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January 2006 Wrap-Up of Results!

JANUARY 2006

January 6-7, 2006Doc's Shuffle Inn Bring Partner for Mick Moran Stockton, MO Call

January 6-7

Handicap Doubles No 0s or -1s Together American Legion #424 Bourbon, IN

January 7 Results

OSA-Polish Legion Open Doubles Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Results

January 14-15 Oklahoma State Championships American Legion Post 73 Del City, OK

January 21 Doubles Tournament American Legion #258 Pierceton, IN

Results

January 14 Results

OSA-NRSL Open Doubles Port Colborne Legion #56 Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada

Results January 20-21 Winter Blues Market Street Booze Charlestown, MD

January 21 Results

OSA-Milton Draw Partner/Margie Moore Mem. 95 Commercial St.Milton, Ontario, Canada

January 26-28 KC SHOOT OUT Grandview-Hickman Mills Elks Lodge MO

Results

January 27-29 20th Annual Mud Bay Masters Buzz's Tavern Olympia, WA

January 28, 2005 Gls Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN Singles

Results

January 27-28th **KANE'S CLUB CAR**

27th AB Draw - 28th Bring Partner (add to 3) Durand, MI



Several January tournaments have not yet been reported. These will be included in the February issue. All tournament events and results need to be sent directly to eshuffleboard.com by the tournament directory/bar owner or their designated person to be included in the "print" issue.

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I've added some items (finally) to the http://www.cafepress.com/eshuffleboard store. The



idea is to sell nice merchandise and the \$1-\$2 mark up goes to support the maintenance of www.eshuffleboard.com, including the hosting and name registration fees. I also hope to finance special projects like the mailing of newsletters to larger tournaments and the eNewsletter program itself and several other ideas I have in the works.

Vendors and venues can help by lending your existing logo or I'll design a graphic for you and put it on several items of your choice. You can see an example featuring the Journey's End logo on coffee cups. You will be able to support eshuffleboard.com at no cost to yourself or your business and the graphic designs will be yours to use as you wish. Imagine special prizes for your tournament (beer steins for example) with the name, date and place instead of the usual trophies or plagues.













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A Shuffleboard Dream

On the night before the tourney, here at the bar Early birds were arriving, by truck and by car. With hellos and howdys out of the way, In a matter of minutes, we heard "let's play"

House weights were laying down in the channel, Someone took them off, I think he wore flannel. With used powder wiped off, not a real good job, "Go over it again, you non-playing slob!"

With the board cleaned off, someone said "hey", Let me check out the plank, I think it needs spray. It was determined the board was to dry, Some drunk then spoke up, "I'll give it a try".

The spray job was marginal, not all that great, We decided to play it, we just couldn't wait. Powder was applied, just a little to thin, Someone at the bar said, "Go over it again".

With the board re-dusted, agreed on by all, "Flip the coin", "I'll make the call"
Tails was called, it came up a head,
"I never win a hammer, guess I'll shoot red.

With the first round over, blue scored that frame, "I'll need 4 quarters to start up the game. "What's with a buck, we're not out west!" "Put in a quarter or sit down and rest!"

The game dragged on for most of the night, The sun was rising, it started to get light. The hammers were ones, just about every frame, We doubted if we could play a second game.

At 14-11 with four weights on the board, A hanger was thrown, everyone was floored. Because it's my story, I'm puttin' it down, The name of the shooter, Laggin' Larry Brown.

A Death in the Family?

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Mr. Common Sense.

Mr. Sense had been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).

His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition.

Mr. Sense declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Finally, Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, then she spilled a bit in her lap and was awarded a huge financial settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers: My Rights and Ima Whiner.

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Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

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FEBRUARY 2006

February 4 Doubles Tournament Palace Bar Fairmont, IN Results

February 4 OSA-Polish Legion Open Doubles

10th Annual Jackie, John, Peter Memorial Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

February 11-12 Open Singles Tournament La Piazza Best Western Bar and Restaurant Results Jim Golden at 702-376-2121 or Phil Fridley at 702-454-5512.

