

# The Board Talk

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## 1st Annual Presidential Weekend Tournament!

February 16-18, 2002

E.T.'s Sports Lounge, Temecula, CA

Report By: Bob Brunskill

The Ted Z. California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame induction tournament held at E.T.'s Sports Lounge, 27423 Jefferson St., Temecula, California was a big success! There were 36 players vying for \$3,340 in entry fee and Sponsor Sale monies in the AB Draw event and 24 players vying for \$4,430 in entry fee and Sponsor Sales monies in the Open Doubles. There were three boards and with so many entries it was decided to play single game in the losers bracket and 2 out of 3 in the winners bracket for the AB Draw while using 2 out of 3 for the Open Doubles. In charge of the brackets was Bubba Warren.

The tournament started Saturday February 16 and didn't finish until Monday evening. Saturday afternoon Ted was inducted into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. The speakers were introduced by Kathleen Wisdom. Troy Tolbert

recalled the good old days in the San Fernando Valley. Bob (Bobcat) Liudahl brought us up to date with the action in Ted's present bar (ET's). Ted's brother, George, gave a very emotional speech (some of which sounded like Greek to me.) California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame president Jolene Lembke presented the plaque to Ted who was so overcome that he broke the podium. A short acceptance speech followed in which Ted thanked his wife Earlene and all of the gathered shuffleboard players.

After the presentation was made, we were treated to an excellent dinner (with choice of entree) organized by Earlene and a lot of support by friends and family. Anna Brunskill provided clam chowder and other munchies Saturday morning.

We would like to thank Paul Weber for doing a fine job on the Sponsor Sales.

Winners were:

### A-B Draw Winners:



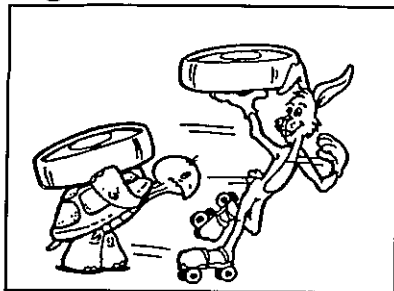
LEFT: 1st Place:  
(L-R) Ernie  
Alvarez & Dudley  
Hutcherson

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# Shufflers' Notebook

*News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard*

## How To Get Rated On The Bowers' Ratings...

I would like to share some comments on the Bowers' Rating System and inform new players how they first get rated.

In late summer, all of the raters (multi-state) receive a notice from the Bowers to submit a list of new players to be rated in November. You don't rate the new players at that time, but send in a list of new players to be rated by all raters at year end. This list must be returned to the Bowers before the NASC Reno tournament in October. In November the raters get the list (which should have all the prior year players and new players submitted listed for all raters to rate). Raters then may rate players (old and new) that they have seen play over the past year, but cannot add any additional players again at this time (due to all raters not having the opportunity to rate them). So, raters cannot write in a new player with a rating that isn't on this final rating list.

Now for an example of a problem we have with this... which is a problem for us raters to resolve, not the Bowers. At the end of the NASC Reno tournament, I discovered at least 3 players that I felt were playing at about a 1.6, but they had no ratings for 2001 and were not submitted to the Bowers to be placed on the new player list for the 2002 ratings when raters were solicited to turn in new players in October for the 2002 ratings. So, this means these omitted players will slip by another year until some raters puts them on the new player list to be rated.

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It is very hard for me to believe that these players first picked up a weight in September 2001 and two months later at NASC Reno they were playing at a 1.6 level. Raters should not wait until they have seen a new player competing in a major tournament before placing them on the new player list to be rated for the following year's ratings.

I know the rating system will never be perfect, but we (as raters) can certainly help make it better by being responsive to the deadlines of adding new players and by being observant all year long watching our players and ensure we get any new players added to the list timely -- so that all raters have the opportunity to rate them each year. The Bowers put alot of effort into compiling and distributing the ratings each year. Let's help them by keeping records all year long and submitting new players to them timely each year. In addition, all raters should turn in their ratings of all players (old and new listed) by the set deadlines. It is the raters responsibility when they accept that role to be observant all year long and submit the new player list and the final ratings timely to the Bowers each year.

-- Art Elliff, Oregon Rater

## Thank You Phil Gardner!

During the HHO 2001 tournament, Phil Gardner of AZ came up to me with some old American weights and ask me to check them out for him to see what I thought. I told him they played great. So, he said to me "I read about your old American weights disappearing while you were playing at a tournament at the Gold Nugget (very upsetting) and I want to give you this set of weights as a gift to replace the ones that disappeared." This is certainly something I will never forget and there are no words to express my sentiments and appreciation. Thank you Phil Gardner!

-- Bill "Wooley" Woolridge, D/FW, TX

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# SHUFFLERS' HUMOR and FUN

*Humor Series #16 - Please send in your shuffler humor, jokes, or funny pictures*

## Shuffleboard Integrity Test!

Between Frames, answer the following questions:



*"You know you have too much time on your hands when you can come up with a 'Shuffleboard Integrity Test'."*

*-- By Jane Mourgos, San Carlos, CA*

- 1) **Have you ever cheated in a shuffleboard game?**
    - a) Cheat? Me? Never!
    - b) How do you cheat in shuffleboard?
    - c) The scorer button just got stuck, honest.
    - d) Don't you remember? I paid you yesterday for this game today.
    - e) But my great-grandmother game me this double-headed coin.
  - 2) **Have you ever lost a doubles game and yelled at your partner?**
    - a) I've never lost a game.
    - b) Just an eye roll, does that matter?
    - c) Maybe once, I can't remember (I drink alot when I play).
    - d) A few times, but my partner deserved it.
    - e) Does throwing a chair count?
  - 3) **Have you ever wiped weights off the board before a frame was finished?**
    - a) What, are you kidding?
    - b) It was my first time playing, so it doesn't count, does it?
    - c) Umm, once, but my partner told me to do it. (And I yelled at my partner - see question #2)
    - d) I was always told to keep the board clear.
    - e) Ok, ok, I did. I apologized - was sentenced to 10 years in jail, did my time, and now I'm going through rehab classes twice per week.
  - 4) **Have you ever played after you've had too much to drink?**
    - a) Never, no way, absolutely not.
    - b) We ll, I had a margarita once, but I was young and stupid.
    - c) Hey, what's a shuffleboard game without a few drinkies?
    - d) It was just an "attitude adjustment".
    - e) Hiccup!
  - 5) **Have you ever stole anyone's powder?**
    - a) Absolutely not.
    - b) Borrowed, never stolen.
    - c) Well, just once, but it was a very important game.
    - d) No one else was using it.
    - e) Powder schmowder - back in the old days no one used powder anyway.
  - 6) **When your opponent left to use the facilities, did you ever alter a shot?**
    - a) That'd be cheating.
    - b) What he didn't see won't hurt him.
    - c) Well, it was almost over the line anyway.
    - d) Oh, I was beating him anyway, what's the difference.
    - e) I was just putting him out of his misery - why prolong agony?
  - 7) **When asked to make a call on a shot for another game, have you ever purposely made the wrong call?**
    - a) That's disgusting.
    - b) They shouldn't have asked for a call in the first place.
    - c) That \$20 bill was going to fall out of his pocket anyway.
    - d) I forgot my reading glasses and there was a glare on the board.
    - e) But she was just my wife. (The important word here is "was").
  - 8) **Ever used a far fetched excuse if you miss a shot?**
    - a) I have never missed a shot.
    - b) The music was too loud, I don't remember.
    - c) The music wasn't loud enough, I don't remember.
    - d) I don't play well in the mornings, it's too cold in here.
    - e) Those people down there were standing too close to the table, and I needed another drink, and someone took my smokes, and the floor is too slippery the was is too fast, it is the 3rd day of the 3rd week of the 3rd month, and I'm hungry - don't bug me!
  - 9) **Did you ever swear off the game?**
    - a) I don't use cuss words.
    - b) Only once, but no one heard me.
    - c) Like I said in #3, I did my time and now I'm back.
    - d) Depends on what you mean by swear.
    - e) Yes, and I'll do it again, damn it!
  - 10) **Have you ever brought a date to a shuffleboard outing, trying to impress her?**
    - a) I don't date.
    - b) Once, and I never heard from her again.
    - c) The first time she though it was cute. The second time she got drunk.
    - d) She kept beating me, so I quit taking her.
    - e) Every date, all the time... we got married and the alter was a shuffleboard table.
- Ok, folks. Tally up your scores of a, b, c, d, e.
- If you answered "a" to all questions - polish your halo (but, you need to get a life.
  - If you answered either "b", "c" "d" to most questions - your halo is crooked and needs a little adjusting.
  - If you answered "e" to all questions - you've lost your halo - better go looking (but, who needs a halo anyway?)

