

# The Board Talk

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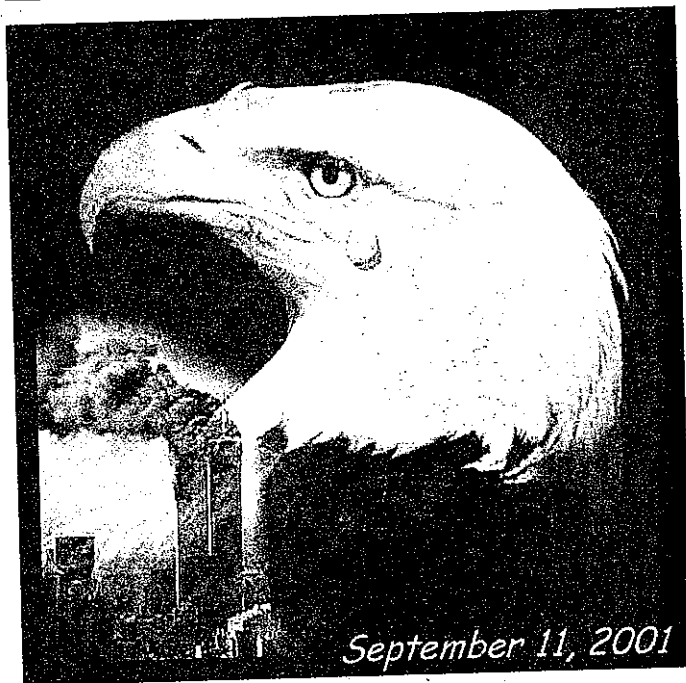
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## ATTACK ON AMERICA

### "My Friends I Never Met Are Gone"

Letter to: The Editors & My Shuffleboard Family - From: Jimmy Britt, Houston, Texas (United States Navy: 1976-1980)



September 11, 2001



#### Letter To The Editors & My Shuffleboard Family:

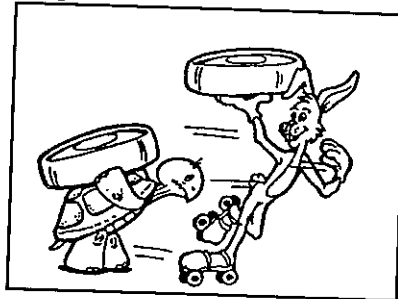
I hope my views are not too bold, but *my friends I never met are gone...* Having served in the United States Navy (1976-1980) and being a very proud American in this beautiful "land of the free," I now have a restlessness. My views are extensions (I feel sure) of all Red Blooded Americans. My freedom will not be jeopardized. I am firm in my convictions. For any coward that attacks an unarmed American should consider their actions as detrimental... for our eyes, as fast as our heartbeats will find you... for this IS the heartbeat of our American freedom! God Bless those who were lost in this tragic act of war - I feel they will, under God's care, guide us.

--Bent but not Broke, Jimmy Britt

[EDITORS' COMMENT: Jimmy, well stated. We have all been praying for the victims of this war crime and for their loved ones and all the heroes and volunteers working endlessly at the crime scene; flying our flags; lighting our candles; and feeling somewhat helpless. But, we as Americans are strong. The Eagle (top left photo) tells it all without speaking. Justice WILL come! May God Bless America & all our Allies, as all the civilized world works jointly to eradicate terrorism and bring justice to the inhumane cowards that perform or support such crimes! ]

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# Shufflers' Notebook

*News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard*

## ***The Wilbers' Salute and Thank Missouri's Eagles Lodge & Players! (letter follows...)***

Dear Eagles Lodge & Friends:

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state and you folks in Houston sure proved that! You showed us hospitality and fellowship, you showed us good competition, you showed us how to feed hungry shufflers day and night, and -- most of all -- you showed us love.

From the moment we walked in the door of your great facility and were welcomed by regular bartender Char (who told us: "We don't shake hands here -- we hug!") until we headed back to Michigan, this was one of the greatest shuffleboard experiences in our 17-year "career." You called us "celebrities," a label that blew our minds. We call you "Special" with a capital "S".

We salute your Eagle staff and officers, the tournament directors and their helpers, all the volunteers who made it happen. Most of all, we recognize the local members and guests and your important support system from St. Louis and other parts of the state. How fortunate you are to have that kind of shuffleboard network. Every state should be so lucky (and so smart).

A highlight for us was *The Board Talk* "Broadway" salute, with words written and performed by special people. Their creativity, talent,

and most of all their thoughtfulness, really moved us, as you could tell by the joyful tears shed.

We also want you to know how much we appreciate the love and support you have displayed for our successors, Tom and Lynda French. We are so proud of them and we thank you for the same caring you showed to us (from Woodie Cockrum volunteering to be our very first reporter back in the early 80's throughout your years of growth) now extended to them. We have confidence that Missouri will soon be among the top subscriber states in the U.S.A.

The 1,320 miles round-trip from Lansing to Houston was well-worthwhile and we will be back again. -- **By: George & Donna Wilber, Lansing, MI**  
[Editor Comment#1: "DITTO!"]

[Editors Comment#2: The Wilbers' Original Letter above was sent to the Eagles Lodge with copies to: Rick Pittman, M.S.P.A President; Terrie Boothe, The Hammer Editor; and Tom & Lynda French, Board Talk Publishers]

## ***Congrats to Jim Wallace of Maryland (2nd time "Grandpa")!***

Congratulations to Jim Wallace on the birth of his second granddaughter, Morgan Jade Heath, born on August 9, 2001. He was already the proud grandpa of Taylor Renee Wallace (age 2 1/2 years) and now has doubled that pride!!

-- **Congrats from: Brenda Wallace (Jim's wife) and all the Market Street Cafe and surrounding area players!**

## ***Missing "Subscription Due"!***

Due to our printer/mailler's error of not including the *Subscription Due Date* on the back cover of the address line in the September 2001 issue mailing, the grace period was extended for some who were within their 45 day grace period and may not have noticed their due date on their prior month issue.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUE DATES ON BACK COVER.** --Tom & Lynda French, Publishers/Editors  
(Shufflers' Notebook Continued on Page 18)

### **-- ATTENTION --**

**GOOD-BYE "RED CHECK"!** Due to a change in publishers and a new process required to print and ship this monthly publication, the "RED CHECK" expiration notice is **NO LONGER** used (since Dec. 2000 issue). Your subscription

**EXPIRATION DATE** is on the back cover (top of address line.) Please use the **FORM** inside back cover to renew **TIMELY** to avoid missing any issues!

(See Page 29 for more detailed information)

### ***Publication Content Information***

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# SHUFFLERS' HUMOR and FUN

*Humor Series #11 - Please send in your shuffler humor, jokes, or funny pictures*

## "IT'S IN THE BOARD TALK" from our M.S.P.A. Shuffler Family!

Tom and I just returned from one of the most enjoyable, refreshing, heartwarming tournaments that we have ever attended which was held at the Eagles Aeries F.O.E. #3911 in Houston, Missouri on Aug. 17-18. This was their *2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament* and players and spectators flocked in from at least six states for this two day event.

We had over 1400 miles to drive round trip, but it was well worth it for such a memorable experience and is certainly a place we will visit again. There are no words to express the warmth and "at-home" welcome felt or to describe the hospitality that is provided to every guest immediately upon entering their establishment. This tournament was more like a family reunion (only MUCH better) - something that words cannot describe - you just have to go there and experience it first hand. It was great seeing and meeting those that we had never met except through e-mail and phone calls and seeing those again that we have previously met. Getting to spend some quality time with all the players and George and Donna Wilber (first time we've seen them since our training trip to Michigan last year) was great. Now on to a heartwarming highlight of the tournament for us. The M.S.P.A. members and supporters pulled together and worked for weeks to provide a surprise performance - singing and performing to the tune of "Under The Board Walk" with their own lyrics (see column 2). The lyrics were penned by Terrie Boothe, Jack Murphy, and Melanie "Mel" Shipp. Vocalists included: Terrie Boothe, Judy Edelen, Christy Emerson, Jack Murphy, Melanie Shipp, Julie Polson, Rhonda Propper and others we may have missed by name. This performance brought happy tears to many eyes (especially me and Donna!) and Mary Brown said she was fighting back tears when she looked over and saw me and Donna and then her tears gave way too. We are hoping that the M.S.P.A. team will submit these lyrics to Starlite Production in Nashville for consideration on the shuffleboard album that's in progress. The actual lyrics to this masterpiece follow on the next column.

-- By: Lynda French, Editor

## "It's In The Board Talk" (Lyrics)... (below)

"Oh there's a shuffleboard table just a few blocks down the street.  
That's where we all get together to have some fun and compete.  
I'm in The Board Talk  
Look for my face  
My partner and me  
Just won first place.

It's in The Board Talk. What a great magazine.  
It's in The Board Talk. It tells you everything.  
It's in The Board Talk. It's Nationwide.  
It's in The Board Talk. You really should subscribe.  
It's in The Board Talk! Board Talk!

It's a traveling game as we play from town to town.  
Shooting pucks down the board with all the new friends that we've found.  
You're in The Board Talk  
Look for your face  
You and your partner  
Just won first place

(Repeat Stanza #2, followed by Instrumental)

We're in The Board Talk  
Where we belong  
For the Wilbers and Frenches  
We wrote this song  
(Repeat Stanza #2)"

-- Lyrics Written & Sung By: M.S.P.A. Players!

[EDITORS' COMMENT: See Photo Album and sing-a-long with lyrics above while viewing the Photo Album at: <http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com> (Click on 2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament Photo Album). Many thanks again to all of you involved in writing and performing this masterpiece and to all who expressed to us personally how much The Board Talk really means to you. It makes all the hours spent worthwhile when we realize how much the publication is appreciated. THANKS!!! Also many thanks to Donna Wilber for teaming up with me (Lynda). 50/50 wins were not a bad first try! We'll get 'em next time girl! -- Tom & Lynda French]

(Shufflers' Humor & Fun Continued on Pg. 14)

## Upcoming Events Across the Nation

### Indiana

#### **34th ANNUAL OPEN DRAW/ OPEN DOUBLES AMERICAN LEGION 424 OCT. 6 - 7, 2001**

The 34th Annual Open Draw/Open Doubles will be hosted at the American Legion Post 424, Bourbon, Indiana on Oct. 6-7. The tournament will start on Fri. with an Open Draw Partner event and sponsor sale starting at 1:00 PM with play starting immediately after (entry \$25/person.) At 7:30 PM sharp on Fri. night the sponsor sale for Open Doubles will start (entry \$60/team). If there at least 40 teams, play will start after the Open Doubles sponsor sales; if less than 40 teams, play will start at 8:30 AM Sat. morning. Pre-Entry for the Open Doubles must be postmarked by Sept. 20. Entries received after Sept. 20th will have a \$20/player late fee. There will be door prizes, BBQ, and lots of fun! Contact Fritz Broka to get your entries in or for questions: Phone: 219-342-2023 or E-mail: [fritzi@fullmoonleather.com](mailto:fritzi@fullmoonleather.com)

### Oklahoma

#### **HEARTLAND OPEN AMERICAN LEGION POST 73 OCT. 12 - 13, 2001**

The HEARTLAND OPEN tournament will be hosted at the American Legion Post# 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, OK, on Oct. 12-13th on 7 boards. Friday will be a *Draw Partner* at 7:00 PM (\$25/player entry; single game/double elimination). Saturday will be a *Bring Partner* at 3:00 PM (\$50/team; 2/3 in winners bracket if time permits depending upon number of entries; single game in losers bracket.) Bowers' 2001 Ratings will be used; maximum spot of 4 points. For more info. call the American Legion: 405-670-9128 or 405-670-9120.