February 11 11th Annual Sweetheart Tournament Liz's Place St. Louis, Missouri

February 11 Jack & Jill Sweetheart Tournament The Post Cedar Park, TX

February 11 Results

OSA-Polish Legion Ladies' Short Board Draw Partner Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

February 10-12

Sweethearts Shuffleboard Downey Elks 2020 Downey, CA Chris Brown - 562-756-0978

February 10-12 Flyer Blue Goose and Red Dog Saloon, Sweetheart Mixed Doubles Port Orchard, WA

February 11-12 KANE'S CLUB CAR Benefit Sweethearts Tournament

Saturday 11th AB Draw - Sunday 12th Mixed Doubles

February 11 Mixed Doubles Warsaw Eagles #1339 Warsaw, IN Results

February 17-18th, 2006 HE/SHE Mixed Doubles Eagles Lodge Springfield, MO

February 17-20, 2006 BOWLING President's Day Weekend Multiple Events

February 17-20

President's Day OSCAR Sports Bar & Grill Bellflower, CA Bubba 714-421-5767

February 18 Doubles Tournament Journey's End Bar & Grill Bourbon, IN

Fiyer Results Mike Koontz: 574-202-1632 Email: ann@eshuffleboard.com

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February 18

OSA-Milton Short Board Open Doubles 95 Commercial St. Milton, Ontario, Canada

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President's Day Shuffleboard Tournament Eagles Lodge, 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR

February 17-19 Nelson Renzo Memorial Market Street Cafe Charlestown, MD 410-287-6374

February 17-19 321-264-1390

A-B Draw & Bring Partner Bavarian "B" House Titusville, Florida

Fri. night 17th: Draws at 6PM - Sat. 18th: A/B Draw at 1PM - Sun. 19th: Bring Partner at 1PM

February 24-26 [Fiyer] 27th Annual Masters Ernie's Fir Cone Tavern Shelton, WA

February 25, 2006 Gls Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN Mixed

February 25, 2006 Bourbon/Etna Green League Tournament Graduated Entry Fee

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MARCH 2006

March 2-5 Texas State Tournament The Post Cedar Park, TX

March 4 Doubles Tournament Palace Bar Fairmont, IN

OSA-NRSL Fonthill Legion A-B Draw "Niagara Regional" Fonthill Legion #613 Fonthill, Ontario, Canada

March 11

OSA-Polish Short Board A/B Draw Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

March 11 Journey's End Bar & Grill Mixed Bourbon, IN

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March 16-19 321-267-6700 Cape Kennedy "Blast Off" 2006 Moose Lodge #1962 Mims, Florida

March 16-19th O'Harold's 7th Annual St. Patrick's Day Omaha, NE

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March 17th KANE'S GLUB GAR St Patrick's Day Draw Partner

March 17-19 3rd Annual March Madness Sam's Tavern 2025 Lowell Avenue Saginaw, MI Friday AB Draw, Saturday Bring Partner, Two Divisions, Sunday ABC Bring (Add to 6) Phone: 989-754-7374 Gino: 989-752-0952 (Thanks, Gary!)

March 17-19 St. Patrick's Day Tournament Nifty Fifty's III Tacoma, WA For Info call 253-370-7984 Tournament Directors Mel Hohn & Ted Ausbun

Flyer

March 18 Cliff Visel's St Patrick's Day Tournament The Post Cedar Park, TX

March 18, 2006 Gls Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN Doubles

March 18, 2006 Bourbon/Etna Green League Banquet

March 23-26 321-267-6700

Florida Open 2006 Moose Lodge #1962 Mims, Florida

Flyer

March 24th-26th Brook Alley's Spring Tournament 4726 S. Peoria Tulsa, Ok

March 25 OSA-Milton Short Board Open Doubles 95 Commercial St.Milton, Ontario, Canada

Flyer

March 25 Carol's Birthday Doubles Lucky's Tavern N. Webster, IN

March 25, 2006 2nd Annual MDA Send a Kid to Camp

Flyer



March 2006 Dan Glasscock A-B-C TBD

APRIL 2006

April 1 Warsaw Eagles #1339 - DBL Warsaw, IN

April 8 OSA-Polish Legion Short Board Tournament of Champions Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

April 1-9, 2006 5th Annual Champion Shuffleboard Open Garland, TX



March 31-April 1st 2nd Annual All Missouri 6 Person City vs. City Shootout Doc's Shuffle Inn Stockton, MO

April 7-9, 2005 Jim Moran Sportsman of the Year for 2006 3rd Annual Larry Hudson Memorial ABC Draw Red Dog Saloon Port Orchard, WA

April 8 Doubles Tournament American Legion #258 Pierceton, IN

April 15 Journey's End Bar & Grill Spring Amateur 1.5> Doubles & Singles Mike Koontz: 574-202-1632 Email: ann@eshuffleboard.com





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Canadian Short Board Rules

Our boards have a 14 foot playing surface with a center 'Hog Line'. You must pass this line to enter the scoring zone for 1,2 or 3 points and of course the 4 point hanging rock.

