

The Board Talk

Published Monthly by Tom & Lynda French
12710 Red Deer Pass, Austin, TX 78729-6436

E-Mail: lynda@jump.net Phone: 512-250-0327 Cell: 512-636-0327 FAX: 512-249-7507

Vol. 19, No. 8

AUGUST 2002

3rd Annual Indiana Hall of Fame "Classic"

June 14-26, 2002

David L's Hideout, Yorktown, IN

Results & Photos Submitted By: Glen Ingram, IN

This year, the 3rd Annual Indiana Hall of Fame "Classic" tournament honored Jim DeWitt with an induction into the IHOF. Jim started playing shuffleboard in 1966 at the triangle in Anderson Indiana. Every night at supper an old Free Hander would beat him out of a quart of beer. One night a friend named Howard Noble told him if he bought the beer he would show him how to play. After showing Jim, he said to "practice for about 16 years and he might beat him." Two weeks later, Jim beat the Free Hander "Howard" and has never seen him since.

Maybe two years went by and Jim teamed up with Dale Glosser and they played at Monty's after work. Dale taught Jim the strategy of the game, and they were hard to beat.



Jim DeWitt

Indiana Hall of Fame Inductee
David L's IHOF "Classic", Yorktown, IN
June 14-16, 2002

(Glen Ingram (left) Presents Jim DeWitt (right)
With Jim's IHOF Induction Honors)

In the Spring of 1980, Jim quit playing until the Fall of 1980 when he teamed up with Bob Brown and played in the Central Indiana Shuffleboard League (CISL) for about two years... then he teamed up with Glen (Red) Newland. Red and Jim won the finales of CISL in 1985, and got 2nd in 1986... they also won the State Doubles in 1989. Jim won the State Singles in 1992. Bob Brown and Jim finished 2nd in the only known 70 team tournament in Bourbon. Glen Ingram and Jim won Bourbon for his only win up there.

Jim has played a lot of shuffleboard and made a lot of friends, "it's been fun", he says. Jim thinks that the toughest competition comes out of Indiana. Glen Ingram conducted the IHOF ceremony and Jim Long and Terry Dowell joined in with testimonials. Acknowledgments also went to Sheryl Cockerill, Fritz Broka, and Sonny Harris who worked very hard to make this tournament and ceremony a great success.

The highlight of the tournament, of course, was Jim DeWitt's induction ceremony. However, just as with all tournaments, there was a lot of shuffleboard play in the scheduled events, lots of competition and fun, and great food.

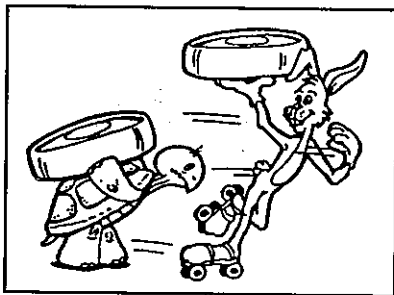
On Friday night... "Wow" what a turn out with 42 walkers; Saturday brought 20 teams in the A-B-C Bring (over 140 games played); and even after such a long hard-playing Saturday night, there were still 12 teams that showed up on Sunday to finish off this great IHOF "Classic" tournament and show their support and appreciation to Jim DeWitt and the efforts and hard work by all involved in the Indiana Hall of Fame! CONGRATS, JIM DEWITT! WELL DESERVED!

INSIDE HIGHLIGHTS...

Page(s)

Shufflers' Notebook	2
Editor's News	2,5,20
Upcoming Events	4-7
Play Your Way Across the USA	5, Insert
Home Shufflers' "Special"	9
In Memory Of...	22
TSA Hall of Fame "Newsflash"	22
Shuffleboard Directory Ads	24-26
League Players' Corner	27
Calendar of Events	28-29
Shufflers' Humor	Vacation
Frisco Eddie	Vacation

(IHOF "Classic" Tournament Continued on Page 3)



Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard

Help? Looking for California Player Who Played in Springfield Missouri - Circa 1960's...

I'm trying to locate a player from California who was in the Springfield, Mo. area around 1960. He hung around my Mom's tavern, the Green Parrot, for a few months and was usually my partner. I was 10 years old at the time and only shot freehand, but I could knock weights off and lag a little. He played real good and we didn't lose many games. That was when all we played was keep hammer. Before he left he showed me how to shoot siderail.

I don't remember his name and he might not still play or may be deceased, but if you read this and think you might know this player, please contact me at: 417-833-1891, or email: poolcoltr@mchsi.com

--Andy Friedhofen, Springfield, MO

Thanks from Char Rahn of NE...

I would like to thank my friends and extended shuffleboard family for the cards and calls I received while in the hospital in April and after I got home. I am having surgery on my back July 9th and may only have to be in the hospital overnight (if all goes well). Hopefully, it will go well and I won't have this pain when I walk. I sure wanted to go to the SW Open tournament, but couldn't make it. Hopefully, I'll be able to go next year and also make the Board Talk Open tournament in Vegas too. I am behind on getting in some of the Nebraska tournament results (enclosing a February result with this note) - but hope to get caught up by year end. Thanks to All!

--Char Rahn, NE

-- 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 the 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 27 for more detailed information)

Thanks from Russ Reynolds of Sherburne, New York...

[Letter to the Editors: July 5, 2002 from Russ Reynolds of Sherburne, New York]

Dear Tom & Lynda: Enclosed you will find my renewal for another year of your most excellent The Board Talk. Your publication is a large part of keeping the great game of shuffleboard healthy.

Another group that needs to be recognized and appreciated are the "promoters" of the game. One such person is Louise Freer of Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Her timeless efforts to promote shuffleboard both here in the Northeast and throughout the country are a bright spot in a sometimes bleak atmosphere. Louise's endeavors are not unnoticed. I'm sure there are others in many areas of this country that also should be acknowledged.

Keep up the good work!

With Warm Regards, --Russ Reynolds, Sherburne, NY

[Editors Comment: Russ, thank you so much for the very kind and enlightening letter. Your letter is a good reminder to all of us to give a simple "thanks" to those promoters who help keep this wonderful game alive and well! Thanks for your kind words and appreciation both for The Board Talk and for the "promoters" of the sport such as Louise Freer. -- T&L French/Editors]

"Get Well Wishes" for Tom Workman, California State Hall of Famer...

[Editors Comment: July 13, 2002, Letter to the Editor from Ken Hanson of San Pedro, CA (below). Ken, we wish Tom a speedy recovery. For those wishing to send "Get Well" wishes or cards: Tom Workman, 23701 Western Ave., Sp.# 159, Torrance, CA 90501]

Hi Tom & Lynda: Tom Workman, a California State Hall of Famer, suffered a stroke the other day and will not be playing in the upcoming Huntington Beach tournament. As of today, he is still in Kaiser Hospital, Harbor City, telling everybody that calls him, that he has a vitamin deficiency... That's Tom. --Thank You, Ken Hanson, , CA

Publication Content Information

The Board Talk reserves the right to reject any advertising or editorial contributions that the publishers deem unacceptable, either because of objectionable material or inconsistency with the newsletter's general editorial and advertising policies.

3rd Annual IHOF "Classic"... (Continued from Page 1)

Friday Night "Walker" Winners: (42 players/8 places paid)



(L-R):
1st & 2nd
Place:
Jim Long (1st
Place) & Rick
Royal (2nd
Place)

3rd Place:
(no photo)
Tom Nolder



4th Place (above):
Dave Boaz



5th Place (above):
Jimmy Hamilton



6th Place (above):
Ray Miller



7th Place (above):
Rudy Robinson



8th Place (left):
Jeff McFadden

Saturday "A-B-C Bring" Winners: (20 teams/60 players/4 places paid)



1st Place (above):

Steve Schyler/Ray McFadden/Jeff McFadden



2nd Place (above):

Ray Miller/Jim Long/Dennis Stantz



3rd Place

(left):

Don Wilson/
Bobby V/
Robin Reed



4th Place (above):

Dave Boaz/Sonny Harris/Paul Carnes

(IHOF "Classic" Tournament Continued on Page 8)

Colorado

BALLOON INN'S 2002 TOURNEYS ARVADA, CO



AUGUST - DECEMBER 2002

The Balloon Inn, 4660 Wadsworth Bypass, Arvada, Colorado (ph#: 720-533-4822) has the following upcoming tournaments scheduled from July - December 2002:

•CONEHEAD CLASSIC IV (A-B-C Blind Draw) August 16-18, 200

A-B-C Three Person Blind Draw; Entry \$25/person; 2/3 Double Elimination to 21 points (winner bracket) and Single Game to 21 points (loser bracket); Sponsor Sale Fri. August 16 at 7:00 p.m. with A-B-C play starting afterward (approx. 8 p.m.).

•SINGLES ROUND ROBIN (Neg. Handicap) October 11-13, 2002

Singles (neg. handicap); \$30/person; play everyone 1 game to 15 points; maximum 3 point negative spot; Sponsor Sale Fri. October 11 at 7:00 p.m. with play starting afterward (approx. 8 p.m.).

•13th ANNUAL SANTA CLASSIC (Bring Partner) December 13-15, 2002

Bring Partner Open Doubles; Entry \$120/person; 2/3 Double Elimination (winner & loser bracket); Bring Partner Open Doubles Sponsor Sale Fri. December 13 at 7:00 p.m. followed by \$20 Blind Draw; Bring Partner Open Doubles play begins Sat. December 14 and continues through Sun. December 15.