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### Maryland

#### **MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT HARVEY'S PLACE OCT. 19 - 21, 2001**

Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street, Maryland will be hosting their Memorial Tournament on Oct. 19-21. Friday at 6:30 PM is a Draw Partner event (\$10 entry / 40 entry limit); Saturday at 1 PM is a Bring Partner event (\$25 entry per team / no entry limit); and Sunday at 11 AM is an Open Singles event (\$25 entry / 40 entry limit). All events 15 point games/double elimination (Payoff 1 in 4) and handicaps are based upon the 2001 Bowers Rating System. Trophy jackets will be awarded to Singles and Bring Partner winners. For more information, contact Harvey Comer at Harvey's Place: (410) 836-8881. *NOTE: There is also a Draw Partner (\$5 entry) at 8 PM every Saturday night at Harvey's Place.*

### Indiana

#### **PRE-STATE TOURNAMENT AMVETS POST 26 OCT. 26 - 28, 2001**

*See the AMVETS POST 26 "PRE-STATE TOURNAMENT" flyer inserted into this October 2001 The Board Talk issue.*

### Nevada

#### **12th ANNUAL NASC™ 2001 RENO SANDS REGENCY CASINO HOTEL OCT. 28 - NOV. 4, 2001**



*See the 2001 NASC tournament flyer with Pre-Registration form in the September 2001 The Board Talk issue for more details (including plans to present Jim Foran the Sol Lipkin Award during the tourney)!*

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**Light a  
Memorial  
Candle**

Texas

# HOUSTON BARS TEAM-UP FOR TURKEY WEEKEND! DANNY'S & TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS BARS HOUSTON, TEXAS NOV. 21-24, 2001

Be prepared to pass on that second helping of turkey and dressing. Slack off on that pumpkin pie. Save room for...SHUFFLEBOARD! Danny's Sports Bar and Triple Crown Bar, two Houston neighbors and two of the best shuffleboard venues anywhere are joining forces to host a shuffleboard tournament Wednesday, November 21st thru Saturday, November 24th.

A ten year tradition in Arlington, Texas, this tournament moves to Houston this year with the blessings of organizers Jeri Billard, David and Bobby Williams. Danny's will feature eight boards and Triple Crown, located about a mile and a half to the west on Westheimer Road will have four boards.

Now before you start thinking that this sounds like it has all the makings of a Chinese Fire Drill, Jack Scott and his talented, veteran staff assure us that through careful planning and scheduling of events, travel can be kept to a minimum. A shuttle van will also be available for those who require it.

**"New" Shuffleboard Directory  
Advertiser & Subscriber Starting with  
the October 2001 issue:**

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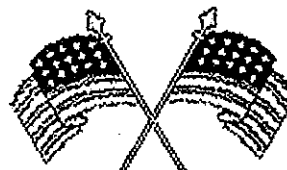
THANKS TO FIASCO COCKTAILS from The  
Board Talk Editors (Tom & Lynda French)!

The proceedings kick off on Wednesday at 7:00 PM with Blind Draw, single elimination tourneys at each bar. Danny's will feature a \$40 draw for -1s thru 2s and Triple Crown will hold a handicap for '1s thru 4s draw for \$20. Thursday features a 4 person Draft Team tourney at both bars. On Friday, each bar will host Singles events with handicapped entry fees. The divisions are (-1,0,1), (1,2,3) and (3,4). The formal action concludes on Saturday with Bring Partner events at both venues. Divisions will consist of (add to 0), (add to 4) and (add to 6). The main Sponsor sale will take place at Danny's with communications to be established with Triple Crown during the sale (details to be announced).

-- By, Don Meehan, TX

**[See the HOUSTON THANKSGIVING  
TOURNAMENT flyer inserted into this issue  
and/or contact Jack Scott at:  
281-558-0237 for more details].**

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**LOST WEIGHTS:** Bill Wooldridge's case w/ 2 sets of weights (one old Americans owned/ used over 18 years!) disappeared at the Texas Open, Gold Nugget, Arlington, TX after 2:15 AM, Sept. 1st. PLEASE Contact Bill w/ Info.: 817-795-0172

California

# 5th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TOURNEY NOV. 22-25, 2001



Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill, 13415 Woodruff Ave., Bellflower, California is hosting the 5th Annual Thanksgiving tourney Nov. 22-25, featuring two events: ABC Draw (Fri., Nov. 23) and Open Doubles (Sat., Nov. 24) - both events have a 16 Team Limit. Sponsor Sales for BOTH events will be held at 8:30 PM on Thurs. (Nov. 22) with Thanksgiving dinner at 9 PM followed by Round Robins. On Fri. (Nov. 23) the ABC DRAW starts at 10 AM; \$22/player entry fee; and 2/3 double elimination (Bowers 2001 Ratings Used). Sat. (Nov. 24) the Open Doubles will start at 10 AM; \$100/team entry fee; and 2/3 double elimination. Call for more info.: Paul Weber 562-531-0663, Bob Davidson 562-804-1636 or Oskar's 562-925-4915.

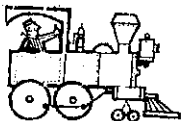
Maryland

# HOLIDAY CLASSIC HARVEY'S PLACE DEC. 7 - 9, 2001

Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street, Maryland will be hosting their Holiday Classic Tournament on Dec. 7-9. Friday at 6:30 PM is a Draw Partner event (\$10 entry / 40 entry limit); Saturday at 1 PM is a Bring Partner event (\$25 entry per team / no entry limit); and Sunday at 11 AM is an Open Singles event (\$25 entry / 40 entry limit). All events are 15 point games, straight, double elimination (Payoff 1 in 4) and handicaps are based upon the current Bowers Rating System. Trophy jackets will be awarded to Singles and Bring Partner winners. For more information, contact Harvey Comer at Harvey's Place: (410) 836-8881.

Michigan

# 16th ANNUAL MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB CAR LOUNGE NOV. 23-25, 2001



See the 16th Annual Michigan State Championship tournament flyer inserted into this October 2001 The Board Talk issue.

Texas

# HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN SHERATON BROOKHOLLOW HOTEL DEC. 26 - 31, 2001



See the Houston Holiday Open 2001 tournament flyer (note Pro Singles change) inserted into this October issue. Detail flyer w/ preregistration form to come in the November 2001 issue. The hotel location has changed this year to a more spacious ballroom facility which will better accommodate 24 boards (4 more than last year) and with guest rooms that typically cost double the tournament rate! Make your plans now for another year of a great tournament and New Years' Eve BASH!

Maryland

# MASON DIXON CLASSIC HARVEY'S PLACE FEB. 22 - 24, 2002

Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street, Maryland will be hosting their Mason Dixon Classic Tournament on Feb. 22-24. Friday at 6:30 PM is a Draw Partner event (\$10 entry / 40 entry limit); Saturday at 1 PM is a Bring Partner event (\$25 entry per team / no entry limit); and Sunday at 11 AM is an Open Singles event (\$25 entry / 40 entry limit). All events are 15 point games, straight, double elimination (Payoff 1 in 4) and handicaps are based upon the current Bowers Rating System. Trophy jackets will be awarded to Singles and Bring Partner winners. For more information, contact Harvey Comer at Harvey's Place: (410) 836-8881. NOTE: There is also a Draw Partner (\$5 entry) at 8 PM every Saturday night at Harvey's Place.

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favorite establishments to  
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Maryland

# MARYLAND STATE CHAMPS HARVEY'S PLACE APR. 19 - 21, 2002

Harvey's Place, 3403 Conowingo Rd., Street, Maryland will be hosting the Maryland State Championship Tournament on Apr. 19-21. Friday at 6:30 PM is a Draw Partner event (\$10 entry / 40 entry limit); Saturday at 1 PM is a Bring Partner event (\$25 entry per team / no entry limit); and Sunday at 11 AM is an Open Singles event (\$25 entry / 40 entry limit). All events are 15 point games, straight, double elimination (Payoff 1 in 4) and handicaps are based upon the current Bowers Rating System. Trophy jackets will be awarded to Singles and Bring Partner winners. For more information, contact Harvey Comer: 410-836-8881.

Texas

# HOUSTON HOLIDAY OPEN - FOUR UPCOMING "QUALIFIER" TOURNEYS DANNY'S & TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS BARS HOUSTON, TEXAS NOV. 3, NOV. 10, DEC. 8, & DEC. 10



With fall coming our way and Halloween just around the corner, it means the Houston Holiday Open 2001 tournament is not too far away. So, if you are planning to attend the Houston Holiday Open 2001, you may want to participate in one or more of the upcoming "Qualifier" tournaments where winners may get their entry fee paid for the Houston Holiday Open on December 26-31, 2001.

Hit, Stick, and Slide Shuffleboard School is coordinating 4 separate Houston Holiday Open 2001 "Qualifier" tournaments to be hosted at two of the best shuffleboard venues in Houston, Texas: Danny's Sports Bar and Triple Crown Sports Bar, both located on Westheimer - just a few blocks apart. Both of these bars will host two "Qualifier" tournaments each. Both of these bars are great supporters of shuffleboard and The Board Talk.

The 1st will be **Nov. 3 at Danny's** with 3 events of Singles: (1) -1,0,1; \$30; (2) 1,2,3; \$20; (3) 3,4,5;

\$10. The 2nd will be **Nov. 10 at Triple Crown** with a Blind Draw event for 2,3,4; \$10. The 3rd will be **Dec. 8 at Triple Crown** with a Singles for 3,4,5; \$10 and the 4th will be **Dec. 15 at Triple Crown** with a Bring Partner add to 4 for 1,2,3 (\$60/team).

*[See flyer inserted into this October 2001 issue for more details and contact information.]*

*Thanks from the Editors to both bars for being Shuffleboard Directory Advertisers!*

New York

# 2001/2002 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DEW DROP INN

## OCT. 2001 - DEC. 2002

The Dew Drop Inn, 37 Virginia St., Waterloo, New York will be hosting several *Draw Partner/Bring Partner* and *Nationals* tournaments on 4 in-house boards through Dec. 2002 and have provided The Board Talk with the following schedule:

The *Draw Partner/Bring Partner* tournaments are to be held on: Oct. 6-7, 2001; Dec. 1-2, 2001; Feb. 2-3, 2002; June 1-2, 2002; Oct. 5-6, 2002; and Dec. 7-8, 2002. Each of these tournaments are held on Sat. (*Draw Partner*-\$20/player) starting at 2 PM and on Sun. (*Bring Partner*-\$20/player) starting at 12 Noon. *Bring Partner* events will have sponsor sales. The *Nationals* tournaments are to be held on Apr. 4-7, 2002 and Aug. 1-4, 2002. Both of these tournaments will start on Thursday with \$5 and \$10 Warm-Up Round Robins at 7 PM; Friday at 6 PM with Singles (\$30/player); Saturday at 10 AM with Mixed Doubles (\$30/team); Saturday at 4 PM with *Draw Partner* (\$15/player); and Sunday at 12 Noon with *Bring Partner* (\$30/team). Most events of the *Draw Partner/Bring Partner* and *Nationals* tournaments will have sponsor sales. For more information, contact Tracie Fridley at Dew Drop Inn: 315-539-5729.