Texas

# **SPRING FLING 2002** **EAGLES AERIE #2249** **CORPUS CHRISTI, TX** **APR. 12 - 14, 2002**

The Spring Fling 2002 tournament, held annually in Corpus Christi will be sponsored jointly by the Coastal Bend Shuffleboard Association and the Eagles Aeries #2249 located at 2429 Johanna, Corpus Christi, Texas playing using the most current Bowers Ratings.

The tournament will start on Friday, April 12th at 7PM with an A-B Draw (no handicap) and sponsor sale, double elimination, \$25 entry fee. The Friday event will conclude at 2 AM on Saturday morning and resume at 9 AM on Saturday morning.

Saturday, April 13th starting at Noon will be a 4-Person Draft Team with sponsor, 2/3 double elimination, \$35 entry fee.

Sunday, April 14th starting at Noon will be Handicap Singles (2 point max. neg. spot) with sponsor sale, double elimination, \$50 entry fee.

Events will be played on 6 boards at the Eagles Aeries #2249 (phone#: 361-853-7781), B.Y.O.B., and will have a one-time registration fee of \$15 per person. Recommended Lodging: Corpus Christi Travelodge (361-289-5666 or 800-578-7878 for reservations) located at Exit #5 on I-37 @ 910 Corn Products Rd. For more information, contact Tournament Director, Neil Garvin, at: 361-854-3632.

Maryland

# **MARYLAND STATE CHAMPS** **HARVEY'S PLACE** **STREET, MD**

# **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.

Oklahoma

# **HEARTLAND HANDICAP** **AMERICAN LEGION POST 73** **DEL CITY, OK** *American Legion Post 73* **APR. 19-20, 2002** **OCT. 18-19, 2002**

P.O. Box 15073  
DEL CITY, OKLAHOMA 73155



There are three Heartland Handicap tournaments scheduled for 2002, all being hosted at the American Legion Post 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, OK on 7 boards. The first was held on Jan. 18-19; second will be on Apr. 19-20; and third will be on Oct. 18-19. All three of the upcoming Heartland Handicap tournaments kick off on Friday with a *Draw Partner at 7:00 PM* (\$25/player entry); and Saturday with a *Bring Partner at 3:00 PM* (\$50/team) Bowers' Ratings will be used; maximum spot of 4 points. For more info. call the American Legion: 405-670-9128 or 405-670-9120; email: [doncrall73@aol.com](mailto:doncrall73@aol.com) **NOTE:** The American Legion Post 73 in Del City will also be hosting the annual **Southwest Open 2002 on June 30-July 7, 2002.** Visit the Southwest Open website periodically for upcoming details:

<http://www.geocities.com/swopen>

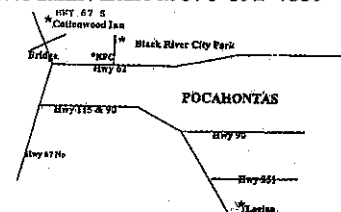
Arkansas

# **NORTHEAST ARKANSAS** **"SPRING OPEN"** **AMERICAN LEGION #0006** **POCAHONTAS, AR** **APRIL 6TH-7TH, 2002**

The American Legion Post #0006, 61 Bellview Rd., Pocahontas, Arkansas will be hosting their Northeast Arkansas "Spring Open." There will be a Draw at 6PM on Friday, April 6th. Saturday at 2PM will be a Bring Partner. Play will be on 4 in-house boards. Bowers Rating Deficit Handicap.

**American Legion Post 0006**, 61 Bellview Rd., Pocahontas; 870-892-5166 (legion) or contact Manny Lane at 870-892-4859

**SEE FLYER INSERTED  
 INTO THE MARCH 2002  
 ISSUE FOR MORE  
 INFORMATION.**



Texas**4TH ANNUAL TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP****DANNY'S SPORTS BAR****HOUSTON, TX****APR. 25 - 28, 2002**

Danny's Sports Bar, 12126 Westheimer, Houston, Texas will be hosting the 4th Annual Texas State Championship tournament on April 25-28, 2002. Bowers 2002 Ratings will be used and a \$20 registration fee. Must be a current resident of the State of Texas. Thursday, April 25, will be two warm-up draw events, starting at 7:00 PM: Pro Draw (1's thru -1 and no two -1's can draw; \$50/person entry); and Amateur Draw (2's thru 5's; no two 2's can draw, if avoidable; \$30/person entry). Friday, April 26, will be two Bring Partner events starting at 6:00 PM: Pro Bring Partner (Add to "0"; Single Game/Double Elimination; \$100/team entry); and Amateur Bring Partner (Add to "5"; Single Game/Double Elimination; \$50/team entry). Saturday, April 27, will be two Singles events starting at 2:00 PM: Pro Singles (OPEN TO ALL: -1's/\$150 entry; 0's/\$100 entry; 1's & up /\$75 entry; 2 out of 3 in winner bracket and 21 point in loser bracket); and Amateur Singles (1's/\$100 entry; 2's/\$75 entry; 3's & up/\$30 entry; Single Game/Double Elimination/15 point games). Sunday, April 28, finish Singles events (if necessary), open games/challenge matches. Contact Danny Norris (281-558-8693) or Brian Walker (713-278-0513) or **See March Flyer** for more info. Nearby Lodging: Fairfield Inn, 2400 West Sam Houston Parkway/Beltway 8; Contact Chris Meador at 713-334-2400; \$45/night tourney rate.

Arizona**7TH ANNUAL BILL GIBBS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT****FAMILY BILLIARDS****GLENDALE, AZ****APR. 26-28, 2002**

The 7th Annual Bill Gibbs Memorial Tournament will be held on April 26, 27, and 28, at Family Billiards, 5814 W. Camelback Rd., Glendale, Az. (623-939-4000).

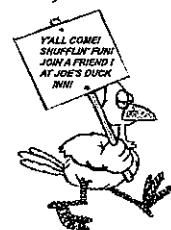
The first event will be an A-B handicapped draw

on Friday night at 7:00 pm. This will be single game, double elimination, with a \$20 entry fee. Handicaps will be determined by the Bowers Rating System.

On Saturday at 10:00 am the A-B-C will start with an auction and play beginning right after. This event will also be single game, double elimination, with a \$20 entry fee per player. Saturday at 6:00 pm the open doubles auction will start, with play immediately after. This will be two out of three, double elimination, with a \$50 entry per player. Contacts: Al Salazar 623-583-7035, Bob Lewis 602-242-6782 or Alice Arredondo 480-763-0127.

