

McLeod/Collins Winners at Lucky's Tavern

Lucky's Tavern, North Webster, Indiana, hosted its first annual Hawkeye Memorial Tournament on New Year's Day. Owner Carol Westerman says she plans to make this event, in memory of Larry "Hawkeye" Weeks, an annual affair.



Winners were Shannon McCleod and Brian Collins.



Runners-up were Mary and Larry Brown.

A good crowd enjoyed the action on the boards, a fish fry, and entertainment.

Hamilton/Ingram Tops at Palace Bar Doubles

The Palace Bar in Fairmount, Indiana, hosted a doubles on Nov. 20, with 14 teams competing for a share of the over \$2,000 pot.



Coming out on top was the team of Jim "The Hammer" Hamilton, local Fairmount hero, and Glen Ingram, Muncie, Indiana.

Second place went to Larry Brown and the "Red Baron" Larry Creakbaum, with third going to Bud Esterline and Don Chapman of Fort Wayne.

The next event at the Palace Bar will be a doubles and singles on March 11-12. For information, call Bobby V, 765-948-9102.

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the internet, along with her secretarial duties. Her goal is to "keep the president busy."

I would like to thank every one of the directors who helped me achieve what we have in the past five years. Bob Hunt did us all a good job as treasurer and as spokesperson at several inductions, and was there whenever I needed him. Vice President Hal Perry worked with Bob and was always close when we needed a vote. Larry Creakbaum was our spokesperson at several inductions and was always a willing volunteer. I'm proud to have worked with such a talented man and he taught me a lot. Jim Foran helped keep it going in the Northwest and after he retired, Dave Arndt took over his duties and has been a good spokesperson and worker. Frank Mako from that same area has been a welcome and hardworking member of the NSHF team. Louise Freer came in as secretary with a great deal of enthusiasm, helped us get it going, and also served as a spokesperson -- a great person to know.

Thanks to all of you for your volunteer efforts and also to the state committees which are a key to our overall goals.

I will continue to serve on the board as vice president for another year.

I am writing this from the home of Ron and Debbie Bowers, designers of the Bowers Rating System, most deserving of the lifetime achievement award for their dedication. It is in a beautiful setting on the edge of a hill, with a creek running through it. Debbie has her office and Ron has built an office for himself on the top and edge of the home he designed and built. I was pleased to be in Houston for the induction of Diana Hagen into the Texas Hall of Fame, the first woman in the USA to receive the honor as a great champion, a great player, and a great gal! Congratulations, Diana, long live the queen!

(Editor's Note: In addition to those Glen mentioned are new board members Al Salazar of Arizona and Ray Boyett of Florida. We look forward to working with all of them to reach their goals and encourage them to use The Board Talk to keep The World of Shuffleboard informed of their activities.)