Nevada

# 1st ANNUAL THE BOARD TALK OPEN 2002 PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO MAR. 26 - 31, 2002



*See 1st Annual Board Talk Open tournament flyer inserted into this The Board Talk issue and Page 38 for details. Make your plans now to attend this 1st year tournament to be played on 24 Champion shuffleboards!*



## 2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament

August 17-18, 2001

Eagles Lodge #3911, Houston, MO

Reported By: Charlie Riley, MO

Photos By: Tom & Lynda French, The Board Talk Editors



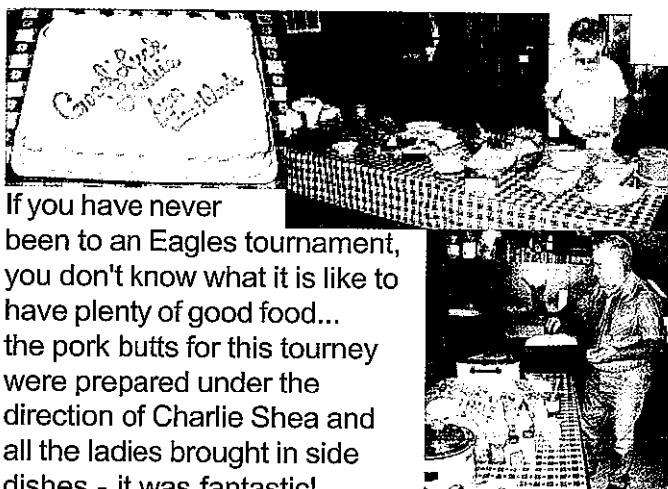
The Eagles Lodge 3911 in Houston, Missouri held it's 2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament on August 17-18, 2001. The events kicked off Friday evening at 8:00 PM with 34 girls from Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Tennessee, & Texas wanting a piece of the action in an Open Draw Partner. After it was all said and done, 1st place went to Connie McCall of Springfield, MO and "Missouri Legend" Jane Jefferies of Columbia, MO; 2nd place went to Tonia Modglin from Muncie, IN and Darlene Reed, a local girl from Houston, MO (this was Darlene's first tournament and she had only been playing a couple months); 3rd was won by Deb Voorhis of Fairmont, IN and Peggy Hodge of Benton, AR; and 4th went to Sheryl Cockerill (another Muncie, IN player) and Darlene Utter from Cuba, MO; and believe it or not, The Board Talk girls, Lynda French and Donna Wilber drew each other but failed to finish in the money.

The main event, Bring Partner, started at noon Saturday with 16 teams present. Don't let those big smiles on these girls fool you. Every one of them came here to take first place. After it was all over (about closing time), it was that Missouri girl, Connie McCall and Joyce Pelton from Little Rock, Arkansas coming out on top. These ladies were sent to the losers bracket in their very first match of the tournament by the very strong Indiana team of Deb Voorhis and Tonia Modglin (15 to 4), only to have them come back and double dip them 15 to 7 and 15 to 14 to win the tournament with Deb and Tonia taking 2nd place. Another very strong team from Indiana, Mary Brown and Sheryl Cockerill, took 3rd place. The St. Louis, Missouri team of Terrie Boothe, editor of "The Hammer" (the Missouri Shuffleboard Players Association (M.S.P.A.) publication,) and Melanie Shipp took 4th place; and sharing 5th place was the mother and daughter team of Judy Edelen and Christy Emerson of St. Louis, MO and Houston's local team of Cheryl Dorsey and Brenda Barton.

We were very happy to have all these players from out-of-town and out-of-state attend this tournament. Especially our celebrities: "The Board Talk" team of Lynda French and Donna

Wilber. Both of the teams that beat you two wound up in the money.

Of course veteran director, Rick Pittman and trainee, Tony Leier did their excellent job of seeing that everything kept running smoothly and Becky Leier making sure the money was kept straight. Rick says these ladies tournaments are the easiest to run.



If you have never been to an Eagles tournament, you don't know what it is like to have plenty of good food... the pork butts for this tourney were prepared under the direction of Charlie Shea and all the ladies brought in side dishes - it was fantastic!

(Jean & Woodie Cockrum brought a beautiful homemade "Good Luck" cake (top left pic. above))

We would also like to thank Scott & Mayoma Townley for loaning us their personal board for the men to play on. There was some tough competition there also. Now for some pictures of all the fun!



**LEFT: NOTABLE:**  
Tom (bottom center) & Lynda French (top center) drove over 700 miles from Texas and George & Donna Wilber (left and right both pics) drove almost 700 miles from Michigan... only to arrive on Thursday afternoon at precisely the same time for motel check-in and then on to the Eagles for Thursday's Challenge Matches... what are the odds of that precise timing happening again?

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## Washington State Champions!



Report & Photos By: Larry Pearson,  
Tournament Director

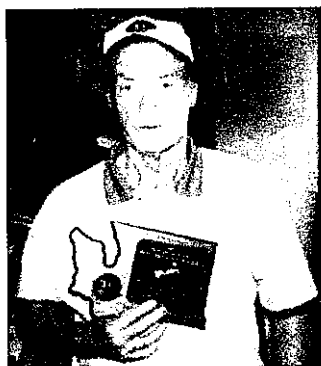
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State flower: coast rhododendron

The Washington State Champs for Year 2001  
for Singles and Open Doubles are:

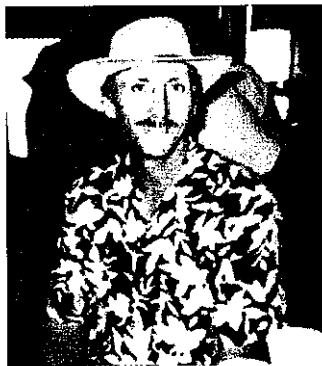
### SINGLES Winners/Champs:



LEFT 1st Place  
Singles Champ:  
Larry Pearson



ABOVE 2nd Place  
Singles: Tom Campbell



ABOVE 3rd Place  
Singles: Mike Thorpe (not  
pictured - 4th Place: Jim  
Foran)

### OPEN DOUBLES Winners/Champs:



ABOVE 1st Place Open  
Doubles Champs: Carl  
Roush/John Rostollan  
(right)



ABOVE 2nd Place Open  
Doubles: Jim Foran/John  
"Mitch" Mitchell (right)



ABOVE 3rd Place  
Open Doubles: Mike  
Olson/Mike Keevil  
(right)



LEFT 4th Place Open  
Doubles: Jim Allis (left)/  
"Firehouse" Freddie Johns

## Warsaw Eagles #1339 Results!

August 3, 2001  
Eagles #1339 (Open Singles)  
Warsaw, IN  
By: Terry Dowell

On Friday, August 3rd, the heat index in Warsaw was 105 degrees and the Singles action inside the Warsaw Eagles #1339 was every bit as hot. Starting at 6 PM, 18 players battled on the 2 in-house boards. When it was all over at 1 PM on Saturday, the unflappable Mary Brown had outlasted all the other top layers in Indiana. Finishing 2nd place was Dave "Fluffy" Boaz, with Brian Collins taking 3rd and Bourbonite Gary Anglin taking 4th. With the likes of Mikel Johnson, Jim Long, Larry Creakbaum and Glen Ingram, among other participating, you could say it was a great win. But for Mary, it's business as usual. With Deb Voorhis and Mary capturing the Bourbon Spring Doubles. The always tough Shannon McLeod, Sheryl Cokerill, etc., I'd have to say that Indiana has a women's team that could whip any other state team in the country! ***"What do you think Bobby Williams?"***

After completing the Singles action, everybody regrouped to try their luck (skills) in the Doubles event. Eight teams vied for this title with Jim Long and Glen Ingram grabbing 1st place and Vicki Morgan and Dave Welch settling for 2nd place. Hmm... now there's Vicki - another female shooter!

Thanks to all the players and the Eagles for it's good food, entertainment (casino, Karaoke) and great boards. Watch the *Calendar of Events* for three more tournaments at the Eagles in the next eight months. Hope to see you all there!!

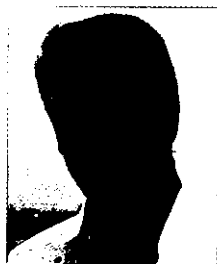
-- By: Terry Dowell, IN

# 1st Annual Joel (Pappy) Rahn Singles Tourney Results!

June 7-10, 2001

Piccolo's Bar & Joe's Duck Inn  
Omaha, NE

Reported By: Char Rahn, NE



The 1st Annual Joel (Pappy) Rahn Tournament held June 7-10 (sponsor sale on June 6) was hosted by Sam and Tim Piccolo at Piccolo's Bar and Joe Spielman at Joe's Duck Inn (both establishments located in Omaha, NE.) Play was held on 4 boards with 34 players vying for a share of the \$6,600 pot. Format was 2 out of 3/double elimination in winner's bracket and 21 point single game in the loser's bracket.

What a finish to the tournament! During the first frame of the third game, the electricity went out. It was 95 degrees outside with humidity about 90 degrees, so it started getting hot. Lenny Webster, Tournament Director, works for OPPD (the Omaha power company) and did everything he could to try to get power. After an hour and 20 minutes, with it getting hotter and hotter, Don Zahm and Ron Campbell decided to split 1st and 2nd and be named "Singles Co-Champs."

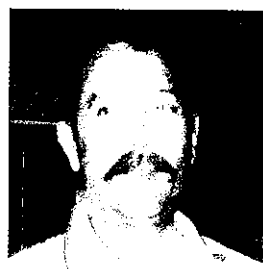


**ABOVE: 1st and 2nd Place Singles (Split):**

Char Rahn (left) and Len Webster, Tournament Director (right) congratulate 1st/2nd Place Winners (Split): (center left to right) Ron Campbell and Don Zahm.



**LEFT: 3rd Place Singles:**  
John Kosiske (center) congratulated by Char and Len.



**LEFT: 4th Place Singles:**  
Randy Nusser and (not pictured winners): 5th/6th Place: Mike Roach and Morey Balins; 7th/8th Place: Jeff Volchek and Jim Kosiske

Prize and Sponsor monies were paid to 8 places. We had great food during the tournament and I would like to thank everybody who brought food and all the bartenders for doing such a great job keeping up with the Shufflers. A big "thank you" to Joe, Sam and Tim for hosting the tournament at their establishments. Thanks to all our out-of-town friends who came: Ron Sosovec (CO), Scott Auten (KS), and Jeff Womble (TX.) Thanks to ALL the players, we had a first timer and one on crutches who gave it their all too!

A big "Thank You" to Lenny and Sue Webster for spearheading the tournament in Joel's name and to Marty Shepard, Randy Nusser, Cyndi Busch, and all those that worked on the tourney from beginning to end. It was a very nice tournament and meant alot to me.

Thanks to the Shuffleboard League of Omaha and Triple Crown for the 2 sets of weights they donated for a raffle, which were won by Joe Spielman and Junior Butler. Thanks to Dan Bruggeman for the beautiful double weight case he made and was raffled off and won by Tom Galvin. Also, thanks to my son Vernon who donated the steaks and shrimp that was won by Jackie Jackson.

A special thank you to the Busch family, Art, Chuck and Cyndi, for the beautiful recognition plaques they gave to Piccolo's Bar and Joe's Duck Inn with name tags so that each year the first three winner names will be engraved and placed on the plaque starting with the top three winners of this first annual event.

Below the picture on the plaque is an engraved tribute to Joel (below):

**Joel (Pappy) Rahn  
1938-2000**

**"In memory of a wonderful man, husband,  
father and friend, who loved people and the  
sport of competition."**

Again, many thanks to all the players and spectators who came to this first annual event to honor Joel Rahn.

**-- Thank you, Char Rahn, NE**

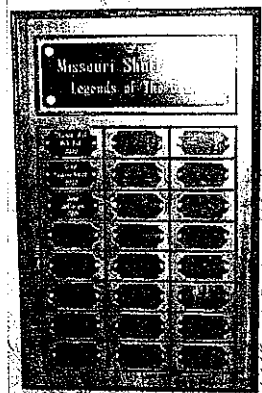
## 2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament... (Continued From Page 8)



**LEFT: NOTABLE:** Sheryl Cockerill (left) from Indiana and Lynda French from Texas teamed up on Thursday afternoon for Challenge Matches and only lost one game from 5 PM 'til closing (they say they lost one because they were practicing some tricks for the Fri. & Sat. upcoming events?!?! <grin>)



**LEFT: NOTABLE:** Roy Jefferies and Jane Jefferies (both 80+ years young) came in from Columbia, MO and Jane joined the competition and won!



Jane Jefferies, one of the three "Missouri Legends" of the Game (see plaque on left which is displayed at the Eagles Lodge), joined the competition and ended up taking a Draw Partner (Friday event) 1st Place with Connie McCall of Springfield. You can read more about Roy & Jane and the Missouri Legends in The Board Talk's December 2000 issue, Page 10. Quite a couple and dedicated great players too!