Nebraska**5TH ANNUAL DENNY BUSCH MEMORIAL, PICCOLO'S****BAR & JOE'S DUCK INN, OMAHA, NE****MAY 17TH-19TH, 2002**

Piccolo's Bar (13336 Millard Ave.) & Joe's Duck Inn (13328 Millard Ave.) will be jointly hosting the 5th Annual Denny Busch Memorial Tournament on May 17-19, 2002. There will be a 4-Person Draft Team (max. number of players: 48 (12 Teams); \$25/player entry which starts promptly on Friday at 6PM! Lowest ranked players will be designated captains (Bowers 2002 Ratings). Next is the Handicapped Doubles (Open to all players; negative spot: max. 4 points). The Busch Family to donate \$\$\$. There will be play on 4 boards, lots of great food and fun, prizes and sponsor sales! Come join the competition and fun! Free koozie for the 1st 24 paid entries. For more info., contact Cyndi Busch at 496-3423 or 708-3668 or ccbusch@west.com or buschth4cs@aol.com.

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California

**2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
DAY WEEKEND TOURNEY  
133 CLUB  
MANTECA, CA  
MAY 22ND-27TH, 2002**



The 133 Club, 133 West Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, California will host their 2nd Annual Memorial Day Weekend tournament on May 22nd-27th. There is a one time registration fee of \$10 for all players. May 22nd at 6PM will be an A-B-C Draw (\$25/per player; 2 of 3 Winners bracket; 15 point losers bracket). May 23rd at 12 Noon will be finish up of the A-B-C Draw. May 24th at 10AM will be Open Doubles (\$100/per player; 2 of 3 Double Elimination). May 26th will be Open Singles (\$100/per player; 2 of 3 Double Elimination). All play will start immediately after the sponsor sale. Play will be on 3 or 4 boards. For more information, contact Tournament Dir.: George Camera (209) 464-5410.  
**NOTE: See Flyer Insert in this issue for detail.**

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### **6 PM to Closing**

*Each A-B Draw (call for date of Sat. A-B Draw each month) 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 in the Alamo City at Fiasco Cocktails!!*

New York

**6TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
WEEKEND  
HONKY TONK SALOON  
SHERBURNE, NY  
MAY 23-26, 2002**

Honky Tonk Saloon, 20 Classic Street, Sherburne, New York will be hosting the 6th Annual Memorial Day Weekend tournament on May 23-26 to be played on 5 boards and \$100 Added Pot on both Friday and Saturday events only. Thursday will be round robin warm-up starting at 6:30PM. Friday at 6:30 PM is a Draw Partner event (\$20 entry per person with sponsor sale); Saturday at 12 Noon is a Bring Partner event (\$40 entry per team with sponsor sale); and Sunday at 12 Noon is Mixed Doubles (\$40 entry per team with sponsor sale). All events are 15 point games, single game/double elimination. For more information, contact Brenda Prosser: 607-674-4810 or call Honky Tonk Saloon at 607-674-9717 or Dick Losee at 315-691-2708. Plenty of parking including campers and motorhomes. Great music, food, and great time!

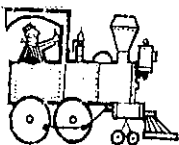
Washington

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT  
BROOKDALE PUB & GRILL  
TACOMA, WA  
MAY 23RD-27TH, 2002**

The Brookdale Pub & Grill, 13021 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Washington presents Tacoma's ESA sponsored Memorial Day Weekend Festival of Shuffleboard on May 23rd-27th. Breakfast, lunch, dinner served anytime along with beer, well-drink special & spirits. Practice starts at 6AM on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. before the scheduled events start. The AB Bring starts on Thurs. at 6PM (\$50/team; single game/double elimination; signup 3PM-5PM). The Pro-AM Draft 4-Person Team on starts Fri. at 6PM (\$25/person; 2 of 3 games/double elimination; signup 2PM-3:30 PM). Sat. will be Open Doubles (no two -1's; \$100/team; 2 of 3 double elimination) & Women's Open Doubles & Div. II Doubles (starting at 3PM.) Sun. will be Open Singles & Women's Open & Div II Singles (starts at 6PM). Six boards. Contact: Mike Keevil 253-536-0345 for details.

Michigan

**MICHIGAN OPEN  
MEMORIAL WEEKEND  
CLUB CAR LOUNGE  
DURAND, MI  
MAY 24TH-27TH, 2002**



The Club Car Lounge in Durand, Michigan will be hosting the Michigan Open on Memorial Day Weekend on May 24-27. **[See tournament flyer inserted into this issue for details].**

For more info. contact: Bill Kane 248-334-5677.

Washington

**21ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
DAY EXTRAVAGANZA  
SEASON TICKET &  
BANGHAM, LAGG & WYNN  
SPOKANE, WA  
MAY 24TH-27TH, 2002**



The Season Ticket and Bangham, Lagg & Wynn jointly announce the **"21st Annual Memorial Day Extravaganza" (A NON SANCTIONED EVENT; ALL ADDED PAID OUT TO PARTICIPANTS)** to be held May 24-27 at the Season Ticket, 1221 N. Howard, Spokane, Washington (as has been the 21 year tradition). Everyone who is someone will meet at the Season Ticket in beautiful downtown Spokane and join in on the traditional shuffleboard fun and competition for Memorial Day weekend.

Some event changes have been this year that should ensure it to be "More Fun & Better Run"!!!

**See the backpage tourney flyer in this issue for event schedule and pre-registration form** and "hints" for what should make this 21st year tournament the best one so far! So, get out your scissors and cut along the dotted line of this flyer (located on last page of this issue) and then prepare and submit your pre-registration form. We look forward to seeing all of the prior year participants and we hope to see many new ones too!

Texas

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL OPEN  
DANNY'S SPORTS BAR  
HOUSTON, TX  
MAY 23-27, 2002**



The 3rd Annual Memorial Day tournament will be held at Danny's Sports Bar, 12126 Westheimer, Houston, TX May 23-27 (8 boards). One-time registration fee of \$15. All events Fri. -Sun. are Single Game/Double Elim., except for Open Singles and Bring Partner (Add to 0) which will be 2 of 3 in the winners bracket and single game to 15 points in the loser bracket. Event Sponsor sales. Bowers 2002 Ratings used. **Thurs. (5/23)** boards will be open for practice and warm-up robins and side games. **Fri. (5/24) at 7 p.m.** will be two Blind Draw Events [(1) -1, 0, 1, 2 event (\$50 entry) where no two -1's or 0's can draw up; and a (2) 2,3,4 event (\$30 entry) with handicap. **Sat. (5/25) at 2 p.m.** will feature three Singles Events: (1) *Open Singles* event for -1,0,1,2 (\$125; \$100; \$75; & 75 handicap entry fee); (2) *Singles Handicap* for 1,2,3 (\$60 entry); (3) *Singles Handicap* for 3,4,5 (\$30 entry). **Sun. (5/26) at 12 Noon** there will be three Bring Partner events: (1) Add to 0 (-1,0,1,2) \$150/team; (2) Add to 4 handicap (1,2,3) \$100/team; (3) Add to 6 handicap (2,3,4) \$60/team. For more details call Jack Scott: 281-558-0237 or Pete Worsnop 281-597-8840 or email: [pworsnop@houstonquest.com](mailto:pworsnop@houstonquest.com) or <http://www.shuffleboard.cc>. **(See Flyer Insert in this issue for more details.)**

Oklahoma

**SOUTHWEST OPEN 2002  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 73  
DEL CITY, OK  
JUNE 30-JULY 7, 2002**

*American Legion Post 73*  
P.O. Box 12073  
DEL CITY, OKLAHOMA 73155



The American Legion Post # 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, OK is now accepting registrations for their annual *Fourth of July Tradition* - the **"SOUTHWEST OPEN 2002"** tournament. There are 13 events scheduled (see flyer in this issue for details) with play on 31 Boards. Register early (before June 15, 2002) and save! For registration or event questions and/or details contact: Kathy Yingst at 918-742-2261 or e-mail: [swopen@swbell.net](mailto:swopen@swbell.net). For any other information, contact: Don Crall at the American Legion at 405-670-9128 or 405-670-9120 or e-mail: [doncrall73@aol.com](mailto:doncrall73@aol.com).