3RD ANNUAL ALL LADIES' F.O.E. EAGLES #3911

HOUSTON, MO

AUGUST 16-17, 2002

The Eagles #3911, 6954 Hwy. 63, Houston, Missouri is hosting the 3rd Annual All Ladies Tournament on Aug. 16-17 where play will be on 4 boards (2 events). On Friday, August 16 there will be open practice at 6pm and at 8pm will be the Open Draw (Single Game/Double Elimination; \$10/player entry). On Saturday the club will open at 10am and at Noon will be the Bring Partner event (Single Game/Double Elimination; \$40/team entry; add to 3 or more). Bowers 2002 Ratings used. There will be boards for the men to play on also. Great food, Door Prizes, and lost of fun for all! For more info., contact Tony Leier at 417-967-2715 (email: leier@train.missouri.org) or Eagles Lodge 417-967-4591.

Texas

TEXAS OPEN/CHAMPION SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAY GOLD NUGGET ARLINGTON, TX



AUG. 28 - SEPT. 2, 2002

The Texas Open/Champion Shuffleboard tournament will be held at the Gold Nugget, 2602 W. Division Street, Arlington, Texas on Aug. 8 - Sept. 2 on 12 Champion shuffleboards (same boards & supplies as used in the 1st Annual Board Talk Open 2002 - Las Vegas tournament.) The tournament will start on **Wed. Aug. 28 at 7 pm with a 4-Person Bring Team** (2 Divisions - 2 of 3 dbl elimination): Div. I (add to 1; \$200 entry; one pro allowed) and Div. II (add to 9; \$100 entry; no pro allowed). **Thurs. Aug. 29 at 7 pm will be Singles** (3 Divisions - handicap entry fees - See flyer insert for details). **Fri. Aug. 30 at 7pm will be Draw Partner** (2 Divisions - handicap entry fees - See flyer insert for details). **Sat. Aug. 31 at 2pm will be 6-Person Draft Team** (All Play - \$50 entry fee - 4 of 7 dbl elimination). **Sun. Sept. 1 will be Bring Partner** (2 Divisions - Div. I: Add to 0 & Div. II: Add to 4 Handicapped - See flyer insert for details). Monday Sept. 2nd will be finish up the Bring Partner events (if needed) and \$20 & \$50 Draws. For more information, contact Bobby Williams 817-265-7045 or 817-657-7310; or Jeri Williams 817-657-7306 or 817-496-8972; or David Williams 817-451-9583. (See flyer inserted into this August 2002 Issue for tourney details & motel options)

Late Addition to "Upcoming Events"...

13th Annual Cancer Memorial Benefit
Tournament (fund raiser for the Dallas Area
Children's Medical Center)



The Island Club
10824 Ferguson Rd. @ Shiloh Rd
Dallas, TX

September 6-8, 2002

For Details: Contact the Island Club at:
972-279-9993 or Sal Mancuso at:
boardchrm@msn.com

Oklahoma

**16TH ANNUAL "PAT KINARD"
MEMORIAL - LABOR DAY
HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
FULL HOUSE BAR & GRILL
WYNNEWOOD, OK
AUG. 29 - SEPT. 2, 2002**



The Full House Bar & Grill, Wynnewood, Oklahoma is hosting the 16th Annual "Pat Kinard" Memorial - Labor Day Handicap Tournament on Aug. 9 - Sept. 2. All events will have a 4 point maximum negative handicap and played on 7 boards.

The scheduled events are as follows:

Thurs. Aug. 29 at 7 pm with an A-B Draw (\$30/player); **Fri. Aug. 30 at 7 pm will be Open Draw** (\$30/player); **Sat. Aug. 31 at 4pm will be Bring Partner** (\$50/player); **Sun. Sept. 1 at 3pm will be Singles** (\$50/player); and **Mon. Sept. 2 finish Singles** (if needed) and robins.

For more information, contact Gerald Wood at 580-272-3115 or call the Full House Bar & Grill at 405-665-2715. (See flyer inserted into this August 2002 issue for more tournament details)

California

**5th ANNUAL BILLY CHILES
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
MOOSE LODGE # 1832
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
AUG. 30 - SEPT. 2, 2002**

The 5th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial tournament is being held at the Huntington Beach Moose Lodge 1832 on August 30 (Friday) - September 2, 2002. There will be 2 events, 2/3 double elimination, with play on 4 boards: The first event will be an A-B-C Draw (\$25/player entry

fee) and second event will be Bring Partner (\$50/player; must add to 2.0). Sponsor sale is on Saturday at 6 P.M. Bowers 2002 Rating in effect. \$10 one-time registration fee. BBQ on Saturday. 100% Pay Out. For more information contact: Marie Coulter at 714-840-1825 or Rich Warren at 714-536-0172.

Oregon

**WINSTON 2002 LABOR DAY
WEEKEND TOURNAMENT
99 TAVERN/WILLIEE'S CAFE
WINSTON, OR
AUG. 29 - SEPT. 1, 2002**



The 99 Tavern and Williee's Cafe in Winston, Oregon is hosting their annual Winston 2002 Labor Day Weekend tournament on Aug. 29-Sept. 1 with play on 7/8 boards "tournament ready/ tested" boards (2 with new tops)). Tournament events will be: **Thurs. Aug. 29 at 6 pm with an A-B Draw** (\$20/player); **Fri. Aug. 30 at 10 am is Women's Singles** (\$25/player - new event added this year) and at 5pm is **Open Singles (-1's thru 5's)** (\$200/player); **Sat. Aug. 31 at 9am is B Singles (1's thru 5's)** (\$25/player); **Sun. Sept. 1 at 9am is Open Doubles** (\$150/team) & **B Doubles** (\$50/team). For more info. contact Steve Fisher 541-679-9248 or Dan Holland 541-679-7068. (See flyer inserted into this August 2002 issue for more tournament details)

***URGENT MESSAGE to:
Shuffleboard Clubs &
Establishments
from the Editors...***

PLEASE READ:

The Annual "Play Your Way Across the USA" JUNE 2002 Edition was delayed from June 2002 to this August 2002 issue due to several establishments having "expired" Subscriptions and/or Shuffleboard Directory Advertisements that had exceeded their 45 day grace period for renewal. We apologize to the shuffleboard community for the delay, but we wanted to make every effort to allow all establishments time to become current on their Subscriptions and/or Shuffleboard Directory Advertisements so that they could be listed in the "free" annual "Play Your Way Across the USA - August 2002 Edition" (which is inserted into this August 2002 issue). We wish to thank all establishments who support The Board Talk by subscribing and advertising and extend a special thanks to all players and establishments who have ensured their subscriptions and advertisements stay current. PLEASE CHECK THE BACK COVER ABOVE YOUR NAME/ADDRESS LINE MONTHLY TO VERIFY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS DATE.

--Thanks, Tom & Lynda French/Editors

Michigan

13TH ANNUAL SKIP'S BOARD TALK FALL BASH TOURNEY SKIP'S LOUNGE HOUGHTON LAKE, MI SEPT. 6 - 8, 2002

Skip's Lounge, 8895 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan will be hosting the 13th Annual Board Talk Fall Bash tournament on Sept. 6-8, 2002 (there will also be warm-up round robins on Thurs. night). **Fri. will be Draw Partner** (\$20/player); **Sat. will be A-B-C Draw** (\$20/player); and **Sun. will be Open Singles** (\$40/player). There will be a one-time registration fee of \$10/player. Bowers' 2002 Ratings Used - any unrated players will be rated by a committee of three. For additional information and/or to reserve your spot, call Bill Kane at 248-334-5677 or for lodging recommendations contact: Skip at 989-422-5631. **(See flyer inserted into this August 2002 issue for more tournament details)**

New York

4TH ANNUAL ADIRONDACK OPEN RIVERSIDE TAVERN KEESVILLE, NY SEPT. 6 - 8, 2002

The 4th Annual Adirondack Open will be held at the Riverside Tavern, 31 Ausable St., on Sept. 6-8. Following the sponsor sale at 6:30pm on Fri., the Draw Partner even twill be held (this is a good event to scope out a Mixed Partner from among the many North Country Sharpshooters). Mixed Doubles will be on the schedule for Sat. after the sponsor sale at noon. Sunday dawns early for the Bring Partner event starting with a 10am sponsor sale. All events are single game/double elimination with a \$15/person entry fee -- come early for the round robin on Thurs.

The Riverside is located 30 miles from Lake Placid (not the one in the movie). Take Interstate 87 north from Albany to exit 34, turn right onto 9N (about 1/4 mile) to South Ausable Street. Motels and campsites are located within a 1/2 mile (Villa 518-834-7579 or Blue Spruce 518-834-7155) or call Riverside Tavern for more tournament details at 518-834-5953.

Oklahoma

4TH ANNUAL WANDERING THE WORLD WOMEN'S BEST WESTERN MOTEL TULSA, OK SEPT. 19-22, 2002



The 4th Annual "Wandering the World Women's Tournament" will be hosted by Sally Goff at the Best Western in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sept. 19-22, 2002 on 12 Champion Shuffleboards (8 boards for the women and 4 boards for the men). There will be a \$20 one-time registration fee and all participants must stay at the Best Western (with exception of locals). **[For details see flyer insert or contact Sally Goff, Tournament Director at: 918-245-8298 (H) or 918-596-9437 (W)]**

Fiasco Cocktails

2250 THOUSAND OAKS (behind Dairy Queen)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Phone: 210-490-2651

Owner: Marilyn Anderson



TWO SHUFFLEBOARDS!

*Shuffleboard, Darts, Pool, Video Games, & More!
Enjoy Competition, Scheduled Tournaments &
League Play, and free daily shuffleboard play!*

Monthly Saturday Nite A-B Draws

6 PM to Closing

*Each A-B Draw (call for Sat. A-B Draw date 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!!*

Indiana

9TH ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC AMVETS POST 6 PENDLETON, IN SEPT. 20-22, 2002

Amvets Post 26, 939 S. Broadway, Pendleton, IN will be hosting the "9th Annual Fall Classic" tourney on Sept. 20-22. Fri. features Round Robins starting at 6pm. Sat. at 11am is Open Doubles. Sun. at 11am is Open Singles. For more information, contact Sonny Harris at Amvets Post 26 at: 765-778-7224.