We use the 3 judge system for point discrepancies. Most of our tournaments are open doubles (bring your own partner).

We do have a few draw tournaments and this season we are holding our first A/B (Pro/Am) tourney. This is our effort to recruit new players and match them with more experienced players enabling them to pick up some tips and build their confidence.

We play a single round robin game and depending on how many entry's we have we will divide the teams into divisions for the sake of time, as we have only 3 boards in our venues.

We also play losing points which count towards a win . The top 2 teams from each division advance to the playoffs. Again the playoff is a single round robin. Every team plays each other once for 1st, 2nd,and 3rd place.

That's about it for our format. Pretty simple and it works well for us.

Theresa Lynk for Rico Beaulieu, President (OSA/Ontario Shuffleboard Association)

January 21 st Draw For Partners Milton

This tournament was the 1st annual Margie Moore Tournament There were 15 teams who came out in her memory. Margie who was a long time OSA member lost her battle with cancer on July 24th 2005. She loved the game of shuffleboard and represented the OSA in several Canadian Championships. She will be missed by everyone!

1st Place: Roy Stuart and Rod Witherly 2nd Place: Merv Neil and Rico Beaulieu 3rd Place: Theresa Lynk and Geoff Denny 4th Place: Charlie Neuman and Doug McCann

What is the OSA?

The OSA is one of eight charters incorporated under the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress.



The OSA charter is comprised of three main areas in Southern Ontario:

Kitchener / Milton / Niagara Region Each of theses areas organize their own tournaments, usually on a monthly basis, and all tournaments are open to anyone who wishes to play.

The criteria for playing in the OSA play downs are: A league member must have played in 3 tournaments during the season. (Nov – May)

Non-league members must have played in 5 tournaments during the season. (Nov-May)

There are seven other charters extending from Kingston in eastern Ontario to Victoria British Columbia. Every year players from each of these charters compete at a provincial level in order to qualify to play in the one week long Canadian Championship event, held every October.

There are five categories of competition which are: Ladies Singles, Men's Singles, Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles

The job of hosting this event each year is done in a rotational manner from province to province.

January 07th 2006 Draw For Partners Kitchener

We had a very successful tournament . With 19 teams entered the competition was tough and everyone had a great day !

1st Place: Kevin Hackbart and Rico Beaulieu

2nd Place : Audrey and Geoff Denny
3rd Place : Rod Hoffman and Al Kuentzler

4th Place: Nancy Jean Wagar and Joyce Davidson

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KANE'S CLUB CAR

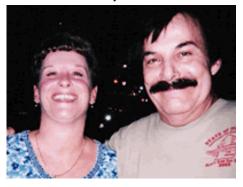
January 2006 27th AB Draw - 28th Bring Partner (add to 3) Durand, MI Results: Brenda Kane

AB Partner - 10 - January 28th

1st Jerry Weidmeyer & Carlos Capote



2nd Melinda Flynn & Ron Brown



3rd Gene Wendling & Kelly Genez

Singles - January 29th

1st John Addington



2nd Donny Parkhurst



3rd Mike Cork



Winter Blues at Market Street Booze Market Street Cafe Charlestown, MD January 20-21, 2006 Reported by Dave Shewbridge

Draw Partner - Friday, January 20, 2006

1st-Louise Freer-Wendy Davis 2nd Len Dell-Faye Todd 3rd Steve Jourdan-Johnathan Harris 4th Jim Dennis-Carol Hampton

Singles - Saturday, January 21, 2006

1st- Len Dell 2nd-Joe Williams 3rd-Johnny Gardner 4th-Jen Pickett

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January 6-7, 2005 Handicap Doubles No 0s or -1s Together **American Legion #424** Bourbon, IN