Washington

# FOREST FESTIVAL A-B BRING PARTNER FIR CONE TAVERN SHELTON, WA JUNE 1-2, 2002



The Fir Cone Tavern, 114 W. Cota, Shelton, Washington is hosting their annual Forest Festival A-B Bring Partner tournament on June 1-2. The entry fee is \$50/team. The number of places played out will be based on the number of teams. The Fir Cone has three very fast boards and the winners bracket will be played out on Saturday. Loser bracket games will start on Sunday. Sponsor sale at 11 a.m. with play starting immediately following. This is a double elimination event. Two out of three 15 point games in the winner's bracket. One game to 17 in the loser's bracket.

Friday night there will be a \$10 single elimination A-B Draw. Start time is at 7 p.m. sharp.

The Fir Cone features one of the best Saturday night feeds in the State of Washington. RV parking is available and limited, come early for the best spots.

For more information on this tournament or any other tournament at the Fir Cone Tavern contact Jeanette Hohn at 360-426-2221.

New York

# DEW DROP INN TOURNEYS WATERLOO, NY JUNE 2002 - 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 *remaining Draw Partner/Bring Partner* 2002 tournaments are to be held on: 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 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.

## TWO "LATE ADDITIONS": (WITH FLYER INSERTS):

1) OKLAHOMA: FULL HOUSE hosts their Annual Washita Memorial Day Tournament, Wynnewood, Oklahoma (See Flyer Insert & Calendar)

2) CALIFORNIA: OSCARS BAR & GRILL & ROSEWOOD PUB host their "4th Annual Gator Memorial Day Tournament, Bellflower, California (See Flyer Insert & Calendar)

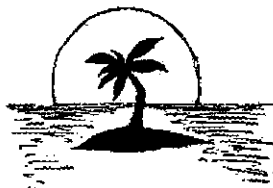
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## 1st Annual Presidential...

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### A-B Draw Winners (con't.)



**ABOVE: 2nd Place:**  
(L-R) Bob Ruiz and  
Jason Papa



**ABOVE: 3rd Place:**  
(L-R) Jim Martin and  
Billy Hunt



**LEFT: 4th Place:**  
(L-R) Pat Perkins  
and Vern Booth

### Open Doubles (Winners):



**LEFT: 1st Place:**  
(L-R) Billy Maxwell  
and Joe Muniz



**LEFT: 2nd Place:**  
(L-R) Fred  
Thuman and Al  
Salazar

3rd Place: Rich (Bubba) Warren and Eric Chiles  
(no picture)

-- Bob Brunskill reporting

## Moose Lodge Hosted Tourney of Champions!

February 8-10, 2002

Huntington Beach Moose Lodge, Huntington Beach, CA

Report By: Bob Brunskill

The Huntington Beach Moose Lodge hosted the Tournament of Champions on February 8-10, 2002. It was a great success. There were 22 players vying for \$2,100 in entry fee and Sponsor Sales. The requirements to qualify for this tournament are: a) to win a Wednesday or Saturday tournament; and b) to play in at least 4 tournaments.

A second board was installed in the Moose in time for this tournament or perhaps the tournament was delayed until the second board was installed. The tournament was last held November 2000 at another location in Huntington Beach but the "pot added" monies were brought to the Moose. As usual, Marie Coulter and Kathleen Wisdom (sisters) have done a fine job of running this tournament for almost twenty years. In charge of the brackets was Bubba Warren.

Jim Coulter had a surprise birthday party on Saturday, February 9. He is getting to the point where he is moving from the "Youth and Skill" category to the "Old Age and Treachery" category which usually prevails. Jim is now 60.

One round was played Friday night, we played all day Saturday and finished up Sunday evening.

Many thanks also go to the bartenders and servers for an outstanding job. Many thanks also to all the women that brought food for the pot luck. The Moose also had a \$3 breakfast for Sunday morning.

We would like to thank Paul Weber for doing a fine job on the Calcutta. The top Sponsor Sale team finished first. Winners were:

**1st Place:** Rich (Bubba) Warren and Mike Dearen

**2nd Place:** Bob Brunskill and Larry Seymour

**3rd Place:** Marie Coulter and Mary Alicajic

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# Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return

**EPISODE 88 -- A Series by Balboa Ron Schweikert -- March 2002 Issue**

Submitted Monthly By: Balboa Ron Schweikert, 1140 Coral Desert Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89123 or e-mail: balboaron@hotmail.com

*[At the end of last month's episode, we saw young Jack in a dilemma. He would have to choose, or decline a "money" date with a pretty young thing called "Candy". She was urging him on from her seat at the bar. -- REMINDER TO ALL: FRISCO EDDIE'S STORIES ARE FICTIONAL]*

Eddie said once more: "Well, what's it to be lad - an hour with that sweet thing, or we call it quits for the night, and get us some 'shut-eye' before the games tomorrow? It's your call my man."

Then Jack replied: "Believe me, the offer sounds great, and I'd hate to turn it down - but I feel like we better put things on the 'back burner' for now, ok?" Eddie looked him right in the eye the, and said: "Well how about that guys - My man here has 'done it according to the book!' I'm really proud of you Jack." They all shook hands then, and laughed the whole thing off with a round of drinks - courtesy of Eddie.

They left the "House of Bottles" shortly after that, making promises to meet up at noon the next day, for the one's that would be competing in the Turkey shoot at the "Talk A Lot Tavern".

The next day was Saturday, and after a huge breakfast, they headed out for the "Talk A Lot Tavern". It wasn't a long drive. All they had to do was follow Las Vegas Blvd. north to Lake Meade, hang a right, and then take a right turn into the Mini Mall just before they got to Eastern Ave.

They arrived there at about 11:30 a.m., so they had plenty of time to practice, and socialize before the first round of games that would start at 1 p.m. The second Shoot would begin at 4 p.m., and the Board would be open for challenge play after that.

This wasn't going to be a "walk"; mainly because it was "draw for partners" for the Turkey Shoots, and there were a couple of Pro's who were now living and working in Las Vegas that would be teaming up for the "bring your partners" games following the first two events.

Frank, and several of the guys from last night were there. There were also a few that Eddie had met during the Reno tournament. There was one Pro player named Chris Fasteroni that he knew from other tournaments. Eddie figured he and Jack would be facing him and a partner of his before the night was over.

Things went pretty good for both of them. Jack drew a good partner, whose name was "Dangerous Dan", and they won the first event. Similarly, Eddie drew a Lady named Dorothy for a partner for the second event. She was also a good shooter, and they had a tough drive, to win the second Draw for Partners shoot.

As winners, Eddie and Dorothy had the board to accept challenges. The first challenge was from the Pro, Chris Fasteroni, and his partner, who was called the "Indiana Flash", and was also rated real high.

The Challenge game turned out to be a "weight for weight" affair, but in the final frames, Eddie's partner was forced to give up a few points, and they lost the game. Now Jack had put up his name to challenge the winners. A similar situation occurred there, he and his partner Dan lost by 4 points.

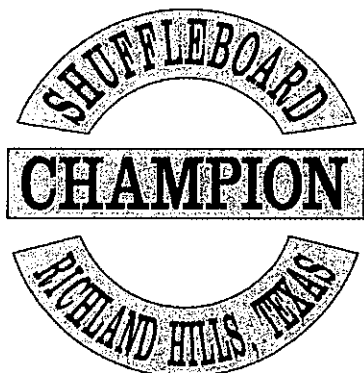
At this juncture, no one seemed to want to challenge the two players who held the board - except Eddie and Jack of coarse. Now the guy from Indiana didn't really want anything to do with a partner's game... if Eddie was involved.