Oklahoma

HEARTLAND HANDICAP AMERICAN LEGION POST 73 DEL CITY, OK OCT. 18-19, 2002

American Legion Post 73

P.O. Box 15073
DEL CITY, OKLAHOMA 73155



The third 2002 Heartland Handicap tournament scheduled for 2002 (hosted at the American Legion Post 73, 5000 S.E. 24th, Del City, OK on 7 boards) is to be held on Oct. 18-19 and will kick off on Fri. with a *Draw Partner* at 7:00 PM (\$25/player entry); and Sat. 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 or email: doncrall73@aol.com

Nevada

13th ANNUAL NASC™ SANDS REGENCY RENO, NV OCT. 26 - NOV. 3, 2002



The 13th Annual North American Shuffleboard Championships™ return to the Sands Regency Hotel October 26 - November 3. One of the highlights of the 2002 NASC™ is the addition of two new events, a 3-person team event for -1's, 0's, and 1's (team must add to 0) and one for 2's, 3's, 4's (team must add up to 7). The 3 person team events will be the lead off events and will start Saturday night and conclude Sunday afternoon.

The rest of the schedule will remain pretty much the same, with Pro/Am starting Sunday afternoon, all doubles events beginning on Tuesday, all amateur singles beginning on Wednesday, Pro Singles and Amateur Team starting on Thursday night. The Draw Partners will begin on Saturday and Crazy Eights on Sunday.

Participants will have a chance to win a brand new regulation size Ambassador Shuffleboard Table from Venture Entertainment. The Ambassador is the official shuffleboard table of the NASC™ and WCT™. Participants will receive one free ticket for every event they enter. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the tournament or through our website.

For more information, call The Shuffleboard Federation at 800-380-3033 or visit the official 2002 NASC™ website:

www.shuffleboardfederation.com/2002nasc.html, where you can print registration forms and access all the latest tournament information.

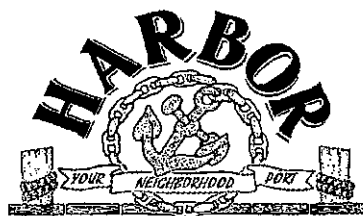
(SEE FLYER INSERT FOR PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE TOURNAMENT DETAILS)

"New" Shuffleboard Directory Advertiser!

Starting with this August 2002 Issue (See Page 25)...

Thank you Harbor Point Club & Grill!

-- From: Tom & Lynda French, Editors



P.O.I.N.T

2121 Buckingham Rd - Richardson, Tx

Phone: 972-231-9365

Visit: <http://www.harborpoint.8m.com>

*Great Food &
Drinks!*

3 Shuffleboards!

**Weekly
Shuffleboard
Tournaments:**

•Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 pm

•Every Sat. 1:30 pm

•1st Sat. of each month-

1:30pm - Bring Partner

CLASSIFIED ADS:

靈氣

Master Healer of
Unlimited Reiki
Laser Reiki
Cosmic Energetic Healing

Rev. David B. Arndt

6038 S Bell St
Tacoma, WA 98408
253-474-7889

有為有德

3rd Annual IHOF "Classic"... (Continued from Page 3)

Sunday "Doubles" Winners: (12 teams/24 players/3 places paid)



1st Place (left):
Dave Vorndran
& Gary Anglin



2nd Place (left):
Brian Hall
& Rick Stocker

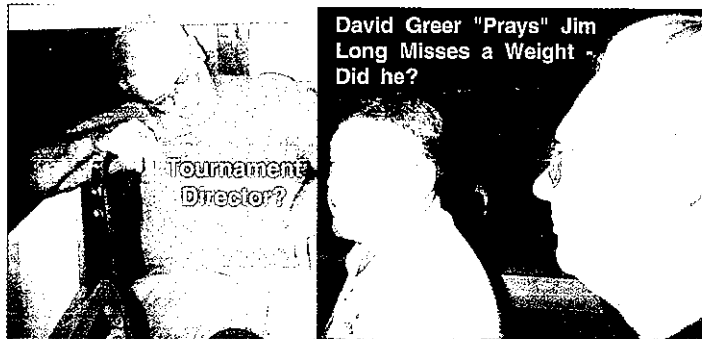


3rd Place (left):
Bobby Voorhis
& Dave Boaz

David Greer and Glen Ingram would like to thank all the players for making this tournament special and for their support of the tournament and the Indiana Hall of Fame. David is remodeling the back room and we will have 4 in-house boards for all future tournaments... so thanks to all for your patience and support during this remodeling effort.

There were a lot of people who deserve a "special thanks" and as always I hope I don't leave anyone out. I could have never run this tournament without Sheryl Cockerill with all her hard work on the tournament and her work on the IHOF (when you see her, give her a big "thanks"). Thanks to Sonny Harris for the bracket board and special trip to save the tournament and to Jeff McFadden (powder); to Terry Dowell/Larry Creakbaum/Jim DeWitt (bracket boards) and other helpers: Jody Berry, Mary Brown, Red Newland, Rick Stocker, Taya Keesling, Jeri Ingram and all the David L's great service, bartender, and cook staff!

Last but not least, thanks to Tom & Lynda French (Board Talk Editors/Publisher) for their donation to the IHOF fund raiser raffle of 2 annual subscriptions to The Board Talk and to Fritz Broka for the IHOF weight case raffle donation. We are still looking for the weight case winner (ticket# 617589). Please notify Glen Ingram (765-287-1239) or Sheryl Cockerill (765-286-0944) to present your winning ticket. If we do not locate the winning ticket, we will have another drawing for this item next year.



David Greer "Prays" Jim Long Misses a Weight - Did he?



Judy Reed & Jeri Ingram - having fun!



Arkansas Meets Indiana!



Having Fun Yet?



Jim & wife (left)
Jim & Family
(below)
Celebrate Jim's
IHOF Induction!



Jim - Proud of his
IHOF Jacket!

Home Shufflers' "Special"!

Enjoy Playing Shuffleboard on Your Home Shuffleboards - Share Experiences!

For all those homeowners out there, that may or may not have a shuffleboard installed at home yet... Gary Anglin of Bourbon, Indiana has converted his garage into basically a shuffleboard hall (two shuffleboards installed) and he knows how to share his joy of home board ownership with his friends and family.. he knows how to enjoy home board play... he hosts frequent tournaments in his garage and his friends and family always have a blast in the privacy of his home enjoying the friendship, relaxation, and competition in a home environment atmosphere. *[Editors Comment: Please submit articles & photos of your home shuffleboard experiences - give us stories of how you play and enjoy having your own home board(s)! Share your experiences through The Board Talk if you have or are considering a home shuffleboard. -- T&L French, Editors]*

Gary Anglin's Garage May & June 2002 Tournaments

May 14, 2002 & June 1, 2002

**Gary Anglin's Garage, Bourbon, Indiana
Report & Photos By: Mary Brown, IN**

On May 14th a small Doubles tournament was held in Gary Anglin's Garage and then on June 1st the "Third Annual Garage Open" (3-Person Team; add to 3) tournament was held. Winners of these events were:

May 14th - "Anglin's Garage - Doubles" Winners:



1st Place (above):

Gary Anglin (center/left) and partner Dave Vondran of Muncie, IN (far right) pictured with sponsor Jim Long (center) congratulating them!

June 1st - "3rd Annual Garage Open" (3-Person Team tournament) Winners:



1st Place (above):

Brian Hall (the "thumbs up guy"), Dave Vondran (both of Muncie, IN), & Terry Dowell of Mentone, IN (far right)



2nd Place (above): Missy Rupe & Kristie Redman (both of Bourbon), and Mike Johnson (center) display their winners' trophies



2nd Place (left):

Husband & Wife Team of Larry & Mary Brown of Fort Wayne, IN



3rd Place: (photo - unfocused - sorry) Bobby & Deb Voorhis (Fairmont, IN) and Glenn Pritchard (Muncie, IN - far right) presented their 3rd place winnings by Gary Anglin (center, right)!

Welcome... Fullhouse Bar of Benson Nebraska! Hosts 1st Tournament!

February 22-24, 2002

Fullhouse Bar, Benson, NE

Results & Photos Submitted By: Char Rahn, NE

Omaha area welcomes a new shuffleboard member... Fullhouse Bar at 6135 Military Ave. in Benson, Nebraska who hosted their first shuffleboard tournament on Feb. 22-24. [My deepest apologies for this 'late' reporting, but as many of you know I have been going through some health problems and most recently back surgery. I hope to get caught up on all my reporting by year end.]

In November, Dan ("Buggs") Bruggeman (Danielle Bruggeman's father), Wayne Smith, and Tom Nolen bought the bar and got league nights started and prepared for their first tournament. A total of 22 teams (44 players) took part in the Handicap Doubles (neg. spot; max. 4 points), single game/double elimination event format (paid 4 places).

"Buggs" is the creator and crafter of all the beautiful wooden weight cases in the shape of a car that shows 2 weights as the car tires. He donated one case to the raffle [Tom Harvat won it and sold it quickly (as he already had previously won one of "Buggs" weight cases)].