**LEFT: NOTABLE:** "Thunder" Bill Hill (right) a Missouri Hall of Famer, drove in to support the ladies & join in the men's competition! Bill is pictured with "Board Talk George" Wilber (left)! Everyone enjoyed seeing, playing and CHATTING with these two boys!



**LEFT: NOTABLE:** "Thunder" Bill Hill (center right) and "Super Sam" Eveland (center left) wish those Missouri ladies the best of luck! [Editors Question for Super Sam: "Who was the best player in the house before you arrived?"]



**ABOVE: NOTABLE:** Surprise Performance... There were very few dry eyes in the house after this talented group of M.S.P.A. players performed and sang a song they penned titled: "It's In the Board Talk," sung to the tune of "Under The Board Walk" to honor George/Donna Wilber (Founders and prior Publishers/Editors of The Board Talk) and Tom/Lynda French (current The Board Talk Publishers/Editors)! What a song & performance! (See Page 3 of this issue for the lyrics and more...)

### "Draw Partner" (17 teams) Winners Were:



**ABOVE 1st & 2nd Place "Draw Partner" Winners:** (left to right) **1st Place:** Jane "Missouri Legend" Jefferies of Columbia, MO and Connie McCall of Springfield, MO; and **2nd Place:** Darlene Reed of Houston, MO and Tonia Modglin of Muncie, IN.



**ABOVE 3rd & 4th Place "Draw Partner" Winners:** (left to right) **3rd Place:** Deb Voorhis of Fairmont, IN and Peggy Hodge of Benton, AR; & **4th Place:** Darlene Utler from Cuba, MO; and Sheryl Cockerill from Muncie, IN

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## 2nd Annual Ladies' ...

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### "Bring Partner" (16 teams) Winners Were:



**LEFT: 1st Place "Bring Partner":** (left to right) Connie McCall of Springfield, MO and Joyce Pelton of Benton, AR (Joyce's 2nd year to take 1st Place!) Way to go girls!



**LEFT: 2nd Place "Bring Partner":** Deb Voorhis of Fairmont, IN (left) and Tonia Modglin of Muncie, IN (right) being congratulated by Sponsor: Gregg Cockerill (center)



**LEFT: 3rd Place "Bring Partner":** Mary Brown of Ft. Wayne, IN (left) and Sheryl Cockerill of Muncie, IN (right) being congratulated by Sponsor: Mike Reeve (center - who also sponsored 1st place-Way to pick 'em Mikel!)



**LEFT: 4th Place "Bring Partner":** The St. Louis, MO team Melanie "Mel" Shipp (left) and Terrie "The Hammer" Boothe, sponsored by Tonia Modglin.

"Bring Partner" 5th Place tie (not pictured) went to: Mother/Daughter team of Judy Edelen and Christy Emerson of St. Louis, MO; and Cheryl Dorsey and Brenda Barton of Houston, MO.



**LEFT: Tournament Directors** Tony Leier (left) and Rick Pittman take a short "photo" break after some very dedicated work running a smooth tourney!

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM THE EDITORS!



**Notice #1:** Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the **"1st Annual The Board Talk Open"** tournament to be held at the Plaza Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV on March 26-31. See Flyer Inserted in this issue for more details. Thanks to all those that have volunteered to help us and to those assisting us to acquire sponsors. If interested in helping us or if you have suggested sponsorship donors, etc., please contact us. Sponsorship \$\$ donations will help contribute to "added pot." Sponsors will be recognized at the tournament with their name or establishment or company name (or banners) displayed at the tournament. (See Page 34 for current Sponsor list and sponsor category details.) **Thus far, we already have one DIAMOND and several SILVER sponsors!** Any cash sponsors, should make checks payable to: **The Board Talk Tournament** and mail to: The Board Talk, c/o Tom & Lynda French, Editors, 12710 Red Deer Pass, Austin, Texas 78729-6436.

**Notice #2:** Reminder that input for each monthly publication must be received **before the 15th of each month** because our print job gets picked up on the 15th and the publication cannot be altered after it has gone to the printer/mailler. If the 15th falls on a weekend, then it is picked up the following business day after the weekend. Try to submit your input as early as possible to avoid us having to hold over late arrivals for the following month's issue. We typeset as input arrives. Early submissions are greatly appreciated and better ensures that your news gets included timely.

**Notice #3:** Thanks to all The Board Talk supporters that have been very active in introducing new subscribers and advertisers and to those that have been purchasing gift subscriptions for their friends, families and customers. **MANY THANKS! --T&L**

# 2nd Annual Ladies' Tournament... (Continued From Page 12)



Board Talk Team!

Char (above): The Hostess With The Mostest!

LOVE  
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MEL!

NO  
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ME!

J 2nd  
O Year  
Y 1st  
C Place!  
E Go Girl!

Mom/Daughter Team!

The "Hammer" - Indiana Coin Toss: Heads or Tails?

MARY BROWN  
(Indiana)

DEBBIE VOORHIS  
(Indiana)

SHERYL COCKERILL  
(Indiana)

TONIA MODGLIN  
(Indiana)

-Charlie Riley, reporting from Houston, Missouri  
(Photos & Cutlines By: Tom & Lynda French, Publishers/Editors)

# SHUFFLERS' HUMOR and FUN

*Humor Series #11 - Continued From Page 3*

## *The Wilbers Capture Lynda's Nice "Victory" Smile!*



**LEFT: Lynda French...**  
All The Board Talk readers recognize Lynda French (left) as a talented Editor. Computer literates admire her skills as a Webmaster. Opponents on the boards don't take her '2' rating too seriously and partners look to her for leadership and points. But, this multi-faced personality has one little-known talent, uncovered by us recently in Houston, Missouri. As "neighbors" of the Frenches at the motel, we found ourselves invaded by "man-eating" flies and called next-door for help from Lynda. She has a unique, fail-safe method: shoo the flies into a tiny bathroom, close the door, and then beat the hell out

of them with an old issue of The Board Talk. WOW, what a fly swatter! Above photo shows her victory smile after she opened the door and declared victory against the army of "man-eating" flies (with fly swatter still in-hand)!

--Submitted By: George & Donna Wilber, Lansing, Michigan (The Board Talk Founders and Prior Editors)

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## *Congrats to and Poem for Bob Brunskill - Recent California HOF Inductee!*

### A Poem for Bob Brunskill

**By: Audree Rasmussen**  
(September 1, 2001)

A very special weekend  
A tournament is in store  
Lots of people here for fun  
Teams total 54!

Also here to honor  
A special man to all  
Mr. Bob Brunskill  
Going into the 'Hall'

A man of much admired skill  
Not only on the board  
He handles all the paperwork  
For which he is never bored

He 'shuffles' like a master  
His skill can leave you lost  
No friends upon the shuffleboard  
You win at any cost!

Off the board he's priceless  
Gentle, kind and strong  
Well deserving of the honor...  
The Hall of Fame where you belong.

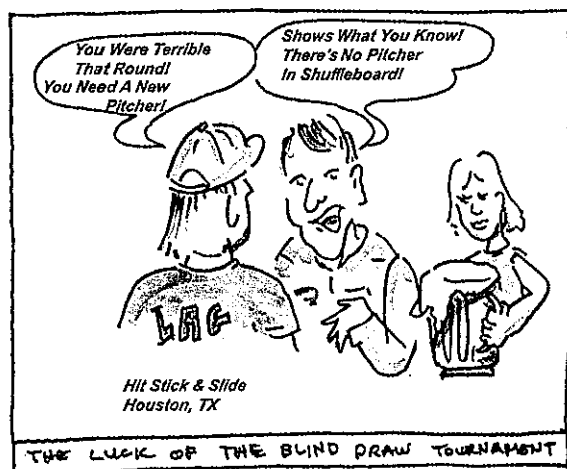
Congratulations Bob! --By: Audree Rasmussen, CA

[Editor Comment: See Page 16 of this issue for the "4th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial Tournament" results.]

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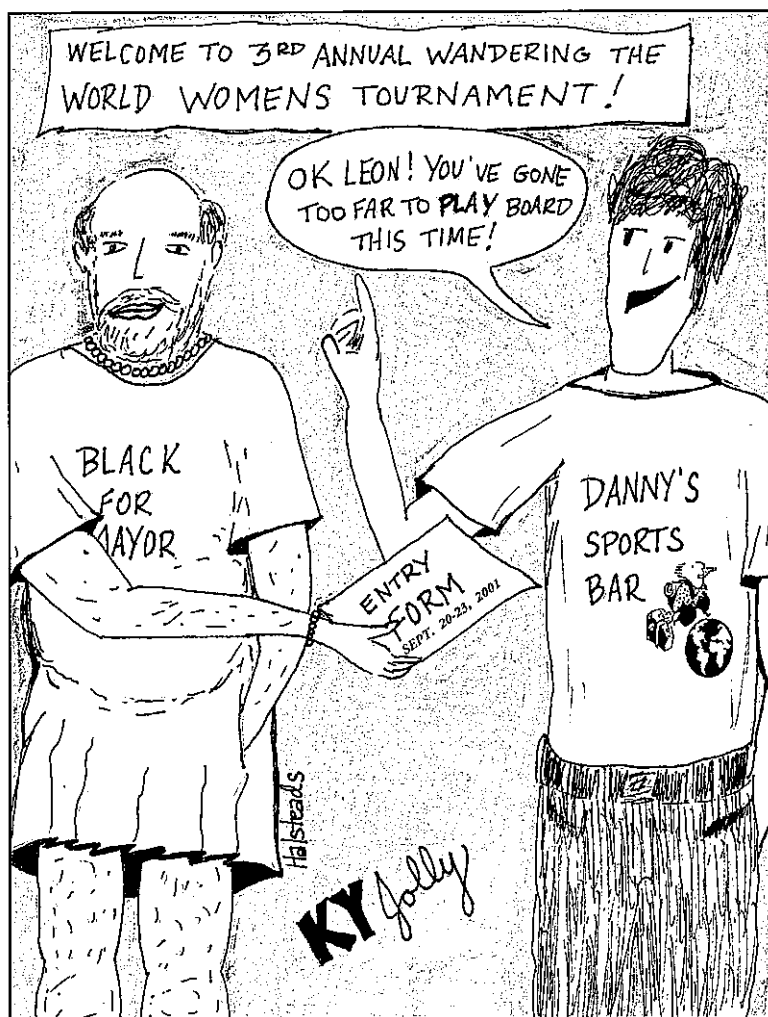
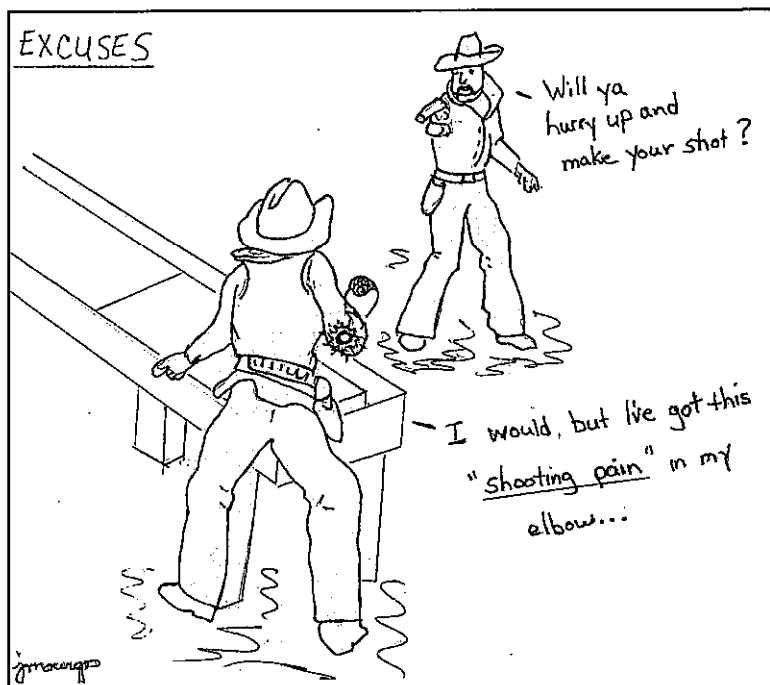
# SHUFFLERS' HUMOR and FUN

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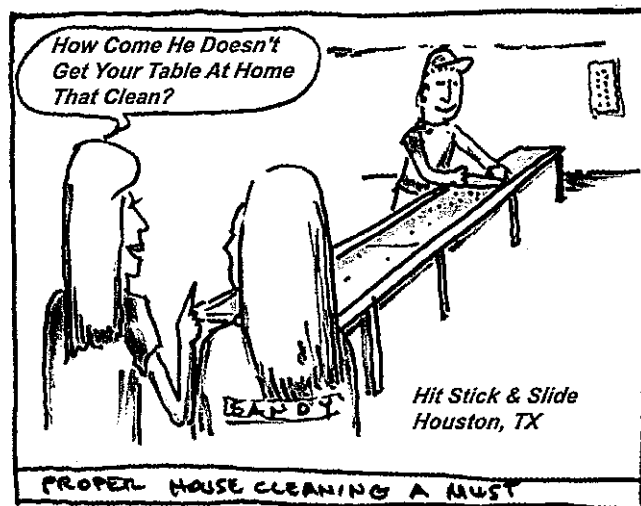


ABOVE: Original by Hit Stick & Slide School, Houston, Texas

RIGHT: "EXCUSES" original cartoon... by Jane Mourgos, Shuffler from California!