They hassled around for a bit, and then a proposal was made. If Jack agreed to play Chris in SINGLES - they'd go for a "Best out of Three" series for \$400. Now the ball was in Eddie and Jack's Court!

Jack had never been in this level of action before, and was apprehensive about the deal. But, after a few minutes of deliberation, he told Eddie: "Well now, I did get that good nights rest instead of going for that 'Hustle' you guys tried to get me into - so let's get it on man!"

Eddie strolled over to where Chris was sitting then and said: "Let's get the board ready, and the stake put up... my man is in!"

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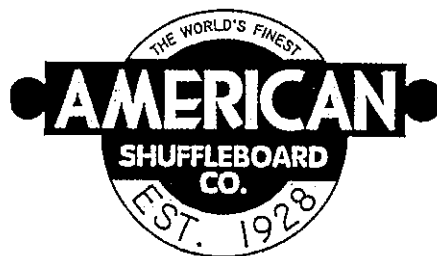
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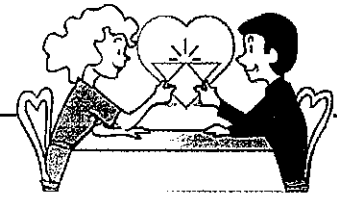
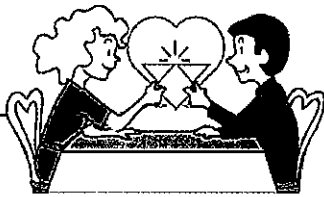
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# 7th Annual Sweetheart Tournament!

February 8-9, 2002

That Other Place (TOPS), St. Louis, Missouri  
Results & Photos Submitted By: Jack Murphy



That Other Place (TOPS) in St. Louis, MO was the setting for the 7th Annual Sweetheart Tournament held Feb 8-9. Thanks, first of all, to Bill "Thunder" Hill, a Missouri Hall of Famer, for his continuing organization of this annual tournament. Also, thanks to all who participated in this year's tournament. There were some great pairs of co-ed teams matching up to play and enjoy the event.

Third place honors went to Greta Hensick and Jack Murphy. This newly paired team played some great games. Greta and Jack made it all the way to the finals of the winner's bracket before being handed their first loss. In their first game in the finals of the loser's bracket, Greta and Jack suffered a tough 15-14 loss to Terrie Boothe and Steve Sheridan. Congrats, Greta and Jack for your third place honor!

Terrie and Steve did lose their first game to Greta and Jack, but that surely didn't deter these two determined shooters. They won game after game in the loser's bracket to once again face Greta and Jack. It was a very well-played and close game that Terrie and Steve eventually went on to win. They then had to shoot against the tough team of Jill Hajek and Rich Steger. With steady and effective shooting, Terrie and Steve won this first meeting and forced yet another re-match game. They played great, but ended up being handed their second loss. Congrats, Terrie and Steve for your second place honors!

First place honors went to the equally good team of Jill Hajek and Rich Steger. Jill and Rich powered through the winner's bracket with consistent, steady shooting. They played through that bracket to wind up the only undefeated team in the tournament. It seemed they were destined to take the top honors as they prepared to hopefully play a final game with the loser's bracket winners (Terrie and Steve). Following some tough rounds of play Jill and Rich were handed their first loss. It was time for them to regroup and settle down to face off again against Terrie and Steve. Things definitely went their way the second time around. Jill and Rich did settle down and shot a really great game to ultimately claim the first place final victory! Congrats!

Once again thanks to Bill "Thunder" Hill! Also, thanks to Jill Hajek and Mark Polson for their invaluable assistance. Finally, many thanks to the new owners, Kent and Jeanna Pey, who were great hosts and warmly welcomed all of the shufflers as we continued this great tournament at TOPS. Thanks to all and hope to see you all again next year! (photos below) -- Thanks! Jack Murphy, Mo



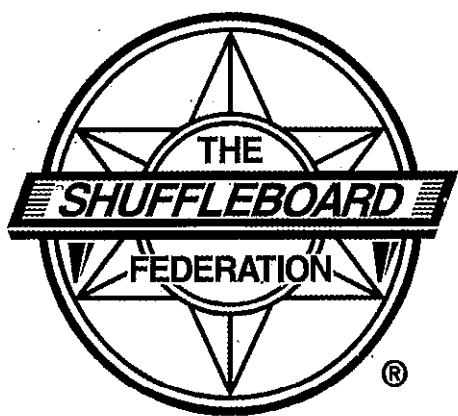
ABOVE: 1st Place: Jill Hajek (left) & Rich Steger (right) congratulated by Bill "Thunder" Hill (center)



LEFT: 2nd Place:  
(L-R) Terrie Boothe &  
Steve Sheridan



LEFT: 3rd Place:  
Greta Hensick (left) &  
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# Sosvec's Annual Polish Sausage Tourney!

February 9, 2002  
Jerry D's Nostalgia Bar  
Dacono, Colorado

Report & Photos Submitted By: Susan DeNovellis

Jerry D's Nostalgia Bar in Dacono, Colorado hosted the annual Sosovec's Polish Sausage tournament on February 9th which was an A-B-C Blind Draw tournament. It is always alot of fun with the tourney starting at 9 a.m. and ending around midnight! Thanks to the Brighton Elks for allowing us to borrow their board for our event. Jerry D wants everyone to know that shuffleboard is back and going strong in Colorado and invites any/all players to stop in for some competitive play anytime! -- Reported By: Susan DeNovellis (photos follow - sorry, but don't have all the last names) [Editors Comments: The photos had some smeared ink by writing on back of photos getting on the front of the stacked photos - could not get it all blocked out]



ABOVE: Longtime friends gear up for the event: (L-R back row) Travis Anderson, Jerry D, and Dave Cowan with Ron Sosovec (front left)



ABOVE: "First Out" receiving t-shirt award!



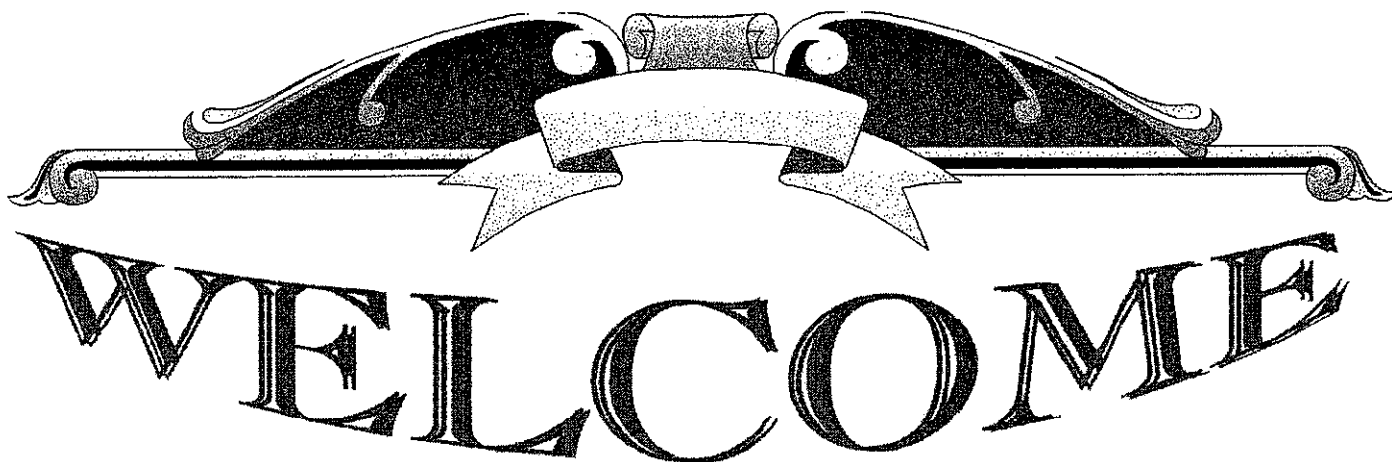
ABOVE: A-B-C 1st Place: (L-R) Mike Kane, Char Waugaman (captain), & Tom DiGiallardo