(L-R): 3rd Place & 4th Place H/C Doubles:
3rd Place: Dani Bruggeman & Kevin Highby
4th Place: Joe Harvat & Tom Harvat

Thanks to Jenny (Dani's mom) for the great food, our helpers, and the Fullhouse Bar owners & staff! It's good to have another establishment that supports and promotes the game and has joined the Shuffleboard Family. -- Char Rahn, Nebraska



(L-R): 1st Place
H/C Doubles:

Harold "Jr"
Newbanks &
Jim Payne



(L-R): 2nd Place
H/C Doubles:

Pat Kelly &
Mark Krzemin
[Editor Comment:
Where are these
2 on the rating
sheet? Watch out
for 2003! (grin)]



Nebraska

Capital: Lincoln

37th State

State bird: western meadow lark

State flower: goldenrod

Exeter Eagles "Annual 4th of July Tournament"

February 22-24, 2002

Eagles Lodge #3608, Exeter, CA

Results & Photos Submitted By: Judy Morphis of Visalia, CA

The Eagles Lodge #3608 in Exeter, California held the "Annual 4th of July Tournament" on July 3-7 which featured a A-B-C and A-B Bring events. The tournament was a big success... thanks to all of the out-of-town people and locals. There were several people from northern and southern California who attended the tournament. Everyone had a great time and all the food was wonderful. Winners were:



A-B 1st Place:
Sal Reynosa &
Wes Martin



A-B 2nd Place:
Larry Newell &
Ty Baynes



A-B 3rd Place:
Gregg McFarland
& Virgil Jones



A-B 4th Place:
Bob Ruiz &
Jolene Lembke



A-B-C 1st Place:
Marion Bailey,
Steve O'Neil, &
Rowdy Kyle



A-B-C 2nd Place:
Bruce Hale,
Judy Morphis, &
Don Cox



A-B-C 3rd Place:
Mick Medlin,
Helen Martin, &
Eric Chiles



A-B-C 4th Place:
Bobby Kulow,
Anna Brunskill, &
Birdie

The Eagles would also like to thank Paul Weber for all his help with the sponsor sales and Bob Brunskill for running the tournament boards. We would also like to thank all the Eagle members for their support and help. We hope to see everyone again next year.

I would also like to congratulate my uncle "Bobby Goldsmith" for being nominated for induction into the national Table Shuffleboard Association (TSA) Hall of Fame as a great 'promoter' of the sport of shuffleboard!

-- Judy Morphis, Visalia, CA



CFSA Holds May Tournament

May 17-19, 2002

The Last Hideaway, Titusville, Florida

Results & Photos Submitted By: Kathy Ring, Titusville, FL



The Central Florida Shuffleboard Association is moving right along with a tournament every month, and at several different Florida locations, through the end of the year. Results and photos from the May & June tournaments follow:

Last Hideaway's "Howl at the Moon"

May 17-19, 2002

The Last Hideaway, Titusville, Florida

The weekend began with a single elimination draw partner event on Friday night. 1st Place went to Rusty Nowakowski & Barrie McClean. Sponsor sales were held prior to the Saturday A-B draw and the Sunday bring partner events.

In the Saturday double elimination Draw Partner, Jerry Gray & Ursula Badouin captured 1st Place. Dave Macko & Dick Smedberg took 2nd and Carol Michelson & Harold "Moose" Whitt came in 3rd.

In Sunday's double elimination Bring Partner event, Jerry Gray teamed up with Dave Macko to win 1st Place. Rusty Nowakowski & Larry Cooper were 2nd, and Harold "Moose" Whitt & Barrie McClean took 3rd.



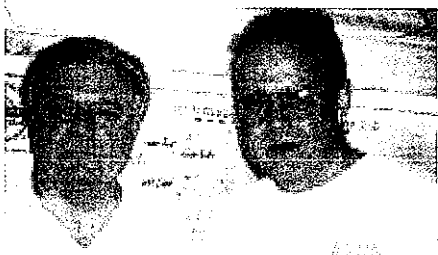
LEFT: (L-R)
1st Place Bring
Partner (Sun.):
Jerry Gray &
Dave Mako



LEFT: (L-R)
1st Place Draw
Partner (Sat.):
Jerry Gray &
Ursula Badouin



ABOVE (L-R) 2nd & 3rd Place Bring Partner (Sun.):
2nd Place: Rusty Nowakowski & Larry Cooper
3rd Place: Harold "Moose" Whitt & Barrie McClean



LEFT: (L-R)
2nd Place Draw
Partner (Sat.):
Dave Macko &
Dick Smedberg



LEFT: (L-R)
3rd Place Draw
Partner (Sat.):
Carol Michelson &
Harold "Moose"
Whitt



We were all thrilled when Al Stewart (left) and his son, Don arrived. We're really glad to have Al here in Florida!

We would like to thank our hostesses, Gayle Boddy & Beth Rose, owners of The Last Hideaway and their staff for a great tournament!

(CFSA Tournament News Con't. Next Page)



CFSA Holds June Tournament

June 14-16, 2002

Bavarian "B" House, Titusville, Florida

Results & Photos Submitted By: Kathy Ring, Titusville, FL



Bavarian "B" House's Summer Sizzler June 14-16, 2002 Bavarian "B" House, Titusville, Florida

On Friday night, Jimmy Detwiler & Dave Hill took 1st in the single elimination Draw Partner event. Saturday's double elimination A-B Draw paired up California Carl Greeley & Ursula Badouin (Hostess) for 1st place. 2nd place went to J.T. Swindle & Kathy Ring. Jerry Gray & Roy Deberry were 3rd.

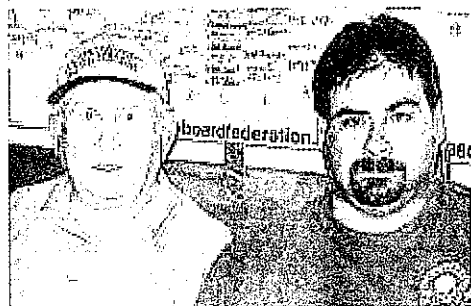


ABOVE (L-R) 1st & 2nd Place A-B Draw (Sat.):
1st Place: Ursula Badouin (left) & Carl Greeley
2nd Place: J.T. Swindle & Kathy Ring (right)
3rd Place (no pic): Jerry Gray & Roy Deberry

In Sunday's double elimination Bring Partner, Ursula Badouin (Hostess) & Dick Smedberg took 1st place. Rusty Nowakowski & Larry Cooper came in 2nd place. 3rd place was taken by Harold "Moose" Whitt & Barrie McClean.



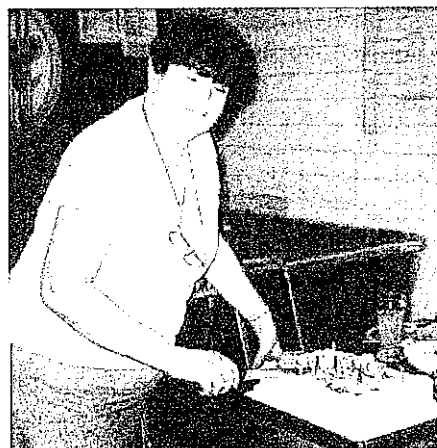
ABOVE (L-R) 1st & 2nd Place Bring Partner (Sun.):
1st Place: Dick Smedburg & Ursula Badouin;
2nd Place: Rusty Nowakowski & Larry Cooper



LEFT:
3rd Place Bring
Partner (Sun.):
Barrie McClean &
Harold "Moose"
Whitt



Awards went to Sondra Gross (left) and
Harold "Moose" Whitt (right) for the CFSA's
"Most Improved Male & Female" players of the year 2001!



Kathy Ring gets a
"surprise"
Birthday Cake on
June 16, 2002!



We were happy to be a part of the reunion between Al
Stewart and California Carl Greeley. They hadn't seen
each other for 45 years. Now that they both live in Florida,
we look forward to seeing them at our tournaments.

Thank you to our hostess, Ursula Badouin owner of the Bavarian "B" House, for putting on another great tournament!

Fir Cone Tavern's Amateur Draw

June 22-23, 2002

Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, WA

Results & Photos Submitted By: Dwayne Dibley, CA

The Fir Cone Tavern, 114 W. Cota, Shelton, Washington hosted a second Amateur Draw of the year on June 22-23. This tournament consisted of a Doubles Draw on Saturday and Singles on Sunday.

Rick Gindt has been heard to say that there are only three roles to shuffleboard: (1) have fun, (2) kick butt, (3) rule two doesn't apply too often, therefore concentrate on rule one!

Amateur tournaments are fun, not only the tournament itself, but for weeks leading up to the tournament. Amateurs come to the Fir Cone to practice and ask advice of the more experienced players such as Vern Gonzales and Pat VanCleave. The advice most often given is... practice, practice, practice. Most amateurs want to know when to pass a weight. The answer is... when you are ready to lose. However, losing is not on the minds of these future pros as they prepare for action at the Fir Cone.

The Doubles Draw was won by Robert Issa from Port Orchard and Bill Bailey. These guys played great and cursed through the winners bracket to meet Justin Cassa and Randy Able (both of Port Orchard) in the finals. Third place went to the surprise team of Norman Hohn (his 1st tournament) and Tom Duncan (Fir Cone local).

Not liking the taste of second place, Randy Able came through the losers bracket to double dip Art Williams to win the Singles event. Art won the winners bracket, but had to settle for second place. Bill Bailey finished third (*no photo*).



**Doubles
3rd Place:**
Norman Hohn
(his 1st
tournament)
& Tom Duncan
(Fir Cone local)



**Singles
1st Place:**
Randy Ables



**Doubles
1st Place:**
Bill Bailey &
Robert Issa
and Bill Bailey
(left) also
took 3rd
Place in
Singles!



**Singles
2nd Place:**
Art Williams



**Doubles
2nd Place:**
Justin Kasa
& Randy
Ables

Jeanette Hohn (Fir Cone owner) with help from the Shelton Shuffleboard Community put on a wonderful feast both days. The next tournament at the Fir Cone Tavern will be the 14th Annual Mixed Doubles (ESA double points event) on November 9-10. The next Amateur Tournament will be announced at a later date. For more information contact the Fir Cone at: 360-426-2221

Forest Festival A-B Tournament

June 1-2, 2002

Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, WA

Results & Photos Submitted By: Dwayne Dibley, CA

Fifteen years ago, the Fir Cone Tavern in Shelton, Washington started a local shuffleboard tournament during the annual Forest Festival Celebration. In 1987, the intent was for one local tavern to play against another local tavern for bragging rights. Somehow the word got out and by the second year there were 42 teams from all over the state competing. Over the years the Forest Festival Tournament has been one of the more popular non-Evergreen Shuffleboard Association (ESA) events in Western Washington attracting players from all over Washington, Oregon, and Canada.