LEFT: Another original cartoon by our Shuffling Kentucky Duo: Mike & Susie Halstead. [Editor Comment: Now can anyone imagine Leon trying his best to get qualified for an event he wishes to play in? Hope to see ya' at Danny's, Leon! (grin) -- Lynda French, Editor]



ABOVE: Original by Hit Stick & Slide School, Houston, Texas



# 4th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial

## Tournament Results!

September 1-3, 2001  
Silver Spur  
San Bernardino, CA

Results Submitted By: Audree Rasmussen, CA

Thanks to all for a wonderful turnout! Old friends conversed, new friends were made and fun was had by all. The array of food was outstanding - A banquet fit for a King! Congratulations to Mr. Bob Brunskill on his well deserved induction into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. An honor greatly deserved to an outstanding shuffleboard players and a wonderful human being. His hard work to keep our tournaments on track has been greatly appreciated and now duly honored. An honorable thank you for your efforts.

The beautiful diamond ring donation to raise funds for the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame by Bobby and Charlene Goldsmith was greatly appreciated. It was won by "Freddi" and she was overwhelmed.

A big thank you to John McDermott for donating the wax for the boards. A great job was done by Mr. Paul Weber at the auction. An additional thank you to Rick (Bubba) Warren and Jolene Lembke for putting together a great tournament and Hall of Fame induction. A special thanks to Mr. Ryan Sharp for the use of board#4 during the tournament.

All artful skills, patience and support was much appreciated. Again, thanks to all! Winners were:

**ABC Blind Draw Winners: (18 Teams/54players)**



ABOVE: **1st Place ABC Blind Draw** Chuck McGee, Pete Craven, and Paul Parks



ABOVE: **2nd Place ABC Blind Draw** Phil Watts, Marion Bailey, and Mike Allen



ABOVE: **3rd Place ABC Blind Draw** AZ Turnbo, Dan Leach, and Ralph Clough and (not pictured) **4th Place** winners were: Jim Stuart, Dot Bastanchury, and Gloria Duron.

**Doubles (Bring Partner) Winners:**  
(10 Teams/20 players)



LEFT: **1st Place Doubles** Bill Maxwell and Ted Z (Zariphes)



LEFT: **2nd Place Doubles** AZ Turnbo and Paul Parks and (not pictured) **3rd Place:** Eric Chiles and Rich (Bubba) Warren



## *In Fond Memory of...*

**Steve Hartman from  
Phoenix, Arizona  
April 30, 1956 - July 28, 2001**



The Arizona shuffleboard family has lost one of their players, Steve Hartman (pictured above), who passed away after a brief illness on July 28, 2001 at the young age of 45.

Steve was born April 30, 1956 in Frederick, Oklahoma but grew up in Lomita, California. He started playing shuffleboard there at the PM Tavern and was always proud to say that Tommy Workman taught him how to play. Just a month before he passed away he was telling me (Wendell Herbison of Glendale, Arizona) about \$2.00 games and Tommy teaching him to shoot the rails back when he first started playing.

Steve moved to Arizona in 1986 to help his mom run Slicks (a bar in Glendale that had shuffleboard play) and played in local leagues until 1989 when he moved to Las Vega with his wife Denise (also a shuffleboard player). He continued to play in leagues for money plays and the brass rails in Las Vegas.

In 1994, he returned to Phoenix and played in many leagues and tournaments, most recently winning two events at a Doubles Draw at Enoch's Sports Lounge. He loved the game and was always ready for a challenge. He was a union plumber with over 20 years experience and a sports fanatic - the Arizona Diamondbacks being his favorite team. We will all miss him.

PS: We all went to Kirk's Korner following the service. There was so much food and, of course, shuffleboard. Thanks to the many people who came.

**-- By: Wendell Herbison, AZ**

## *In Fond Memory of...*

**Al Ryan from  
Brooklyn, New York**

I was so saddened when I recently received a phone call from Bill Lally (PA), long-time excellent player who is now retired from shuffleboard, who informed me that Al Ryan of Brooklyn, NY died this past February/March timeframe (I am trying to get the precise date confirmed.) Many old time shufflers remember the era when Al and his brother John Ryan owned a bar in Brooklyn, NY with a shuffleboard. No trip to the east coast was worth taking without playing the Ryans from Brooklyn! I was not around in those days, but I have read the stories of the skill and competition that Al and John provided to the game. Not many from the current tournaments will remember them, except maybe in later years when Al would come to the east coast and play in Singles only. He felt his game was gone and he didn't want to hold somebody else back. Another great player and fine gentleman has left us for the great blue sky and golden tournaments. He will be missed.

**-- By: Dick Gorman, DE**

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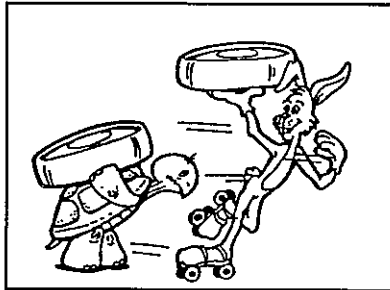
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**October 13, 2001**

**A-B Draws**

**6 PM to Closing**

**Each A-B Draw will be \$5 Entry with continuous  
A-B Draws on two boards from 6 PM to Closing.  
Y'all come play and join the fun on Oct. 13th in the  
Alamo City at Fiasco Cocktails!!**



# **Shufflers' Notebook** *(Continued from Page 2)*

*News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard*

## **Bill "Wooley" Wooldridge Seeking Information on Missing Weights!**

**LOST WEIGHTS:** *Weight case (black, double cassette type with mesh zipper pocket) with two sets of weights (one old and one new set of Americans) with one set being very sentimental (owned/used for over 18 years!) disappeared on Aug. 31-Sept. 1 from the Texas Open tournament held at the Gold Nugget in Arlington, TX sometime after 2:15 AM and before reopening later that morning. .*

The old Americans are the gravest loss from this unfortunate incident, as I have owned and used them for over 18 years! There is no mistaking the weight case, as it has my name on the front of it and inside there are pictures of me and my granddaughter which were taken in China Town (San Francisco) and are also of sentimental value.

Exhausted when I left, I mistakenly picked up Linda Nobles weight case (same design as mine). When Linda left about 2:15 AM, she couldn't find her weight case, but did notice that mine was still there while looking for hers (last time anyone recalls seeing them). There were very few still there finishing up matches at that time being 8 persons playing: Johnny Wayne Crawford, Carlos Guzman, Maylon & Linda Nobles, Bob Lee, Lenny & Sue Webster, and Diana Hagen and 3 spectators: Billy Mays, J.D. Sweet, and Jack and the closing crew and cleanup worker before reopening later that morning.

I think I talked with most of those listed above (known to have still been in the club when the weights were last seen by Linda Nobles.) However, if anyone has information or knowledge of the potential whereabouts of my weight case and weights (especially my old set of Americans), please contact me at: 817-795-0172.

-- Thanks, Bill "Wooley" Woodridge, Arlington, TX

## **"PLAY YOUR WAY ACROSS THE USA" - Annual Editions!**

The annual "Play Your Way Across the USA - June 2001 Edition," was mailed as a 4-page insert in The Board Talk's June 2001 Issue. We have had several inquiries and requests to publish this twice a year instead of annually. We would be more than happy to have two editions per year if there are some subscribers or establishments that would like to help sponsor additional editions. We had no sponsors or cosponsors on the June 2001 edition, so the cost of publishing it was absorbed solely by The Board Talk. We cannot increase the frequency of the "Play Your Way Across the USA" publication insert without some sponsors to help pay for the cost of doing so. So, let us know if any of you would like to sponsor or cosponsor the annual edition and/or donate to help sponsor an additional edition (semiannual, rather than annual.)

Shuffleboard establishments get placed in the "Play Your Way Across the USA" at no charge if they are a currently paid The Board Talk *subscriber* and/or *Shuffleboard Directory Advertiser*. Shuffleboard players religiously refer to this publication to find places to play in their travels, during vacations, and if/when they relocate or move to other areas of the country.

Since the June 2001 issue, there are some establishments that may be dropped if renewals are not received before the next edition. There are also a number of new establishments that have been added for the next edition (example: See Page 37 of this issue for 3 new places to play that have been added this month.) If your establishment is a subscriber or directory advertiser at this time, you might help ensure that they realize when their renewals are due so that they do not get dropped from the next edition. If your establishment is not yet a subscriber or directory advertiser, then you might show them your June 2001 Edition and some Shuffleboard Directory Ad samples from one or more of your issues. Establishment subscriptions are \$30/year for 4th Class Mailing or \$55/year for 1st Class Mailing and Shuffleboard Directory Ads are \$100/year or \$150/year (depending upon which size ad they select). Thanks! --**Tom & Lynda French, The Board Talk Publishers/Editors**

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# League Players' Corner

*(League Players' Corner - Series #9: New Section First Added In The February 2001 Issue)*

We (The Board Talk Publishers/Editors) asked for League Play Reporter "volunteers" in several prior issues. Thus far, we have the following volunteers:

**The Board Talk League Play Reporters:  
Name/Location/E-mail Address (if available):**

Steve Brown/Orion, MI/[CoCo699@aol.com](mailto:CoCo699@aol.com)  
 Al DiBella/Philadelphia, PA/[forensical@msn.com](mailto:forensical@msn.com)  
 Don Meehan/Houston, TX/[dmeehan@houston.rr.com](mailto:dmeehan@houston.rr.com)  
 Steve Edwards/Houston, TX/[hitstickandslide@swbell.net](mailto:hitstickandslide@swbell.net)  
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 Gordie Smith/Canada/[eagleshuffleboard@home.com](mailto:eagleshuffleboard@home.com)  
 Jimmy and Brenda Wallace/Port Deposit, MD/  
 Wendell Herbison/Glendale, AZ/[Gimble69@aol.com](mailto:Gimble69@aol.com)

**League Players' websites:**

<http://www.geocities.com/ocshuffleboardleague>  
<http://www.geocities.com/stevo3crown/hitstickandslide.html>

## Hit, Stick & Slide

### News By: Steve E.!

Hit, Stick and Slide will be having (2) qualifying tournaments for the Houston Holiday Open on Nov.3rd and Dec.1st (See flyer insert - October 2001 The Board Talk for details). We are gearing up some of our students for their first tournaments in Houston, Texas. We have a roaming Blind Draw Field Trip where our students along with local Houston players, go to different bars every other week on Thursday to play. This enables our students to adapt to different boards and play against various types of people. Our current list of blind draw locations consist of: Triple Crown Sports Bar, Danny's Sports Bar, Sansone's Sports Bar, Bobby's Sports Bar and the Hot Dog Shop. Hit, Stick and Slide would like to thank all of these locations for their help and support with our blind draw field trips. Other players in Houston have noticed and complemented our students on how much their game has changed. We have had one student T.C. Graves (a retired firefighter) drive over 300 miles to take one of our courses. Thank you T.C.