ABOVE: A-B-C 2nd Place – (L-R) Benny, Kevin Kelly (captain), Chris, and proud sponsor Morey Balins



ABOVE: A-B-C 3rd Place – (L-R) Ron Sosovec (captain), Lou, Brian, & AGAIN proud sponsor Morey Balins



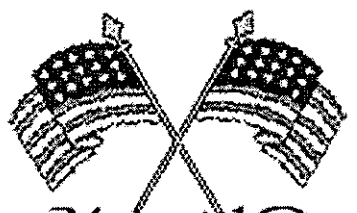
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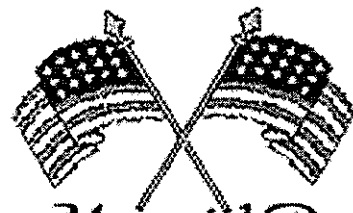
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	3	7pm	Blind Draw. Handicapped Play.	2, 3, 4	\$30
Saturday 5/25	4	2pm	Open Singles. 2of 3 Winners. Single game (15) losers. Handicapped Entry.	-1, 0, 1, 2	\$125, 100, 75, 75
	5	2pm	Singles. Handicapped Play	1, 2, 3	\$60
	6	2pm	Singles. Handicapped Play	3, 4, 5	\$30
Sunday 5/26	7	12pm	Bring Partner. Add to 0. 2of 3 winners. Single game (15) in losers.	-1, 0, 1, 2	\$150 / Team
	8	12pm	Bring Partner. Add to 4. Handicapped Play	1, 2, 3	\$100 / Team
	9	12pm	Bring Partner. Add to 6. Handicapped Play.	2, 3, 4	\$60 / team
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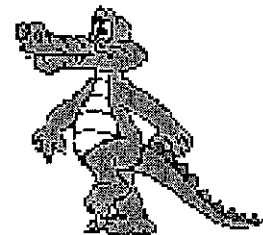


## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gator Memorial Tournament



# **Oskar's and Rosewood to host Socal Memorial Day Tournaments**

**MAY 24-25, 2002**



**Bellflower, CA.** – Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill and The Rosewood Pub, both located in Bellflower, Ca., will be hosting two Memorial Day tournaments beginning Friday, May 24, with an ABC Draw. Six fast boards will be in use for both events.

The ABC event will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Oskar's annual Gator Memorial Tournament. The event is in memory of former bar owner Wally Rasmussen, who passed away in 1999.

The Calcutta for the two out of three, double elimination Gator Memorial will be held on Friday (May 24) at 8:00 p.m. at Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill. Following the auction play will begin immediately at both locations. The Bowers rating system will be used for both events. The finals will be played at the Rosewood Pub. Entry fee is \$25.00 per player and there is a limit of 20 teams. The Gator Memorial offers a 100% payback.

Beginning Saturday (May 25) both bars will host a two out of three, double elimination A-B "Bring Your Own Partner" event. The tournament rules provide that no minus 1's, 0's or 1's will be allowed to play together in this event. The Calcutta for the A-B will be Saturday (May 25) at 8:00 p.m. at the Rosewood Pub. Play will begin immediately after the auction at both locations. The finals will be played at Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill and Bowers Ratings will be used. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team with a limit of 20 teams. The A-B "Bring Your Own Partner" tournament offers a 100% payback.

The newly remodeled and relocated Rosewood Pub (formerly known as the Edgewood) offers beer, wine, pool, golf and darts with several restaurants located nearby. It is located at 10074-76 Rosecrans Avenue in Bellflower, CA. Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill is located less than a mile away from the Rosewood at 13418 Woodruff Avenue. Oskar's offers cocktails, beer, wine, steaks, pool, darts and karaoke on Friday and Saturday nights. Both locations offer the California Lotto and Hot Spot. A potluck will be held on Saturday, May 25, and 50/50 drawings will be held throughout the weekend. Proceeds will be donated to benefit the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Ms. Chris Brown will serve as the Tournament Director and will be assisted by Craig Amundson and Robert Davidson. Paul Weber will handle sponsor sales on both Friday and Saturday nights. For more information contact Chris Brown at (562) 756 0978, Craig Amundson at (562) 920 1573 or Robert Davidson at (562) 804 1636.





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# 23rd Annual Masters Tournament!

February 23-24, 2002

Fir Cone Tavern

Shelton, Washington

Report & Photos Submitted By: Jeanette Hohn

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On Feb. 23-24, the Fir Cone Tavern hosted the 23rd Annual Master tournament. 28 teams braved the cold weather, rain, and high rivers to compete in the Masters. However, two great people and great competitors were greatly missed this year. Chuck Norris who won the Masters with Sparky in 1995 and Russ "The Colonel" Miller who made it to every Masters for over 20 years. Chuck and Russ, we will miss you always.

Despite the bad weather, action started off on Friday night with a single elimination open draw. Friday night action is a warm up for the actual tournament. It is like practice that really pays well. 48 players signed up to play in the draw and when the pea bottle was done what we had looked an awful lot like an A-B draw. It is funny how things have a way of evening themselves out. I guess it is true, the pea bottle knows. Some players believe that the pea bottle is smarter than the ouija board.



**LEFT: 2nd Place "Masters Doubles":**  
Second Place went to Ken Simmons (left) and Mike Olson.



**LEFT: 3rd Place "Masters Doubles":**  
The local team of Washington State Hall of Famer Dick Doak (right) and Nels Anderson played tough and finished 3rd.



**LEFT: 4th Place "Masters Doubles":**  
4th Place went to Freddie Johns (left) and Dick Handley



**ABOVE: 5th Place (tie) "Masters Doubles" (L-R):** 5th place was a tie between Dave Arndt & Mike Thorpe and the international team of Gordie Smith (Canada) & Bob Hurst. As a side note, the Masters also marked the 60th birthday of Dave Arndt... "Happy Birthday Dave!" and 7th Place (not pictured) was a tie between Vern Gonzales & Mel Hohn and the team of Larry Pearson & Mike Keevil.

**NOTE:** As always, the Fir Cone Tavern with help from the Shelton Shuffleboard Community put on a wonderful feed. Mel and Jeanette would like to thank all the people that helped to make this tournament a big success. The next tournament at the Fir Cone Tavern will be the Forest Festival A-B Bring on June 1 & 2nd. The Washington State Tournament has moved from Sept. to Jul. 19-21.



**LEFT: 1st Place "Open Draw":** The finals came down to a battle between Mike Thorpe (right) and Francisco Auhmada (left) and the team of Ray and Tina Olson (no pic). Mike and Franco won while Ray and Tina had to settle for 2nd despite their inspirational play.

After the Friday night warm up, the main event started with a sponsor sale at 11 a.m. Sat. The 28 teams were auctioned off and the drive for the winners circle began.



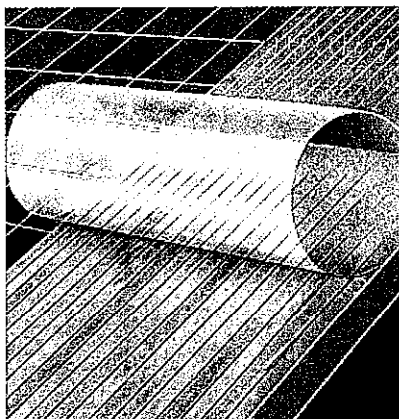
**LEFT: 1st Place "Masters Doubles":** Winning the winners bracket and the tournament were local hero Loren Lampley (left) and the National Hall of Famer Jim Foran (right).