This year the Forest Festival Tournament was an A-B Bring Partner on June 1st & 2nd. The weekend started off Friday night with an A-B Draw. This single elimination event was won by Hazel Thorpe and Jeanette "DW" Hohn.

The actual tournament started at 11am on Saturday with a sponsor sales of 17 teams... A surprising number of teams with this tournament coming on the heels of a couple big Memorial Day tournaments.

When it had all finished on Sunday, new "Champions" were crowned. The 2002 Forest Festival Champions are Mike Thorpe and Dennis Smith. Settling for second after a tough six game finals were Dick Doak and Jerry "River" LaDent. Vern Gonzales and Dennis "DJ" James end up in third. Not pictured winners: Jeff "Two Ton" Kersting and Pat VanCleave settled for fourth and fifth place was a tie between the team of Kenny Simmons and Kathy Keevil and the team of Mike Keevil and Robert Wade.



Doubles 2nd Place:
Dick Doak & Jerry LaDent



Doubles 3rd Place:
Dennis James & Vern Gonzales



Doubles 1st Place:
Dennis Smith & Mike Thorpe
"The 2002 Forest Festival Champions"

Mel and Jeanette Hohn (Fir Cone owners) are thankful for all the players that supported the Forest Festival after long Memorial week tournaments, and thankful for the hard work of the Shelton Shuffleboard Community in bringing great feasts to all the tournaments over the years. (Watch for the results in an upcoming issue of the Washington State Championships held at the Fir Cone on July 18-21).

4th Annual Washita Handicap Tournament



May 23-27, 2002
Full House Bar & Grill, Wynnewood, OK
Results & Photos Submitted By: Gerald Wood, Statford, OK



The 4th Annual Washita Handicap Tournament was held at the Full House Bar & Grill, 111 W. Robert S. Kerr St., in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on May 23-27. There were 4 events: A-B Draw (Thurs.), Open Doubles (Fri.), Bring Partner (Sat.), and Singles (Sun.).

"A-B Draw" Winners: (Paid 3 Places)



LEFT: 1st Place:
Ron Gamble
(Seminole) &
Bobby Briley
(Wynnewood)



ABOVE (L-R) 2nd & 3rd Places:
2nd Place: Rick Jones (Del City) &
Rick Renfro (Wynnewood)
3rd Place: Tom Collum & Kay Nelson
(Texas team)

"Singles" Winners: (Paid 6 Places)



ABOVE (L-R) 1st Place: Bill Melton (Davis)
No Photos photos for 2nd-6th Place Singles Winners:
2nd Place: Jim Payne (NE)
3rd Place: Dave Davidson (Stonewall)
4th Place: Terry Yingst (Tulsa)
5th Place: Brenda Williams (Wynnewood)
6th Place: Lynn Tice (Stratford)

"Open Draw" Winners: (Paid 4 Places)



1st Place: Jim Payne (NE-left) & Milford Paker (OKC-right)
pictured with sponsor Kenny Hawkes (Tulsa)



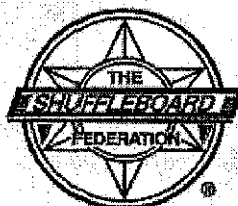
LEFT: 2nd Place:
Nancy Tice
(Stratford) & Rick
Jones (Del City)



LEFT: 3rd Place:
Jean Miller
(Wynnewood) &
Gary Nelson (Texas)



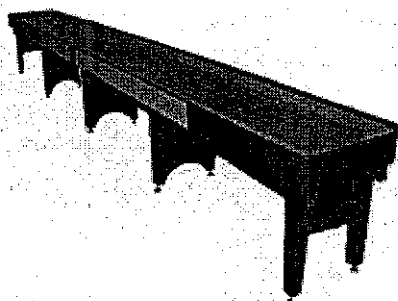
LEFT: 4th Place:
Leonard Quaid
(Wynnewood) & Bill
Melton (Davis)



2002 NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS™

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3 • SANDS REGENCY HOTEL • RENO, NEVADA

\$ \$ \$ \$6,000 - \$12,500 ADDED \$ \$ \$



Come play on the best shuffleboard tables in America and have a chance to win a brand new Ambassador Shuffleboard Table (retail value \$4,500) Every player gets one free ticket in the drawing for each event they enter. The more you play, the better chance you have to win. This board is being donated by Venture Entertainment.

EVENT INFORMATION - MORE DETAILS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

Event	Entry Fee	Who Can Play	Starts	Finishes	Limit
Three Person Team	\$100.00 per player	-1.50 to 5.00	Saturday, October 26	Sunday	24 teams
Three Person Team	\$50.00 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Saturday, October 26	Sunday	24 teams
Pro/Am Draft Team	\$50.00 per player	Everybody	Sunday, October 27	Tuesday	192 players
Division I Doubles	\$100.00 per player	0.00 to 5.00	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday	32 teams
Division II Doubles	\$60.00 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday	40 teams
Division III Doubles	\$40.00 per player	2.50 to 5.00	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday	32 teams
Pro Doubles	\$125.00 per player	-1.50 to 5.00	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday	32 teams
Division I Singles	\$100.00 per player	0.00 to 5.00	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday	48 players
Division II Singles	\$60.00 per player	1.50 to 5.00	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday	64 players
Division III Singles	\$40.00 per player	2.50 to 5.00	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday	64 players
Amateur Team Event	\$50.00 per player	0.00 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	32 teams
Pro Singles	\$200.00 or \$300.00	-1.50 to 5.00	Friday, November 1	Sunday	32 players
A/B Draw Partners	\$50.00 per player	Everybody	Saturday, November 2	Sunday	128 players

- All participants *must* be registered guests of the Sands Regency Hotel Casino. Room rates are \$54.88, including tax, maximum of two players per room. Room/airfare packages are allowed, as long as you stay at the Sands Regency. To make room reservations, please call the Sands Regency Hotel Casino at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code number is SHU24.
- Entries for each event will be accepted until that event is full, or until the day prior to that event, whichever comes first. Entries postmarked after September 28 are subject to a \$5.00 penalty for registration, and for each event entered.
- More information is available on the tournament web site - www.shuffleboardfederation.com/2002nasc.html - or by contacting us at 800-380-3033.

2002 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS™
N.A.S.L.™ TEAM EVENT - TEAM ROSTER FORM

Please Print!

This form is for full teams only and should only be filled out by the team captain. Do not prepay the entry fee for this event. Money for this event must be paid at the tournament. There will be no late fees for this event, however, registration fees must be postmarked by September 28 in order avoid the \$5.00 late fee.

If you are not on a team and would like to play in this event, please check here. _____

Team Name _____ Team Captain _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

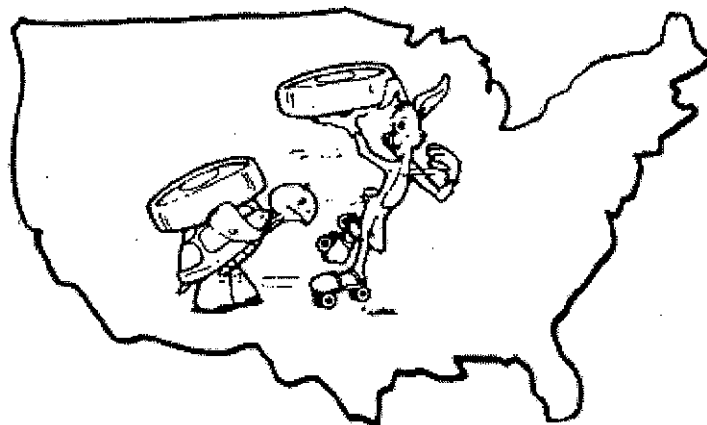
Phone () _____ Phone () _____

All teams must include at least two ladies, but not more than four.

The Bower's 2002 ratings will be used, with the exception that anyone who is rated a five must play as a four in this event. For a copy of the Bowers Ratings, go to www.shuffleboardcorner.com. For more information about this event, please refer to the General Information page of the flyer or visit <http://shuffleboardfederation.com/2002nasc.html>.

Play Your Way Across the U.S.A.

August 2002 Edition



**This listing of establishments
(places to play table shuffleboard)
is Courtesy Of:**

THE BOARD TALK

Tom & Lynda French, Publishers/Editors

12710 Red Deer Pass
Austin, TX 78729-6436

Phone: 512-250-0327 Cell: 512-636-0327 Fax: 512-249-7507 E-mail: lynda@jump.net

This Edition was jointly "Sponsored By" & "Paid For" by:
Tom/Lynda French (The Board Talk Editors/Publishers)
& Pete Craven (California Shuffler)

Thank You Pete Craven!

*Please use this listing in your travels
or when you relocate to another area.
Let the places you visit know that you and
The Board Talk greatly appreciate their support!*

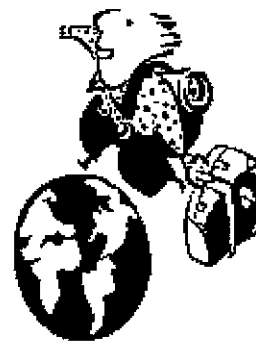
Shuffleboard Establishments get placed in this "free" annual
Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. publication if they "Subscribe" and/or purchase
a monthly "Shuffleboard Directory Ad" in *The Board Talk* -- a monthly publication
which covers *Table Shuffleboard* events,
news, and advertisements across the country.