Draw Partner - 12 Teams

1st Jim Long- Pam Dowell 2nd Simi Simison-Bud Esterline

Larry Creakbaum-Uriah Graham Jeremy Graves - Brian Collins John Gilbert-Dave Vondron Jerry Siebert-Rick Stocker Bill Niswonger-Garry Neff Mike Grimes-Ken Reed Byron George-Ed Stachulak Ann Harrell-Vicki Morgan Jessi Lainhart-Keith Spencer Dave Arnett-Gary Anglin

Handicaped Doubles - 19 Teams

2nd Tom Nolder & Danny Watson 1st Scott Smith & Greg Massie



3rd Dennis Kinsey & Randy Redman





4th Larry & Mary Brown

Watson, Nolder, Smith & Massie

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Gary Anglin & Rick Stocker Jim Long & Bud Esterline Dave Vondran & Dennis Stantz Glen Ingram & Mike Grimes Brian Collins & Gary Neff

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Dennis Creighbaum & Jody Berry Jerry Seibert & Pam Dowell Byron George & Dave Boaz Jesse Lainhart & Steve Simison Larry Creakbaum & Bill Niswonger Carol Westerman & Ann Harrell Bob Reyes & Jason Weirick Dave Arnett & John Gilbert Robert Atkins & Brenda Neil Jan Morlan & Terry Wolfrum

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January 14, 2006
Lucky's Doubles Tourney
Lucky's Tavern N. Webster, IN



Carol Westerman, owner of Lucky's Tavern, hosted a mixed doubles shuffleboard tournament in North Webster, IN. Eleven teams participated in this event on three boards. Mary and Larry Brown double dipped Sheryl Cockerill and Glen Ingram to take the title for the weekend.

LAB/MSB are on a tear as they placed 1st at the New Years Eve Mixed at GI's Town Tavern, 4th at the the Bourbon Legion and now 1st in the North Webster Mixed.

1st Larry & Mary Brown



2nd Sheryll Cockerill & Glen Ingram



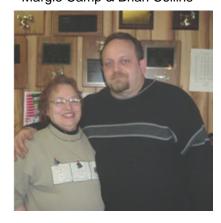
3rd Scott Smith/Carol Westerman



Bobby & Debbie Voorhis
Jim Long & Pam Dowell
Gary Neff & Joyce Roberts
Mike Grimes & Ann Harrell
Mike Gilman & Brenda Neil
Judy Findley & Gary Greggory
Brenda Owens & Chuck Purvis



Just out of the money..
Margie Camp & Brian Collins



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January 20-21, 2006
Doubles Tournament
American Legion #258
Pierceton, IN



Pierceton, IN - Pierceton, Indiana played host to shuffleboard players from across the state January 20-21st. Friday night two draw partner events were held for the competitors. Saturday 13 teams vied for the weekend doubles title. Terry Dowell from Mentone (formerly of Bourbon) and Gary Neff, current Bourbon resident placed 3rd. Jesse Lainhart and Scott Smith from Summitville placed second, coming through the losers bracket. Bourbonite Gary Anglin and Partner placed 1st.

Special thanks to Dan Elder, Pat Kuhn and Jan Elder for manning the registration desk and the bracket board. While tournament director, Phil Heinzman, was held up out of town on business these folks made the tournament run smoothly. Phil's aura was still felt by the added entry money and the "Lag a 4" envelopes on the end of each board. Three out of 4 envelopes were won. Lagging 4s on the day were Mary Brown, Terry Dowell and Robbie Collins.

A/B Draw Partner - 9 Teams

1st Brian Collins & Jim Hamilton

Jim Elder & Glen Elder
Ordie Mann & Marge Camp
Dan Elder & Wayne Busz
Carol Westerman & Mike Grimes
Dave Arnett & Larry Creakbaum
Al Sutherland & Carol Finker
Stephanie & Annette Busz
Don Drudge & Ann Harrell

A/B Draw Partner - 7 Teams
1st Mike Johnson & Scott Smith
2nd Jesse Lainhart & Brian Collins

Ordie Mann & Mike Grimes Jim Long & Jim Hamilton Vicki Morgan & Stephanie Amy Bond & Carol Westerman Larry Creakbaum & Pat Kuhn