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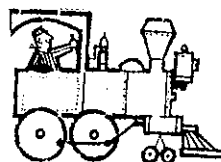
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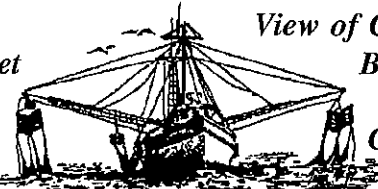
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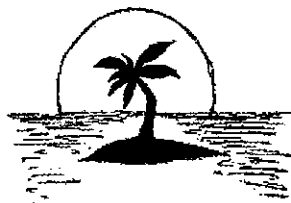
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## Warsaw Eagles Open!

**Warsaw Eagles Open Singles & Doubles**

**February 8-9, 2002**

**Warsaw Eagles #1339**

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**Results Reported By: Terry Dowell, IN**

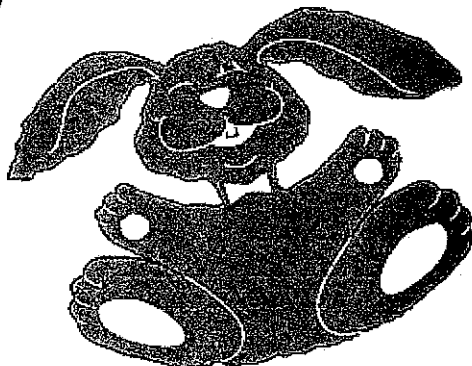
The Warsaw Eagles Open Singles & Doubles was held Feb. 8-9, 2002 in Warsaw, IN. The Singles competition started on Fri. and lasted until Sat. afternoon. Great turnout with 22 Singles (\$2,890 at stake) & 15 Doubles Teams (\$3,500 on the line). Bobby Voorhis was the Singles Champion, defeating Larry Brown for the top spot. Gary Anglin was 3rd and Leon Black was 4th.

The Open Doubles started Saturday afternoon and lasted until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Jerry Siebert and Frank Blade (pictured below) came out of the losers bracket and defeated Terry Dowell and Brian Collins for the Doubles Championship. Jim Long and Glen Ingram were 3rd and Bobby Voorhis and Rick Royal finished 4th.

Many thanks to all the locals and the out-of-town players making this event all that much better - Bill Kane and Alonzo also came down. We invite all to make it a point to come to the Eagles for great action on two super boards and as always -- great food! Hope to see many of you in the future.



**ABOVE: 1st Place "Open Doubles":** (L-R) Jerry Siebert and Frank Blade "The Doubles Champs" of the Warsaw Open 2002 (No pictures submitted for the other Singles & Doubles winners)



## League Players' Corner

*(League Players' Corner - Series #15: New Section First Added In The February 2001 Issue)*

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**April 2-7**

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**April 4-7**

Nationals Tournament  
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**April 5**

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St. Louis, Missouri

**April 6-7 (See Mar. '02 Flyer Insert)**

NE Arkansas Spring Open  
American Legion Post# 0006  
Pocahontas, Arkansas

**April 12-14**

Spring Fling 2002  
Eagles Aerics #2249  
Corpus Christi, Texas

**April 19-20**

Heartland Handicap  
American Legion Post 73  
Del City, Oklahoma

**April 19-21 (See Sept. '01 flyer)**

Maryland State Championship  
Harvey's Place  
Street, Maryland

**April 20**

Open Doubles  
Sportsman's Lounge  
Muncie, Indiana

**April 20**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**April 25-28 (See Mar. Flyer Insert)**

Texas State Championship 2002  
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### **MAY 2002**

**May 3-4**

41st Annual Spring Doubles  
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**May 18**

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Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**May 22-27 (See Flyer Insert)**

2nd Annual Memorial Weekend  
133 Club  
Manteca, California

**May 23-26**

6th Annual Memorial Weekend  
Honky Tonk Saloon  
Sherburne, New York

**May 23-27**

Memorial Weekend Festival  
Brookdale Pub & Grill  
Tacoma, Washington

**May 23-27 (See Flyer Insert)**

3rd Annual Memorial Tournament  
Danny's Sports Bar  
Houston, Texas

**May 24-27**

A-B-C & A-B Tournament  
Rose-Wood Pub  
Bellflower, California

**May 24-26 (See Flyer Insert)**

Michigan Open - Memorial Weekend  
Club Car Lounge  
Durand, MI

**May 23-27 (See Flyer Insert)**

4th Annual Washita Handicap  
Full House  
Wynnewood, Oklahoma

**May 24-25 (See Flyer Insert)**

4th Annual Gator Memorial Day  
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### **JUNE 2002**

**June 1-2**

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Fir Cone Tavern  
Shelton, Washington

**June 1-2**

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

**June 14-16**

Taz Weekend Tournament  
Taz Country  
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**June 15**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**JULY 2002****June 30 - July 6 (See Flyer insert)**

Southwest Open 2002  
American Legion Post 73  
Del City, Oklahoma

**July 20**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**July 19-21 (new date)****August 30-September 1 (old date)**

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**SEPTEMBER 2002****September 27-28**

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Houston, Missouri

**OCTOBER 2002****October 4-5**

32nd Annual Fall Doubles  
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Bourbon, Indiana

**October 5-6**

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Waterloo, New York

**October 11-12**

2nd Annual Columbus Day Tourney  
Devonshire Inn  
St. Louis, Missouri

**October 19**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**October 18-19**

Heartland Handicap  
American Legion Post 73  
Del City, Oklahoma

**October 27 - November 3**

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**NOVEMBER 2002****November 9-10**

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**November 16**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

**November 28-30**

14th Annual Indiana State Tourney  
Lucky's Tavern  
N. Webster, Indiana

**November 28-30**

8th Annual Thanksgiving Tourney  
Eagles Lodge  
Houston, Missouri

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

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

**December 21**

Monthly (3rd Sat.) Tournament  
Harbor Point  
Garland, Texas

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# 1 Hit Stick & Slide (Shuffleboard School)"Shuffleboard Tips of the Month!" 1

*Report By: Steve Edwards (Hit, Stick & Slide), Houston, Texas*

### **Shuffleboard Tips of the Month!**

*By Steve Edwards & James Cummings (Hit, Stick & Slide), Houston, Texas!*

- "Soft Hits - Beware of dust on the weights" - Make sure your weights and your opponent's weights are free of dust before shooting a knock off shot. If not, it could be bumped up; instead of being knocked off. In league or tournament play it is legal to have an official or captain remove the weight and clean the dust off the weight.
- "Learn your Opponent's Weak Spots" - Play your opponent left, right, center, short, on the rails, etc.... until you find spots that they are missing or have trouble sticking on. Use this to your advantage. If they start sticking your weight then it's time to move another spot.
- "Keeping your lead" - You are three or more points ahead and don't have the hammer. What is the worst thing that can happen? Giving up a big frame! Play defense! Try to keep your opponent from making more than (1) point.
- "Helping Others" - If you see a newbie practicing at a table, take the time to show them a few simple things like how to score, how to hold a weight and a few terms like lag and stick. A little bit of help may just add another player to our group.

Hope you enjoyed the new addition (Tips of the Month) to our monthly column. If you would like to know something specific or you have some tips of your own, let us know. Please send your e-mail to [hitstickandslide@swbell.net](mailto:hitstickandslide@swbell.net) or call me at (281) 380-0917 to talk to me in person.

Hit, Stick and Slide is gearing up to start new classes this month. We have also had quite a few requests for weekend crash courses from our out-of-town players. Those of you interested in taking this course, e-mail us and let us know what would be a good time of year to hold these classes for you.

Sylvia Martinez has joined Hit, Stick and Slide's team of instructors. Welcome Sylvia, we proud to have a hard worker like you as part of our team. Sylvia will be heading up our Kingwood, Texas classes later on this year.