ADDITIONS TO "PLAY YOUR WAY ACROSS THE U.S.A. - AUGUST 2002 EDITION"

Notice to Subscribers: This listing will be published only when we have sufficient sponsors, so be sure to put this copy in your glove compartment and use it in your travels. Additions will be published each month in The Board Talk. Use this form to keep your listing updated and current.

[illegible]

4th ANNUAL WANDERING THE WORLD WOMEN'S WEEKEND



SEPTEMBER 19-22
BEST WESTERN
222 N. GARNETT ROAD
TULSA, OK 74116
(888) 438-0780

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY Sept 19th 7pm – **Handicap Draw** Max 4 points \$50.00 per player
Single Game Double Elimination

FRIDAY Sept 20th 6pm- **Bring Partner** ADD to 3 \$100 per team
Handicap Max 4 points 2/3 in Winners, 21 points in losers bracket

SATURDAY Sept 21st **Handicap Singles** will begin **Immediately** after the Bring
Partner. Handicap Max 4 points, \$50.00 per player 2/3 in winners,
21 points in losers

SUNDAY Sept 22nd – Finals and Round Robins

- 8 boards will be available for the **Women**; 4 boards available for **Men**
- \$20 Registration fee will be charged. For more information contact Sally Goff at:
home (918) 245-8298 or work (918) 596-9437

**ROOM RESERVATION DETAILS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MUST BE REGISTERED GUESTS
IN THE BEST WESTERN MOTEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT YOU LIVE LOCAL**

ROOMS \$56.00 inclusive of tax per night

All rooms include Continental Breakfast, Coffee Makers.
To make reservations call the Best Western (888) 438-0780 toll free, or if you live local (918) 438-0780

Tell them you are coming for the Shuffleboard Tournament to receive "Special Rate"

MEN'S SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY Sept 19th 7pm **\$20 & \$50 Round Robins**

FRIDAY Sept 20th 7pm **Draw No Pro's or O's Can Draw** \$50.00 per player
Single Game Double Elimination

SATURDAY Sept 21st **Bring Partner Add to 1** \$100.00 per team
2/3 in winners, 21 points in losers bracket
(*Will begin after Draw*)

SUNDAY Sept 22nd Finals and Round Robins

Texas Open



Gold Nugget Sports Bar
2602 W. Division, Arlington, TX 817-226-4029

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2002

12 Champion Shuffleboards

(Same Shuffleboards & Wax/Supplies used as at the Board Talk Open 2002 - Vegas tournament)

- **Wednesday - August 28 - 7 pm - Bring 4-Person Team**
Div I (Add to 1; one pro) Entry: \$200/team; 2 of 3 Dbl Elimination
Div II (Add to 9*; no pro) Entry: \$100/team entry; 2 of 3 Dbl Elimination
*NOTE: July Flyer Error Correction - Div II changed from 'Add to 10' to 'Add to 9'
- **Thursday August 29 - 7 pm - Open Singles (3 Divisions)**
Div I - (-1's & up) Entry: -1 (\$150); 0 (\$100); 1 (\$75); 2 & up (\$50); 2 of 3 Dbl Elimination
Div II - (1's & up) Entry: 1 (\$100); 2 (\$50); 3 & up (\$25) Sgl Game/Dbl Elimination
Div III - (3's & up) Entry: 3 (\$50); 4 (\$25) Sgl Game/Dbl Elimination
- **Friday August 30 - 7 pm - Draw Partner (2 Divisions)**
Div I - (-1, 0, 1) Entry: \$100/player - Single Game/Dbl Elimination
Div II - (2,3,4) Entry: \$50/player - Single Game/Dbl Elimination
- **Saturday August 31 - 2 pm - Draft 6-Person Team**
All Play - Entry: \$50/player - 4 out of 7 Dbl Elimination
- **Sunday September 1 - Bring Partner (2 Divisions)**
Div I (Add to Zero) Entry: \$150; 2 of 3 Dbl Elimination
Div II (Add to 4 - Handicap) Entry: \$100; 2 of 3 Dbl Elimination
NOTE: Monday, September 2 we will finish the event (if needed) and have \$20 & \$50 Draws

▪Bowers 2002 Ratings Used

▪MVP Awards in 5 Rated Categories: -1, 0, 1, 2, 3+

▪Candy, Nuts, & Strippers (male/female)

▪For more information contact:

- Bobby Williams 817-265-7045 or 817-657-7310

- Jeri Williams 817-657-7306 or 817-496-8972

- David Williams 817-451-9583

▪Lodging:

- Fiesta Inn (1000 E. Division) \$45 plus tax 817-495-2171

- Economy Inn \$48 plus tax 817-548-9977



Full House Bar & Grill Presents:
***16th Annual "Pat Kinard" Memorial
Labor Day Handicap Tournament***
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2002

(Events Are Negative Handicap - Max. 4 Points)

-- Play on 7 Boards --

- **Thursday, August 29, 7:00 PM: A-B DRAW - \$30/each**
- **Friday, August 30, 7:00 PM: OPEN DRAW \$30/each**
- **Saturday, August 31, 4:00 PM: BRING PARTNER \$50/each**
- **Sunday, September 1, 3:00 PM: SINGLES \$50/each**
- **Monday, September 2: Finish Singles (if needed) and Robins**

■ **NEARBY MOTELS:**

*Siesta Villa, 501 S. Dean A. McGee Ave., Wynnewood, 405-665-9915 or
Kent's Motel, Hwy. 29 and I-35, 405-665-4319*

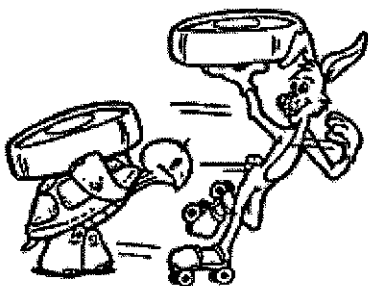
■ **Three R.V. Hookups Available Behind Full House Bar & Grill**

FULL HOUSE BAR & GRILL

111 W. Robert S. Kerr St., Wynnewood, Oklahoma

Phone: 405-665-2715

Tournament Director & Owner: Gerald Wood, Phone: 580-272-3115



**13th Annual Skip's
Board Talk
Fall Bash!**

SEPTEMBER 6-8

☞ ROUND ROBINS THURSDAY NIGHT!

☞ Draw Partner*, Friday, \$20 per person entry

**No Pros and 0's may draw each other. Sponsor Sale at 1 p.m., with play immediately following (we want to be done by 9 p.m. to free up boards for late arrivals so, depending on entries, may be mark 4, play to 15). Single game, double elimination.*

☞ A-B-C Draw, Saturday, \$20 per player

*(Each 3-person team will have an A, B, and C player. A's will serve as captains.)
YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP AND PAID BY 10 A.M. (NO EXCEPTIONS!) Sale at 11 a.m., with play immediately following. Single game, double elimination.*

☞ Open Singles, Sunday, \$40 per player

Sale at noon sharp, with play immediately following. Depending upon number of entries, may be mark 4, play to 15. Single game, double elimination.

-A one-time \$10 registration fee-

Bowers 2002 Ratings Used - Any Unrated Players to be rated by a Committee of 3

**For additional tournament information and/or to reserve your spot,
call tournament director Bill Kane, 248-334-5677.**

For lodging recommendations, call Skip at 989-422-5631.

SKIP'S LOUNGE

8895 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan

"In the heart of Michigan's Vacation Wonderland"



Winston 2002

Labor Day Weekend

Aug. 29-Sept. 1

7/8 Boards *2 Locations *Multi-Event *Bowers' 2002 Ratings Used

(Note: Any Unrated Player Participants Will Be Rated By A House Committee)

♣ Thursday, August 29, 6 p.m.:

A-B DRAW

\$20 per player entry (no sponsor sale)

♣ Friday, August 30, 10 a.m.:

WOMEN'S SINGLES (open) (-1's to 5's)

\$25 per player (sponsor sale)

Round Robin Play on Available Boards

♣ Friday, August 30, 5 p.m.:

OPEN SINGLES (-1's thru 5's)

\$200 per player (sponsor sale)

♣ Saturday, August 31, 9 a.m.:

B SINGLES (1's to 5's)

\$25 per entry (sponsor sale)

♣ Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.:

OPEN DOUBLES (-1's thru 5's)

\$150 per team (sponsor sale) - Final Playoffs (if needed) on Monday

♣ Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m.:

B DOUBLES (1's thru 5's, Add to 4 or More)

\$50 per team (sponsor sale) - Final Playoffs (if needed) on Monday

LODGING INFORMATION

- Free RV parking available at both bar locations (not full hookups)
- Umpqua Safari RV Park (5 blocks away - full hookups), 541-679-6328 or 800-818-8580
 - Safari Inn Motel (next door), 541-679-6736
 - Sweet Breeze Inn (2 blocks away), 541-679-2420
- Airport pickup from Eugene Airport Available (Call if Pickup Needed)

Tournament Information/Reservations

RSVP Appreciated: Call Steve Fisher at Willee's Sports Bar: 541-679-9248,
or Danny Holland at the 99 Tavern: 541-679-7068.

Call in the mornings for best results. RESERVE EARLY! ARRIVE EARLY FOR WARM-UP PLAY!

99 TAVERN/WILLEE'S CAFE

Winston, Oregon



SUN-GLO

MEETING THE NEEDS OF
SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS
WITH QUALITY, CONSISTENCY
AND SERVICE SINCE 1935

****Quality Weights at Lowest Possible Price:***

Spangler De Lux Weights 2-5/16" \$110

Spangler II Weights 2-1/8" \$95

Junior Weights 1-5/8" \$65

Note: Replacement Plastic Tops 2-5/16" \$4 ea.; 2-1/8" \$3 ea.

