. Second place went to brothers Don Casula, Wilmington, Del., and Richie Casula, Newark, Del. Third place was taken by a co-ed team of Brenda Wallace, Port Deposit, and Dick Gorman, Wilmington.

The women's singles started Saturday morning with a near sell-out. First place was taken by Barbara Dardas, Colora, Md., with second place going to Wanda Farris, Dargan, Md., and third place going appropriately to Margaret Friend, wife of our deceased friend Dale Friend, for whom the tournament was named.

The bring partner event started at 1 p.m. and was finally finished at midnight when the cash was divided. Some folks joined the party bracket and ate at the hot buffet table. However, Mark Grove and John Lucas of Millington, Md., stuck to shuffleboard and went on to take first place and a bunch of money. Second place went to the Western Maryland team of Sam Jones, Boonesboro, and Lonzo Knight, Sharpsburg, with third place going to Tom Bernhard, Milford, Del., and Johnny Gardner, Greensboro, Md. Fourth place was won by Len Dell, Belcamp, Md., and Eddie Kibler, Henderson, Md. Fifth place was won by George Chamberlin, Perryville, Md., and Poncho Prevento, with sixth and final money going to Dick Gorman and Bill Stoops, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sunday at Harvey's Place, a mixed doubles is the popular choice and that's what they did, playing for nearly \$2,000. Emerging as the victors were Judy Iseman, Chestertown, Md., and Len Dell, with a hard-fighting team of Wanda Farris and Lonzo Knight taking second. Third place went to Mary Wagner, Milford, Del., and Scratch Todd, Denton, Md., with fourth and final money spot going to Rusti McCarty, Cumberland, Md., and Dick Gorman.

The last of this season's tournaments at Harvey's Place will be June 12-14. See ad in this issue and call Darlyne at 410-836-8881.

Southwest Open, July 2-5, Del City, Oklahoma

The American Legion Post 73 will host the Southwest Open, July 2-5, at Post 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, Oklahoma. There will be eight boards for the tournament and two action boards. There is a 5-acre park owned by the Legion adjoining the lodge. Self-contained and campers are welcome. There are also many motels available nearby. More information will be available in the next issue of The Board Talk.

Team rosters must be in by June 22 and all entry fees must be paid 30 minutes prior to sales. Anyone competing in semi-pro or pro events are not eligible for team events. Past winners of Arbuckle Open singles are not eligible for semi-pro or team events.

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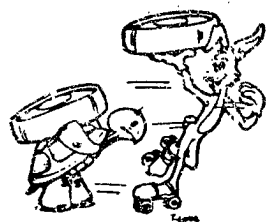
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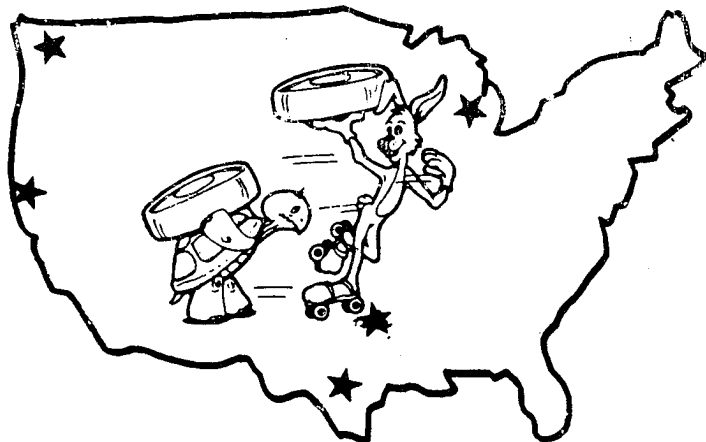
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