We would also like to hear any suggestions or ideas that you may have about our school and any way that we could expand our service to all of our shuffleboard players out there. Hit, Stick and Slide would like to thank all of you that supported and helped us during our first year of business.

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.

Visit 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!

Classes are limited, (pre registration is required)

For additional information contact:

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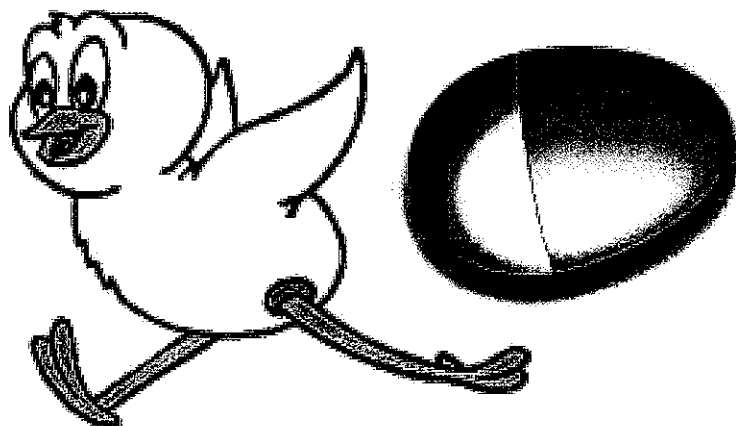
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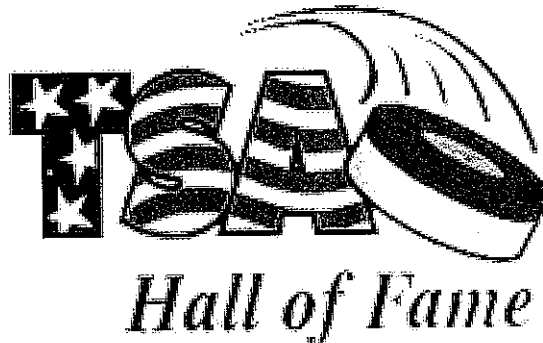
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# Table Shuffleboard Association (TSA)

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Jean Ayers-Mays was inducted into the National Table Shuffleboard Association's Hall of Fame during the Houston Holiday Open 2001 tournament in Houston, Texas on December 26, 2001.

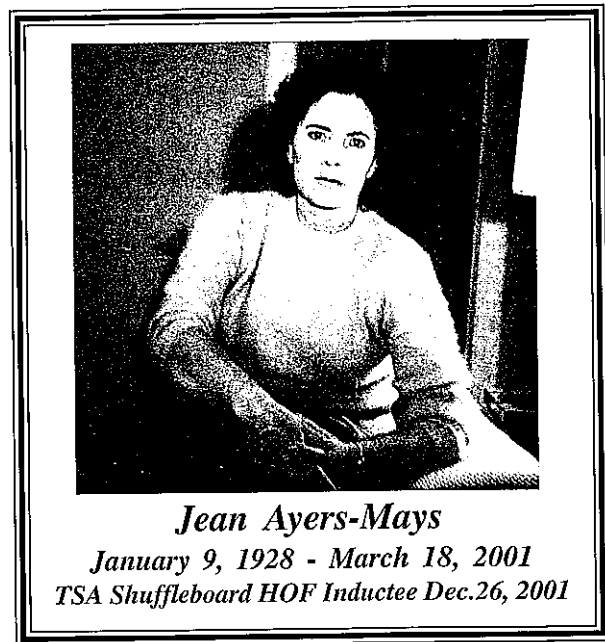
There is a Jean Ayers-Mays TSA (Table Shuffleboard Association) National Hall of Fame induction ceremony photo album and copy of her TSA Hall of Fame induction ceremony booklet posted on the Table Shuffleboard Association's website. You can scroll down to the Dec. 26th induction from the TSA Home Page & Click on her photo album information:

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In addition, you can read some of her history in The Board Talk, May 2001 issue, page 34.



The TSA Directors wish to thank Jack Scott, HHO 2001 Tournament Director for scheduling time during his tournament for the induction ceremony and thank all her family, friends, and shuffleboard community for attending the ceremony. A special thanks to her daughter, Brenda Bishop, who accepted the honor posthumously for her deceased mother and sincere thanks to Evelyn Harris who sponsored the TSA nomination application and participated in the ceremony. Evelyn Harris, Harvey Kidd, and Glen Davidson shared great testimonials about their memories of Jean Ayers-Mays. Again, many thanks to all that helped with the nomination process and those that participated and attended the induction ceremony.

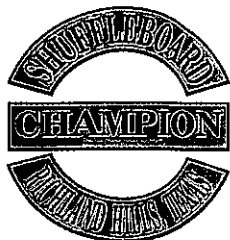
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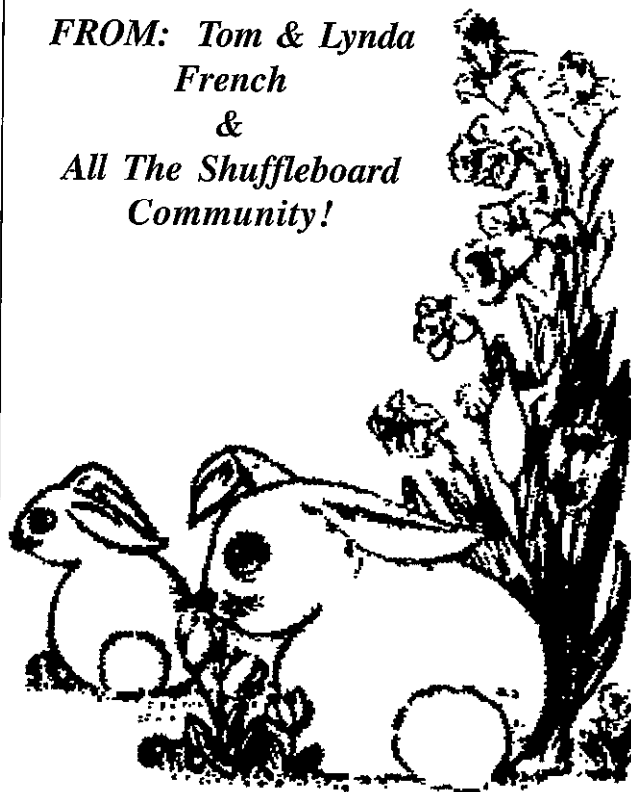
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FROM: Tom & Lynda  
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### PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration helps everyone and helps the tournament run smoothly. Please pre-register. **Pre-registration is due by May 10, 2002.** (Events March 24-27, 2002) (Prepare below form - cut along dotted line & mail to Dan Hitt)

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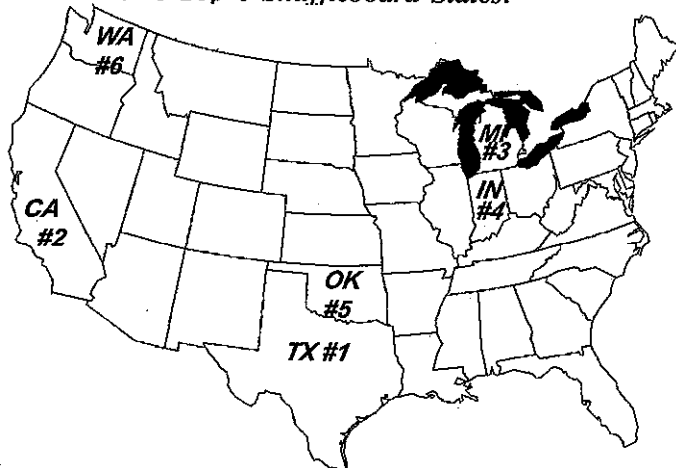
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