[ALL WEIGHT SETS (8 weights per set) ARE AVAILABLE IN CHOICE OF
RED AND BLUE 'OR' RED AND GREEN PLASTIC TOPS]

****Plastic Scoreboards (\$43 ea.)***

****Plastic "T" Squares (\$8.50 ea.)***

****Six Different Wax Speed Products Available***

****Liquid Cleaner/Polish, Master Glaze, & Paste Wax***

****Shuffleboard Silicone Spray (\$8 per 12 oz. can)***

.....
ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

WHOLESALE PRICES AVAILABLE!

CALL US FOR PRICES OR ADDITIONAL DETAILS!
.....

Sun-Glo Corporation

7216 Burns Street, Richland Hills, Texas 76118

Voice Orders: 817-284-3372 or FAX Orders: 817-595-1506

Website: www.sunglocorp.com

4th Annual Washita... (Con't. from Page 16)

"Bring Partner" Winners: (Paid 6 Places)



LEFT: 1st Place:
Brenda Williams
(Wynnewood) &
Nancy Tice
(Stratford)



LEFT: 2nd Place:
Harvey Walden
(TN) & Tony Pelton
(AR)



ABOVE: 3rd Place:
Kay Nelson (Texas) & Joyce Gamble (Seminole)



ABOVE (L-R): 4th & 5th Place:
4th Place: Shannon Tice (Stratford) & "Hoot" (AR)
5th Place: Butch Collins & Ron Groves (both of Wynnewood)
6th Place: (no picture) Terry Yingst & Billy Poole (both of Tulsa)

True Round Robin Tournament

June 14-16, 2002

Full House Bar & Grill, Wynnewood, OK
Report & Photos By: Gerald Wood, OK



The True Round Robin Tournament was held at the Full House Bar & Grill, 111 W. Robert S. Kerr St., in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on June 14-26. Sally Goff of Tulsa returns for the second year to defend her title - teamed up with Ron Gamble of Seminole to take 1st Place (last year Sally won 1st Place with Bill Melton of Davis, OK). Congratulations Sally! Shari Faust and Beverly Lowry (sp?) took last place and received a case of "Bud Light" for taking the least amount of wins. 😊



LEFT: 1st Place:
Ron Gamble
(Seminole) &
Sally Goff (Tulsa)



ABOVE (L-R): 2nd & 3rd Place:
2nd Place: David Williams Sr & Jr (Father/Son team of TX)
3rd Place: Bill Melton (Davis) & Drew Willingham (TX)



LEFT: 4th Place:
Steve Burkett
(Tulsa) & Clyde



LEFT: 20th Place:
Shari Faust (Tulsa)
& Beverly Lowry
(Presented a case
of Bud Light as
reward for "last"
place) Way to go
girls!

YOUR SHUFFLEBOARD SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

**WE CARE ABOUT YOU
AND OFFER**

**QUALITY IN
PRODUCTS AND SERVICE
AT AFFORDABLE,
COMPETITIVE PRICES...**

Liquid Wax, Silicone Spray, Glaze/Cleaner & Polish,

T-Squares, Board Wipes, Tournament Charts

Quality Shuffleboard Speed Powder

(1lb. containers, 12/packs, 24/case, or in 24lb. buckets):

Yellow Ice I (Fast)

Brown Ice II (Faster)

Yellow Ice II (Faster)

Brown Ice III and Brown Ice III Plus (Fastest)

Yellow Ice III (Fastest)

Ultra Fast White Ice Speed Regulator

Professional Grade Quality Weights

(Flat or Crowned Bottoms)

ORDER TODAY: TOLL FREE 1-800-827-0316



**TRIPLE CROWN
Shuffleboard Supplies**

13406 Giles Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68138

Phone: 402-896-0468

Toll Free: 800-827-0316 Fax: 402-896-0428

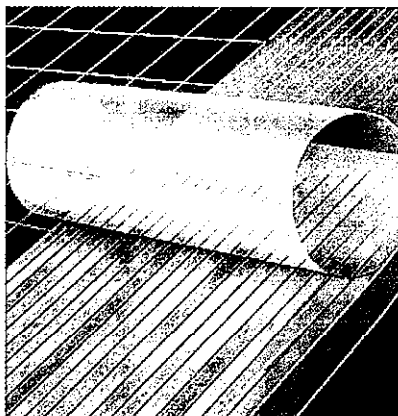
or E mail us at : triple.crown@worldnet.att.net

REVOLUTIONARY - ORDER NOW!

SHUFFLEBOARD SURFACE™

- EASY TO APPLY
- NO MESS
- NO FUMES
- NO ODOR
- NO FIRE HAZARD
- NORMAL MAINTENANCE
- FAST APPLICATION
- IMMEDIATELY READY FOR PLAY
- 12 YEAR WARRANTY

U.S. Patents: 4944514 4867816 4795152
Canada: 1296705



This surface is a blended polymer film with a unique pressure sensitive adhesive. It protects the board, it will not chip, it resists denting, and prolongs the life and beauty of the board for years to come. We guarantee this surface against normal play and maintenance for 12 years. To Order our "CLEAR SHUFFLEBOARD SURFACE" or "THE-GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SURFACE", contact us or one of our authorized dealers listed below.

AUTHORIZED DEALERS:

CALIFORNIA

Bill Maxwell Shuffleboard Service, Downey, CA; Phone: 562-923-9720

INDIANA

Bill Niswonger, Bourbon, IN; Phone: 219-342-2590

NEBRASKA

Jim or John Kosiske, JC's Lounge, Omaha, NE; Phone: 402-733-5351

TEXAS

Neil Garvin Shuffleboard Services, Corpus Christi, TX; Phone: 361-854-3632

SUITCO SURFACE, INC.

2509 N. 88th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68134

Phone or Fax: 402-926-3381 E-Mail: suitco@earthlink.att.net Website: <http://www.suitcosurface.com>

-- ATTENTION --

GOOD-BYE "RED CHECK"! Due to a change in publishers and a new process required to print and ship each monthly publication since the December 2000 issue, the "RED CHECK" expiration notice is NO LONGER inside your issue. Your "SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES" date is on the back cover's address line. Please use the FORM inside the back cover to renew **TIMELY** to avoid missing issues!

Please check the Expiration Date on record for your subscription (as of print date of this The Board Talk issue) above your address on the back cover and let us know if your personal records indicate any discrepancies from our records.

CHECK THE OUTSIDE BACK COVER WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR MONTHLY ISSUE. You will find a "SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES" above your name/address mailing label area, as follows:

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES: MONTH 1st, YEAR
Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code

In some cases, you may find a '-x' after the year which indicates the following:

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES:

MONTH DAY, YEAR-x

where "x" designates the following:

-x= none/blank (means you have a traditional annual subscription expiring on the MONTH DAY, YEAR indicated)

x=B (means you have a full page Business Ad which includes the subscription for each month that you have an active full page ad)

x=W (means you have a complimentary one year subscription, such as one won in a raffle, which expires on the MONTH DAY, YEAR stated)

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES: N/A (means that you have received a complimentary issue)



Champion Shuffleboard

1-800-826-7856

<http://www.championshuffleboard.com>

Champion has taken the *best* in shuffleboard and made it *better!*

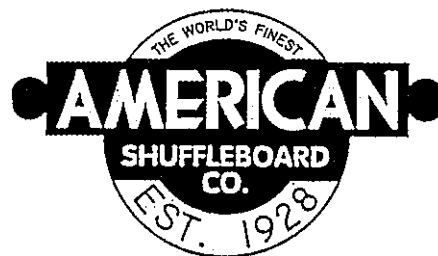
With continued innovation and consistent quality, Champion has become the largest manufacturer of shuffleboard tables in the world. Both the professional competitor and the leisurely player will find themselves at home on one of our tables.

- The Grand Champion Series
- The Championship Series
- The Bullet Series
- The Qualifier Series

- Maple Playfields
- Handicap Scoring
- Polymer Finish

- Custom Cradles
- Advance Scoring Kits
- Lighting Kits

Now Offering



American Shuffleboard Supplies

- "Classic" American Sparkler Weights
- American Shuffleboard Wax

To Order Call
1-800-826-7856

CHAMPION SHUFFLEBOARD, LTD / AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD COMPANY
7216 BURNS STREET - RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS 76118 - PHONE (817) 284-3499 - FAX (817) 595-1506

**Table Shuffleboard Association (TSA)
National Shuffleboard Hall of Fame
"Newsflash"!!!!**

During the TSA meeting held in Del City, Oklahoma during the SW Open 2002 tournament, there were two individuals nominated and voted into the TSA Hall of Fame as "promoters" of the sport... being Bobby Goldsmith of California & Russ Miller (deceased) of Washington!

*Stay tuned for TSA Induction Ceremony details on both of these deserving players...
Coming Soon in The Board Talk!*

Thanks to all players who attended the TSA "Open" Meeting in Del City. Your input, suggestions, and participation is greatly needed and appreciated!



THANKS!
-- TSA Directors --



**In Memory of
David Thomas of Washington...**

"HIS
SPIRIT
LIVES
ON...AND
ALWAYS
WILL."