**Shuffleboard Leagues-** Hit, Stick and Slide is interested in knowing just how many Shuffleboard Leagues there are in the United States. Please send us an e-mail and let us know about any leagues that you play in or know of. Send us the

Name of the League, Location, # of Divisions, # of Teams, # of Players, how many seasons you play, # of weeks for each Season, and any Web Site Addresses for those Leagues [Editor Comment: Send Copy of this information to The Board Talk also at: [lynda@jump.net](mailto:lynda@jump.net) so information and websites can be added to League Players' Corner section.] We are interested in helping this game grow as much as we can, and we can go a lot further and faster with your help. We are picking up new players in Houston all the time. We see them playing pool, Backgammon, darts or just sitting on a bar stool talking. Someone will walk up to them and say how about playing a game of Shuffleboard and before you know it they are hooked on the game.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun let us know. Join our e-mail list and keep track of what we have going on. The interest in our school is growing each month. We welcome any comments or suggestions that you may have.

Hit, Stick and Slide's web site to find out more about our courses, times and dates of classes. Reserve your place in one of our classes with "PayPal" on our web site. Only 10 students per class. Reserve your spot now!

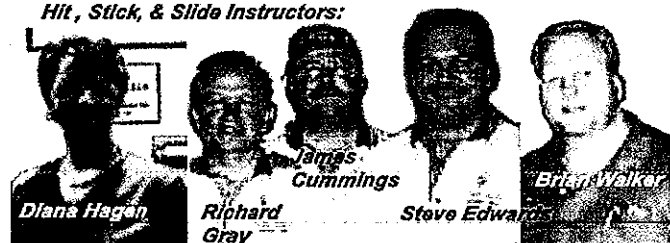
Have a Great Day and Good Shuffling to everyone!

The Hit, Stick, and Slide Blind Draw Field Trip at Bobby's Sports Bar on Sept. 9th winners were:



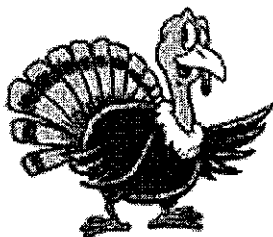
ABOVE: WINNERS: (left to right) Brian Walker, John (local player), Darlene Cummings, Ken Migas, Tod (local player), and Steve Edwards in the following winning order: 1st Place, Brian Walker/John; 2nd Place, Darlene Cummings/Ken Migas; and 3rd Place, Steve Edwards/Tod

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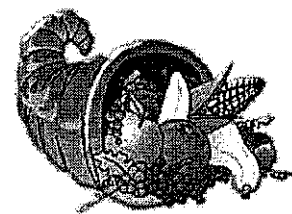
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| 4 | Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.<br><br>Sign up at Danny's   | 12.00 | Singles<br>Handicapped Entry Fees<br>2 out of 3 winners bracket.<br>18 point losers bracket  | -1, 0, 1, 2          | \$200, \$150,<br>\$100, \$100 |
| 5 | Sign up at Danny's   | 12.00 | Singles Double elimination.<br>Handicapped Entry Fees  | 1, 2, 3              | \$75; \$50, \$50              |
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| 7 | Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.<br>Sign up at Danny's   | 12.00 | Bring Partner<br>2 of 3 winners, 18 pt. losers   | Add to 0             | \$200                         |
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# Winston 2001 Labor Day Weekend (Rural American Open) Results!

August 31 - September 3, 2001

Willie's Sports Bar & 99 Tavern, Winston, Oregon

Reported By: Steve Fisher, OR



The second year of the "Rural American Open" was loads of fun as a wonderful group of 17 Californians traveled north to blend with our Oregon players to compete in five different events. A sum of 63 participants competed for nearly \$14,000 in total prize money.

There were new winners (in all events) from last year.

In the Open Singles event, Dudley Hutcherson (Escondido CA) took top honors beating out last years winner Darrol Nelson (runner-up), with Nick Chaffin of Roseville, CA claiming third place.

The Open doubles finished with Hal Perry and Chuck Norris winning the event, in what turned out to be a grinding session over locals Darrol Nelson and Doug Buhl. Doug and Darrol came out of the losers bracket to force a second (two out of three) before succumbing to the formidable champions. Mike Kinney (Medford) and Steve Fisher (Winston) placed third, with John Hyatt (Kelso, WA) and Dick Hefflin (Ranier, OR) finishing in fourth place.

Local Dan Holland turned out to be the biggest prizewinner by virtue of winning all three "B" events. This was Dan's first, second and third "Event Victories" in his short career as a shuffleboard player. Congratulations!!!

Dan beat out Charlie Busch (Sacramento, 2nd), to win the "B" Singles, while Dick Moore (Coos Bay, OR) and Kenny Rogers (White City, OR) placed third and fourth respectfully.

In the "B" doubles, Dan and Glen Redding (Coos Bay) edged Jim Koch (Winston) and Butch Davis (Medford) for first place while Kevin Callaway (Winston) and Kenny Rogers claimed third. Locals Clyde VanOrman and James Watson finished fourth. Lastly, Danny and Art Elliff (Rogue River) came out on top in the "A-B Draw" beating Darrol and Shari Hudson (Sacramento), while Dave Keithahn (Santa Clara, CA) and J.R. Noel (Modesto, CA) placed third. Doug Buhl and Butch Davis placed fourth. Fifth and Sixth places were shared by the teams of John King/Clyde VanOrman and Glen Redding/Vickie Hatcher (Winston). I would like to say a special thanks to Lorraine Bingham for lending such a generous helping hand in the tourney

front office. Be sure to ask her about the "Tournament Software" she is working on. When it is completed, all tournament directors will want a copy - guaranteed!!

Easy Reading Breakdown of Winners and some winner photos follow:

## OPEN SINGLES:



ABOVE: 1st: Dudley Hutcherson (center);  
2nd: Darrol Nelson (left); & 3rd: Nick Chaffin (right)

## OPEN DOUBLES:



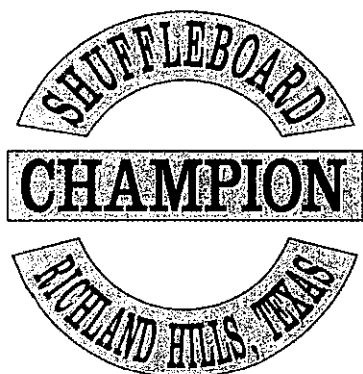
LEFT: 1st:  
Hal Perry  
(left)/Chuck  
Norris (right)



LEFT: 2nd:  
Darrol Nelson  
(left)/Doug  
Buhl (right)

(Not Pictured) 3rd: Mike Kinney/Steve Fisher;  
4th: John Hyatt/Dick Hefflin; and 5th/6th: Jim Allis/  
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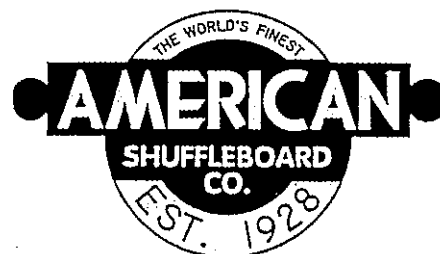
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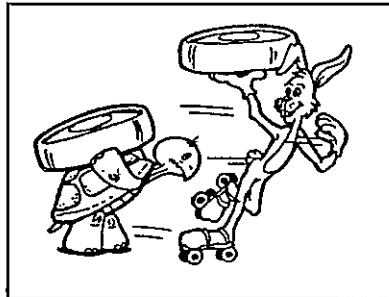
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## **News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard**

## **Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return**

**EPISODE 84 -- A Series by Balboa Ron  
Schweikert -- Coming in November 2001 Issue**

Balboa Ron Schweikert takes a month vacation each year and this is the month for his break. He wanted to let all the readers know that Episode 84 will be coming in the November 2001 upon his return from his month off. He's got plans to travel and spend some time in California. Maybe he'll have some interesting vacation stories to share with us when he returns from his well deserved break. We all miss 'ya Ron this month! Hope you have a wonderful vacation and we all look forward to your return in the November issue.-- **The Board Talk Editors/Publishers and Subscribers**

## **Tina Tuttle "Thanks" the Shuffleboard Community**

*[Editors Comment: We received the below letter from Tina Tuttle (Al Stewart's daughter) on Sept. 12, 2001 which has a letter to the Shuffleboard Community appended for publication in The Board Talk]*

"Hi Lynda & Tom: Sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you. Needless to say, things are hectic AND thanks to the wonderful shuffleboard community, I have lots of e-mails to answer.

Dad went in for an EKG on Thursday as he was scheduled for outpatient surgery yesterday. Well his heart was haywire and they slammed him in the hospital immediately. He had been weak and having slight chest pains for awhile (the daughter taking care of him is always the last to know.) He has been released from the hospital and even went through his surgery yesterday.

I am happy to report Dad is back on the couch with his cable TV! Between that, the heart meds and the Vicadin, HE IS A HAPPY MAN!!! (grin)

I would like to put the following letter to the shuffleboard community in The Board Talk.

Thanks again for all your thoughts. During this time of turmoil in our Nation, I pray you and yours are well.  
--Tina Tuttle"]

**"Dear Shuffleboard Community:**

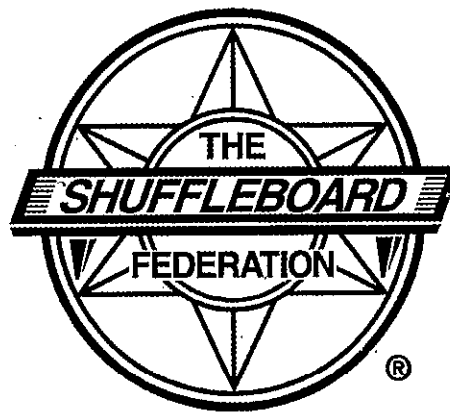
Once again, your caring, concern and closeness have astounded me! During Dad's recent 'visit' to the hospital, your thoughts and prayers and notes and cards were there! Even though I grew up being exposed to you wonderful people, you still surprised me! Dad is doing much better! THANK YOU SOOOO MUCH!

**--Tina Tuttle (daughter of Al Stewart)"**

## **"Thanks" from Bob Brunskill (Recent California HOF Inductee)**

I would like to thank the members of the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame committee and like them to know I appreciate all of the behind the scenes work that they have done in organizing the California Hall of Fame and all of the raffle sales and the other money raising efforts they have undertaken. A special thanks to the Goldsmith family for the diamond rings that they have donated over the years for the raffles. I also thank the many people who wrote such glowing tributes for my induction booklet. I was pleasantly surprised at the large number of people who traveled long distances to play in the tournament and also those that came just for the induction. Santa Clara, Visalia, San Diego, Las Vegas and Denver were all represented. I hope they all had as much fun as I did. I would like to give a very special thanks to Audree who wrote a poem in the morning and read it at my California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame induction ceremony that afternoon *[Editor Comment: See Page 14 of this issue for the poem & Page 16 for the tourney results]*. I was very impressed! Thanks to all for a wonderful tournament and for conducting such a memorable Hall of Fame ceremony for me. I wish to thank the Silver Spur owners and staff and tournament directors and all tournament participants for having such a well organized and great tournament. I am honored that the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame members had my induction in conjunction with the very special Billy Chiles Memorial Tournament. I am very grateful and honored! Thanks again to all!