Open Doubles - 13 Teams

1st Gary Anglin & JD Partner

2nd Scott Smith & Jesse Lainhart



3rd Terry Dowell & Gary Neff



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Glenn Ingram & Jim Long Robbie Collins & Milt Van Ulzen Brian Collins & Jim Hamilton Dennis Kinsey & Randy Redman Larry & Mary Brown Ordie Mann & Dave Arnett Larry Creakbaum & Dan Elder Amy Bond & Ann Harrell Mike Grimes & Carl Finken Mike Johnson & Larry Huffer

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Open Singles January 28, 2006 120 N. Main Bourbon, IN 46504

22 Singles

Bourbon, IN: Festivities in Bourbon began at noon Saturday, January 28th with 22 players signed up for the singles shuffleboard event. Play commenced after the calcutta on the 4 great boards and a 5th board that's Ok <g>. Gary Neff ran the brackets with help from others while he was playing. Ann Harrell took the entry fees and calcutta money. Using a spreadsheet, she was able to divide up the calcutta and entry fee money in a matter of minutes as it was all figured automajically when the last calcutta sale was made.

About 5PM board 2 was taken out of the tournament as 32 pool players arrived en masse for a pool tournament that was to start on the two pool tables in the north room at 6PM. Journey's End matches the entry fee for the pool tournament and many of the shuffleboard players thought that was a fine idea for their tournament also! This suggestion was ignored, pretty much, by Mike Koontz.

Last game on board 1 on the south wall was about between Gary Neff and his sponsor, Dennis Creighbaum. Gary won that game and that board was closed to prepare for Karoke beginning at 9:00 PM. We then retired to the "back" room where the tournament was to finish up on the three boards there.

Gary Neff played Terry Dowell on board 4, which 30 years ago belonged to Terry's family then found a home in the garage of Gary Anglin for many years. Terry put up a good fight but was hampered by a torn rotator cuff that he will have operated on this coming Thursday.

Gary then proceded to board 3 on the north wall to play Pam Dowell. Pam had defeated Gary soundly on that board to put him in the losers bracket earlier in the day. Pam lagged four 3s but Gary fought back with some good defense and some fine lags of his own to prevail.

And then came Bud. Bud Broka, still rated -.29, proved he still has the stamina and skill to hold back the competition, going undefeated for the day despite Gary's best efforts to force a second game. Congratulations to Bud and Gary and their sponsors for a fine tournament as well as Terry and Pam Dowell.

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2nd Gary Neff - 1st Bud Broka



3rd Pam Dowell 4th Terry Dowell



Kristy Redman Ann Harrell Mike Koontz **Dennis Kinsey** Dennis Creighbaum Ron Merrill Don Keppel Uriah Graham **Dave Petteys** Randy Redman **Bud Esterline** Mike Grimes **Dave Arentt** Gary Anglin Ken Reed Mary Brown Jim Hartung Missy Rupe

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GI's Town Tavern Open Singles - Graduated Entry Summitville, IN January 28, 2006 Reported by Jeri Ingram

Summitville, IN: Glen & Jeri Ingram's Town Tavern drew 27 singles players this past weekend to play on their 3 house boards. This tournament featured a graduated entry fee. Players rated -0 paid \$100, 1s paid \$75, 2s paid \$50 and everyone else could enter for \$25 giving them a chance to play great competition and gain experience with out killing their pocket book.

The total prize purse was \$4,545 and was paid to 4 places. Taking the top prize was Rick Stocker (.53) with just rated Scott Smith (1.06) taking 2nd. Michigan visitor Steve Auten (-.89) cleared 3rd place and the hostess with the mostest, Jeri Ingram (1.55) placed 4th.

27 Singles

1st Rick Stocker



2nd Scott Smith



Jim Long Phil Crowder Jim Hamilton Glen Ingram Robbie Collins Larry Deventor (Doc) **Byron George** Tom Massie Jerry Siebert Jr. Lopez Dave Boaz Steve Auten Sheryl Cockerill Jesse Lainhart Larry Creakbaum Larry Brown Gene Brown Scott Smith Tom Nolder Blaine Yeagey Mike Gilman Jeri Ingram Carie Siple Danny Smith Teresa Taylor Any Bond Rick Stocker

3rd Steve Auten



4th Jeri Ingram



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