**--Bob Brunskill, CA**



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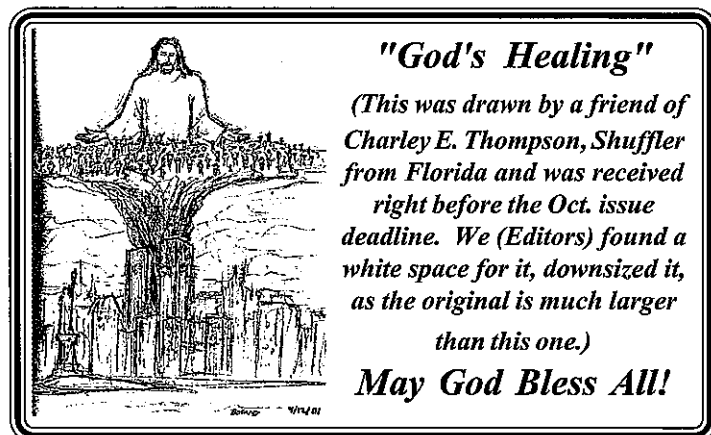
The TSA Directors wish to thank the following for their historical donations to the TSA HOF Museum:

- 1) SOL LIPKIN: 8X10 Black/White Photos of an Underwater Submarine tournament - Letter from Sol Lipkin and photos will be in the November 2001 issue.
- 2) BUTCH THOMAS: (old American Cleaner/Polish)



LEFT: Unopened can (aged with rust on top of can, but unopened and contents still in the can) of old American Shuffleboard Cleaner & Polish donated to the TSA HOF Museum by Butch

- 3) LORRAINE BINGHAM-OLSON, PALO ALTO, CA: Tournament flyer copy laminated: 6th Annual BIG PUCK MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT, AUBURN, CA in 1978 -- this flyer also gives some history of the winners from 1973-1977 -- See Page 27 for scanned copy of the flyer donated by Lorraine)



- 4) GEORGE/DONNA WILBER, LANSING, MI:



LEFT: George Wilber's (well worn <grin>) tournament shirt from the Michigan Playfair OPEN, Dearborn, Michigan, May 22-25, 1987 (shirt front is top photo and shirt back is bottom photo)



LEFT: Cassette Tape (length 110) of one of Bill Moore's (a.k.a. "The Blues Doctor") WYMO "Shuffleboard Blues" radio program in 1996 which was presented to George/Donna and signed by Bill Moore in 1996.

NOTE: The TSA had the above cassette tape professionally converted to two CD's to better preserve the content and longevity of this item. To obtain a CD version copy, you may send a request to Lynda French, TSA Secretary (address above right corner of this page), along with a TSA donation to cover the cost of the media and mailing (total length approx. 110 minutes/2 CD's).

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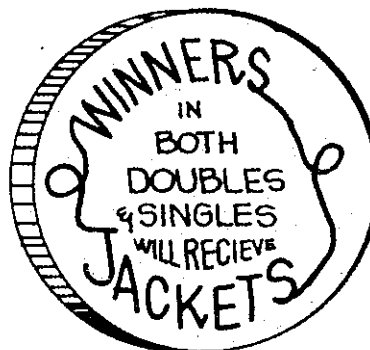
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| 1977 | SINGLES | FRED JOHNS (LONGVIEW)                               |
|      | DOUBLES | JOE HUDSON (SACRAMENTO) FRED THUMANN (AUBURN)       |

# Winston 2001...

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## B SINGLES:



**LEFT:** 1st: Dan Holland  
(NOTABLE: Dan won 1st Place in all three "B" events entered!!)

(Not Pictured)  
2nd: Charlie Busch; 3rd: Dick Moore; 4th: Kenny Rogers; 5th/6th: Glen Redding and Randy Foster

## B DOUBLES:



**LEFT:** 1st: Dan Holland (left)/Glen Redding (right)



**LEFT:** 2nd: Jim Koch/Butch Davis

(Not Pictured)  
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## A-B DOUBLES (DRAW):



**LEFT:** 1st: Art Elliff (left)/Dan Holland (right)

(Not Pictured)  
2nd: Darrol Nelson/Shari Hudson; 3rd: Dave Keithahn/JR Noel; 4th: Doug Buhl/Butch Davis; 5th/6th: Glen Redding/Vickie Hatcher and Kohn King/Vickie Hatcher



**ABOVE:** Steve Fisher's Tournament Ladies: (left to right) Sue Langdon, Georganne Brand, and Lorraine Bingham-Olson (Thanks for all your help running the tournament!)

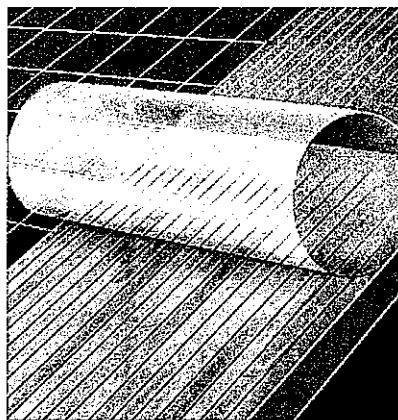
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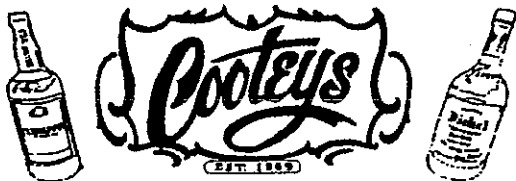
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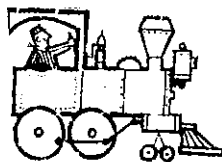
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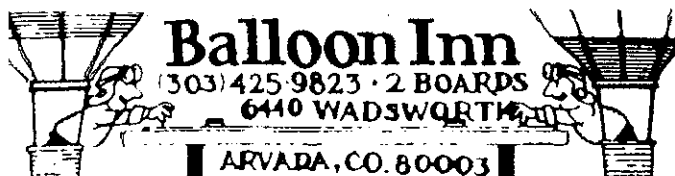
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# League Players' Corner

(League Players' Corner - Series #9: (Continued from Page 20))

## Shuffleboard & League Play is Alive and Well in Dallas, Texas!

Reported By: Sal Mancusco, League Play Reporter & Chairman for the Greater Dallas Shuffleboard Association

Since 1984, The Greater Dallas Shuffleboard Association (GDSA) has provided amateur players in and around Dallas with organized competition, fun and friendship. Reorganized in 1995, the league meets on Tuesday nights in 10 different establishments around the city, with members of 18 different teams competing in a unique best-of nine match play with handicap.

The purpose of the league is threefold: To promote shuffleboard competition in and around Dallas; to provide an additional source of revenue for sponsoring establishment owners; and to support our community through our adopted charity which is *The Cancer & Blood Disorders Center* at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

The league season is composed of 32 weeks of competition, divided into 4 quarters of 8 weeks each. The winner of each quarter along with the next 4 teams with the best win/loss record comprise the field of 8 that play in the Division I playoff at season's end to determine the league champion. The remaining 10 teams compete for the Division II title in their own bracket. All matches are played on neutral boards in the sponsoring establishments in the league. The establishment owners appreciate this format, as it provides additional business on an equal basis during the playoffs.

Recently, the league completed its' 2001-2001 season and playoffs with its' GDSA Awards Banquet, held at JC's Club at Shiloh Rd. and Ferguson in Dallas. Hostess Wanda Watson and staff rolled out the red carpet for us along with several mountains of food and the cold stuff to quench our thirst. The league executive committee took over the meeting at that point, passing out trophies and checks for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams (pictured in next column).



**ABOVE:** 1st Place Team: One Nostalgia Place C (left to right) Sal Mancusco, Johnny Skipworth, Carol Audett (co-captain), Dave Ewing, Bill (Whiz) Nichols, Vaughn Chavoya (captain), and Gary Kennedy



**LEFT:** 2nd Place Team: Harbor Point Club (left to right) Trish Renick, C.W. Walker (captain) and (not pictured) Mike Renick, Greg Hixon, Penny Meharg, Sami Proctor, and Randy Roller



**ABOVE:** 3rd Place Team: JC's Club A (left to right) Wendall DuVall, Frank (Goon) Lawson, John Rigsby, Tina Watson (captain), and Paul Wallis

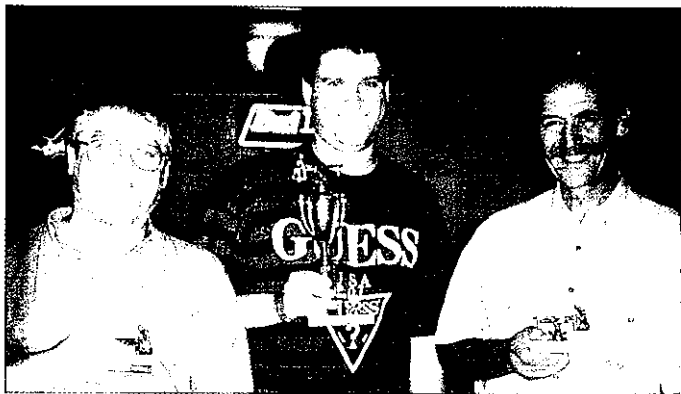
Division II Champion - Chaser Lounge.

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# League Players' Corner

(League Players' Corner - Series #9: (Continued from Page 33))

The League also recognized outstanding individual performances during the season:



**ABOVE: IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AWARD:** George Havrilak (left), Jerry Lee Kerr (not pictured), Jim Ellsworth from AMVETS Post 23 (right) and **MOST IMPROVED MALE:** John Rigsby (from The Island Club) of JC's Club A Team (center)



**ABOVE: LADIES IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AWARD:** Liz Contreras, Bandera Club (left); Jean Ripley, AMVETS Post 23 (right) and **MOST IMPROVED FEMALE:** Alma Fancher, co-owner of One Nostalgia Place (center)



**LEFT: SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR** Darcel Chandler (Life Member) of Bandera Club

Jerry Lee Kerr added an award to his mantle that he said he deservedly campaigned for, Horses' Ass of the Year (grin).

Life Membership Awards were presented to three outstanding people that have supported the GDSA and its' goals for a long time: Alma Fancher (One Nostalgia Place), Darcel Chandler (Bandera Club), and Barbara Stewart (Chaser's Lounge).

Election of officers followed. Each team elects a captain who is not only responsible for collecting monies and score sheets each week, but also represents their team as a trustee on the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee was reelected unanimously, and they are: Ken Connor (President), Lajana Story (Secretary/Treasurer), and Sal Mancusco (Chairman). The banquet ended with getting down to the real business at-hand - a Shuffleboard Tournament!



**ABOVE:** Lajana Story (League Secretary/Treasurer) and Ken Connor (League President) hand out the bragging rights to Division II Champion Chaser's Lounge (camera shy, they all turned their backs): Barbara Stewart; B.B. Brown; Evelyn Crow; Chase Hauf; Jack Douglas; Richard Stewart; and Lorene and Jack Bowers.

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## Family Billiards League Results!

### FAMILY BILLIARDS LEAGUE PLAY RESULTS:



**ABOVE:** Family Billiards (Monday Nite) League - 12 Person - 11 Weeks - 3 Boards (left to right 1st - 4th Place) 1st: Bob Lewis; 2nd: Lary Tafoya; 3rd: Wayne Scott; and 4th: Cindy Clack



**ABOVE:** Family Billiards League - 12 Person - 11 Weeks - 3 Boards (left to right 1st - 4th Place) 1st: Bob Lewis (38 wins); 2nd: Wendell Herbison (34 wins); 3rd: Al Salazar (32 wins); and 4th: Rich Hubenthal (31 wins)

\*\*\*END OF LEAGUE PLAYERS' CORNER\*\*\*

## "Crazy Canuck" Open Tourney Results!

August 16-19, 2001

A.N.A.F. Club #314

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

Report By: Marg Okum, Vancouver, Canada

Greetings from your Crazy Canuck neighbors from North of the Border! Our tournament has come and gone for another year - it was nice to see everyone again. This tournament was hosted at the A.N.A.F. Club #314 on Aug. 16-19. The main events were actually Aug. 18-19. We welcomed

all our friends from far away places and got to it. The first night (Thursday), fun night, was the **"Winston Jim" Open Doubles playoff** with a good representation of 24 players. We had players from the Province of Manitoba, Don Heaton from Alberta, Rick Littman, plus a number of players from the Washington and Oregon area. It took awhile for everyone to meet - we finally get our play underway about 7 PM. The winners of this event were: 1st -Bill Wonnacott/Nick Billings; 2nd-Lorraine Burchynsky/Eric Kolsrud (all from Canada).

### ABC Draw (39 Entries) Winners:

1st: Mike Kinney/Georgianna Brand/Linda Harkness  
2nd: Rick Gindt/Theresa Cartwright/Millie Jensen  
3rd: Nick Billings/Lorraine Burchynsky/Marty Atkins  
4th: Mike Billings/Harry Oda/Diane Hill  
5th: Joannie Millar/Ed Stolarchuk/Ron Heuyghehaert  
6th: Don Heaton/Rick Littman/Mike Obaz

NOTABLE: The formidable Mike Kinney wants everyone to know that he and his "Angels" (earthly identity of Linda Harkness & Georgianna Brand) double dipped Rick Gindt and his two Canadian 'girls' (Theresa & Millie) two in a row to win! Good shooting ladies!!

### OPEN DOUBLES (26 Entries) Winners:



**ABOVE:** (left to right) 1st Place: Nick & Mike Billings (brothers from Vancouver, Canada); 2nd Place: Rick Gindt (WA) & Tom Campbell (CO); and **not pictured winners:** 3rd Place: Mike Kinney (Medford, OR) & Joe Berry (Canada); 4th Place: Gordie Smith (Coquitlam, Canada) & John Martin (WA); 5th Place: Bud Spiers & John Edwards of Oregon; 6th Place: Bill Wonnacott & Theresa Cartwright (both Canadians)

We appreciated the use of the club and temporary home of some of our boards. Everyone had a good time singing, dancing, playing shuffleboard, etc. We would like to extend our thanks to the ever so lively duo auctioneers: Rick Gindt and Mike McKinney and to Don Stallworth and John Edwards for the great shirts (better or bigger next year)! Thanks to all for making the tournament a great success! --Marg Okum, CAN

## ***2001-2002 CALENDAR OF SHUFFLEBOARD EVENTS***

### **OCTOBER 2001**

#### **October 6-7**

ABC Draw  
The Blue Goose Tavern  
Port Orchard, Washington

#### **October 6-7**

34th Annual Open Draw & Doubles  
American Legion Post 424  
Bourbon, Indiana

#### **October 6-7**

Draw Partner/Bring Partner  
Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

#### **October 12-13**

Draw Partner / Bring Partner  
American Legion Post 73  
Del City, Oklahoma

#### **October 12-14**

Mixed Doubles Tournament  
"The Shufflin' Neighbors"  
Joe's Duck Inn & Piccolo's Bar  
Omaha, Nebraska

#### **October 13**

Continuous A-B Draws  
Fiasco Cocktails (See Ad Page 17)  
San Antonio, Texas

#### **October 19-21**

Memorial Tournament  
Harvey's Place  
Street, Maryland (see Sept. '01 flyer)

#### **October 26-27**

Fall Tournament  
Chances "R" (Lake Ozark)  
Laurie, Missouri

#### **October 26-27**

Fall Classic (Draw & Bring Partner)  
Market Street Cafe  
Charlestown, Maryland

#### **October 26-28 (See flyer insert)**

Pre-State Tournament  
AMVETS Post 26  
Pendleton, Indiana

#### **October 28-November 4**

Annual NASC Reno 2001  
Sands Regency Hotel/Casino  
Reno, Nevada (see Sept. '01 flyer)

### **NOVEMBER 2001**

#### **November 3 (See flyer insert)**

Houston Holiday Open "Qualifier"  
Danny's Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

#### **November 10 (See flyer insert)**

Houston Holiday Open "Qualifier"  
Triple Crown Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

#### **November 16-18**

Turkey Shootout (Draw, Bring &  
Singles + \$100 added if over 15  
players signed up)  
Market Street Cafe  
Charlestown, Maryland

#### **November 21-24 (See flyer insert)**

Houston Thanksgiving Tourney  
Danny's Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

#### **November 22-25**

Annual Thanksgiving Tourney  
Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill  
Bellflower, California

#### **November 22-25**

7th Annual Thanksgiving Tourney  
Eagles Club  
Houston, Missouri

#### **November 23-24**

Thanksgiving Tournament  
Bud's Action Lounge  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

#### **November 23-25**

Indiana State Tournament  
Amvets Post 26  
Pendleton, Indiana

#### **November 23-25**

Florida State Championship  
Bavarian "B" House  
Titusville, Florida

#### **November 23-25 (See flyer insert)**

16th Annual Michigan State  
Championship Tournament  
Club Car Lounge  
Durand, Michigan

#### **November 24-25**

AB Bring Partner  
BZ's Sports Bar  
Des Moines, Washington

### **DECEMBER 2001**

#### **December 1-2**

Draw Partner/Bring Partner  
Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

#### **December 7-8**

Pat Marshall's 8th Annual Bring  
Partner Holiday Tournament  
Ulena's Sports Bar  
St. Louis, Missouri

#### **December 7-9**

Santa's Classic  
Bring Partner Open Doubles  
Balloon Inn  
Arvada, Colorado

#### **December 7-9**

Holiday Classic  
Harvey's Place  
Street, Maryland (see Sept. '01 flyer)

#### **December 8 (See flyer insert)**

Houston Holiday Open "Qualifier"  
Triple Crown Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

#### **December 8**

Open Doubles  
Sportsman's Lounge  
Muncie, Indiana

#### **December 8-9**

Rated Doubles  
Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill  
Olympia, Washington

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**December 14-15**

Holiday Classic (Draw & Bring)  
Market Street Cafe  
Charlestown, Maryland

**December 15 (See flyer insert)**

Houston Holiday Open "Qualifier"  
Triple Crown Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

**December 15**

Open Doubles  
Fish of Stroh - Portside Lounge  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**December 26-31 (See flyer insert)**

6th Annual Houston Holiday Open  
Sheraton Brookhollow  
Houston, Texas

**December 29-30**

ESA Mixed Doubles  
Tim's Bar & Grill ("Timbers Tavern")  
Kelso, Washington

**JANUARY 2002****January 5**

Open Doubles  
Sportsman's Lounge  
Muncie, Indiana

**FEBRUARY 2002****February 2-3**

Draw Partner/Bring Partner  
Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

**February 9-11**

Nelson Renzo Tournament (Draw,  
Bring, and Mixed)  
Market Street Cafe  
Charlestown, Maryland

**February 22-24**

Mason Dixon Classic  
Harvey's Place  
Street, Maryland (see Sept. '01 flyer)

**February 22-24**

Maryland State Championship  
Harvey's Place  
Street, Maryland (see Sept. '01 flyer)

**MARCH 2002****March 9-10**

Florida Open Warm-Up  
Fill-N-Station  
Mims, Florida

**March 15-16**

Spring Fling (Draw & Bring Partner)  
Market Street Cafe  
Charlestown, Maryland

**March 15-17**

Florida Open  
Moose Lodge # 2304  
Titusville, Florida

**March 15-17**

3rd Annual O'Harold's  
St. Patrick's Tournament  
Harold's Bar  
Omaha, Nebraska

**March 22-24**

The Blast-Off  
Fill-N-Station  
Mims, Florida

**March 26-31 (See flyer insert)**

1st Annual The Board Talk Open  
Plaza Hotel & Casino  
Las Vegas, Nevada



**\*\* NOTE:** See Page 38 of this  
issue & flyer inserted in this issue for  
more details on Vegas tourney.

**APRIL 2002****April 2-7**

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Reno, Nevada

**April 4-7**

Nationals Tournament  
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Waterloo, New York

**JUNE 2002****June 1-2**

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Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

**AUGUST 2002****August 1-4**

Nationals Tournament  
Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

**OCTOBER 2002****October 5-6**

Draw Partner/Bring Partner  
Dew Drop Inn  
Waterloo, New York

**DECEMBER 2002****December 7-8**

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# 1st ANNUAL THE BOARD TALK OPEN!

The upcoming The Board Talk Open will start warm-up play on Tuesday, *March 26th* (robins/ draws, no sponsor sales) and have a "free" Recognition Banquet on Tuesday evening at 6 PM.

Bowers 2001 Ratings will be used to determine entry criteria due to new ratings being unavailable until February 1, 2002 and Pre-Registration must start before the Year 2002 ratings are available.

Scheduled events will start on Wednesday morning, *March 27th*, with two divisions of *Draw Partner*: *Div. I*: -1,0,1 and no two -1's can draw partners; *Div. II*: 2,3,4,5 and no two 2's can draw unless unavoidable.

Thursday morning, *March 28th*, starts with a 6-Person Draft Team Event (highest rated will be the assigned Team captains and numbers will be drawn for selection sequence of others on team.)

Friday morning, *March 29th*, will offer three divisions of *Singles Events* (*Pro*, *Div. I*, *Div. II*), set entry fees (players can play upward, but not downward.)

Saturday morning, *March 30th*, will offer three divisions of *Bring Partner* (*Pro*, *Div. I*, *Div. II*).

Sunday will be completion of Friday/Saturday events (if needed) and board break down begins.

There will be an added bonus pot (minimum \$1,500) based upon the point system for winners in each category. Sponsorship monies (Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, etc.) will determine the total amount of added pot to be offered and split amongst the highest accumulated points in six categories: Overall Champ, Pro Champ, '1' Champ, '2' Champ, and '3-5' Champ.

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Above is just an overview of the finalized schedule and events. See Flyer inserted into this October 2001 issue for Event Details and Pre-Registration Form. Register Early to ensure event slots and to take advantage of the reduced event entry fees available through February 14, 2002.

-- By: Tom & Lynda French, Tournament Directors

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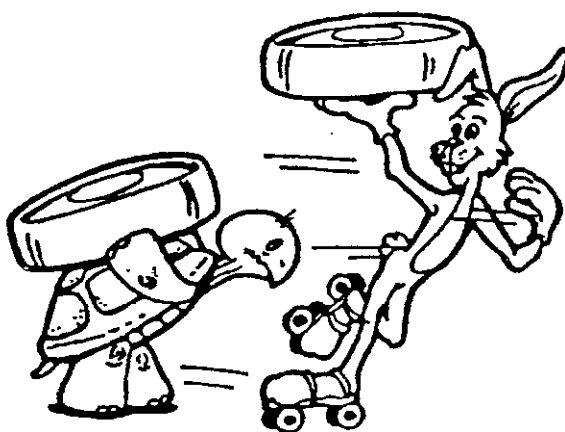
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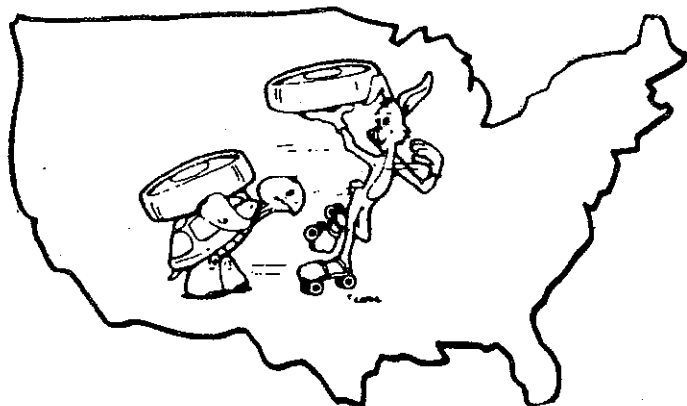
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