In Memory of David E. Thomas
October 17, 1939 ~ June 15, 2002



mysporttracker.com

*Webpages for your Leagues, Divisions, Teams, Players and Sponsoring Locations
We've done all the work - you just fill in the blanks*

Leagues

- » Events
- » Standings
- » News
- » Documents
- » Schedules
- » Statistics
- » Photo Galleries
- » Results
- » League Messaging
 - League
 - Division
 - Team
 - Player

Sports

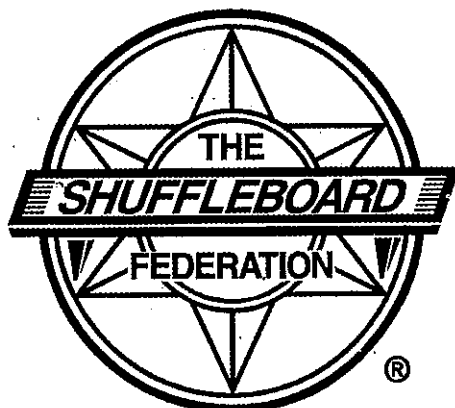
- » Shuffleboard
- » Pool
- » Darts
- » Foosball
- » Bowling
- » Links
- » Message Boards
- » Search
 - Locations (Sponsors)
 - Leagues
 - Players
 - Events

Sponsors

- Just one-click to your page from your teams and players*
- » Business Information
 - » Offerings
 - » Specials
 - » News
 - » Events and Results
 - » Directed Banners
 - » Sponsor Messaging
 - Individuals
 - Customer List
 - Players List

Minimum of 3 Months FREE - Try Us Out!

Contact: James Cummings 281-550-5011 **Email:** support@mysporttracker.com
Visit Us on the Web: <http://www.mysporttracker.com>



"FRIENDSHIP THROUGH COMPETITION"

**The best shuffleboard products on
the planet - from the company most
qualified to bring them to you.**

ULTRA GLIDE™ POWDERED WAXES
1•2•3 SHUFFLEBOARD CLEANER™
PRO SERIES™ & AMERICAN WEIGHTS
PLASTIC SHAKER CANS
LAMINATED TOURNAMENT CHARTS
TOURNAMENT RULES
BOARD WIPES - 4 STYLES
WEIGHT CAPS & WRENCHES
LEAGUE SCHEDULING SERVICES
NEW & USED SHUFFLEBOARD TABLES

SUPER SLICK® SILICONE SPRAY
1•2•3 SHUFFLEBOARD POLISH/WAX™
WEIGHT CASES - MANY STYLES
LEAGUE RULE BOOKS
ERASABLE MARKERS
WALL SIGNS - HOW TO PLAY, ETC.
T-SQUARES - PLASTIC OR ALUMINUM
LEAGUE SCORE SHEETS
CLIMATIC ADJUSTERS
REFINISHING SERVICES

UNEQUALED QUALITY, COMPETITIVE PRICES & SAME DAY SHIPPING

◆◆◆◆ SATISFACTION GUARANTEED ◆◆◆◆

www.shuffleboardfederation.com

THE SHUFFLEBOARD FEDERATION, INC.

21476 LUJON COURT • NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN • 48167

248-380-9300 • 800-380-3033 • FAX 248-380-9305

Shuffleboard Directory

Patronize these Businesses and Shuffleboard Establishments



THE WHISTLING OYSTER
294903 Hiway 101, P.O. Box 580
Quilcene, WA 98376
VERY FAST SHUFFLEBOARDS
EXCELLENT FOOD

(360) 765-9508

R.V. Parking

Bill-Sandee

MAJESTIC BAR & CAFE

156 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, Michigan
Phone: 248-335-2581

Your Hosts: Charlee & Don Bostwick

*Come Play
Shuffleboard
at the
Red Dog Saloon!*



Prime Rib

Pizza

Ribs

Broasted Chicken

1600 N. 23rd St.

(at Cowan Road)

Muncie, Indiana

(765) 286-0255

*Tournaments Every Thursday & Friday 7 PM
(Added \$\$\$)*

Danny's Sports Bar

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - OPEN "Shuffleboard" DRAWS!

- 4 Shuffleboards
- 4 Pool Tables
- GREAT FOOD

12126 Westheimer, Houston, Texas

Phone: 281-558-8693

SKIP'S LOUNGE

*"A great place for fun, food and shuffleboard in
Michigan's Vacation Wonderland -- all year long!"*

M-55 & U.S. 27, Houghton Lake, Michigan

Phone: 517-422-5631



TAVERN & KITCHEN

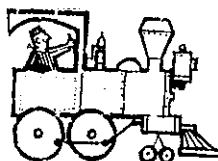
210-342-4998

8318 Jones-Matsberger, San Antonio, TX 78216

Melton Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard Refinishing
New & Used Shuffleboards For Sell
Davis, Oklahoma 73030

Phone: 580-369-2798 (Mike Melton) or 580-369-2448 (Bill Melton)



Club Car Lounge

3 Beautiful Boards - Italian Food - Music
Draw Tournaments Every Friday Night

111 N. Saginaw, Durand, Michigan

Phone: 517-288-9910

Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill

3663 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia, Washington 98501

Phone: 360-412-1330

★ THE PALACE BAR

121 S. Main, Fairmount, Indiana Phone: 765-948-9102

★ THE LOCKER BAR

100 S. Branson, Marion, Indiana Phone: 317-662-0041
Video Games - Shuffleboard - Pool - Food



ULENA'S SPORTS BAR

Shuffleboard Tournaments!

Every Other Monday at 7 pm
and Every Saturday at 5:30 pm
Call for details

5412 Ulena 353-1755

Blind Draw
\$5 Draw \$10 Draw

2-22ft. Shuffleboards • Pool Table • Foosball • Video Games • 5 TV's



Brookdale Pub & Grill

"Let's Shuffle!"

13021 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, WA

3 Quality Shuffleboards - Pool & Darts
Wed. Night Draws w/ Added \$\$
Fri.-Sat. Nite Draws-Action Anytime!
Call 253-538-0280



SERVICE-SUPPLIES-REFINISHING

Bill Maxwell Shuffleboard Service

P.O. Box 2129, Downey CA 90242; phone: 310-245-4380

Fax/Shop: (562) 923-9821; Res.: 562-923-9720

Serving all of Southern California

A.Z. Custom Refinishing

3-Year Guarantee

Leasing-Sales

Phone: 408-683-4513 1-800-863-7780 (A.Z. Turnbo)



(720) 533-4822 • 2 BOARDS
6440 WADSWORTH

ARVADA, CO. 80003

*Bellflower Bruce & His Friends Play
Here, There and
Nearly Everywhere!*

Shuffleboard Directory

Use this economical advertising opportunity to reach your key consumer audience.

*In Appreciation of The Board Talk,
God Bless America
and the entire Shuffleboard Community!*

Michael & Susie Halstead
Shelbyville, Kentucky
Phone: 502-633-6768 E-mail: ishmaelmph@aol.com

ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS HOUSTON, TEXAS:
Houston Holiday Open
(Dec. 26-31st)
Houston Memorial Open
(Thurs. - Mon., Memorial Day Weekend)
For Tournament Details & Winner Photos visit:

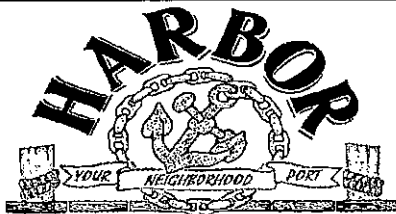
<http://www.shuffleboard.cc>
or Contact Tournament Director: Jack Scott 281-558-0237



EAGLE SHUFFLEBOARD

Manufacturer of Eagle Electronic Scoreboards

(Used at the NASC Reno Tournaments)
New Designed Cradles, Board Refinishing, Cradles Rebuilt (like new)
Shuffleboard Federation Products Shipped anywhere in U.S. or Canada
Eagle Shuffleboard, 419 Winona St., Coq., B.C. V3K-5A5
Contact: Gordie Smith, E-mail: gordie@eagleshuffleboard.com or
Phone: 604-931-7283 or Fax: 604-931-7553
Visit Eagle Shuffleboard Website:
<http://www.eagleshuffleboard.com>



P.O.I.N.T
2121 Buckingham Rd - Richardson, Tx
Phone: 972-231-9365
Visit: <http://www.harborpoint.8m.com>

**Great Food &
Drinks!
3 Shuffleboards!
Weekly
Shuffleboard
Tournaments:**

•Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 pm
•Every Sat. 1:30 pm
•1st Sat. of each month-
1:30pm - Bring Partner

**The California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame
has found a few good shufflers:**

•Al Stewart •Bellflower Bruce Hale
•Bobby Goldsmith •Tommy Workman
•Billy Chiles •George Lucas •Hal Perry
•Porter White •Karl Spickelmier •Don Cox
•Jolene Lembke •Troy Tolbert •AZ Turnbo
•Bob Brunskill •Ted Zariphes



**3 SHUFFLEBOARDS
KARAOKE
LOTTO
HOT SPOT
GAMES**

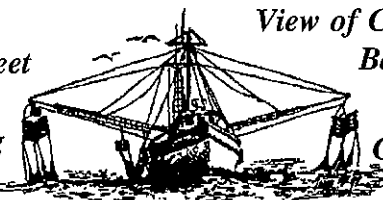
13418 Woodruff Ave., Bellflower, California Phone: 562-925-4915



ROOKIES BAR
**Shuffleboard, Darts, Games
& Other Oddities!**

210-377-0909 6402 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio, Texas

*Come To
Market Street
Cafe for
Shuffling
Fun!*



*View of Chesapeake
Bay!*

*3 Boards!
Great Food!*

Market Street Cafe

315 Market Street
Charlestown, MD
Phone: 410-287-6374 Owners: Chip & Bobbi Spangler

Come Play with Me!

Any shufflers traveling through the Memphis,
Tennessee area are welcome to come and play on my
home board. Call Harvey Walden at
901-785-2587 or FAX 901-785-7931.



Triple Crown

13660 Westheimer, Houston, Texas Phone: 281-870-9610
•FRIDAY OPEN DRAW FOR PARTNERS
•SATURDAY "JACK & JILL DRAW" @ 8 P.M.
--MONEY ADDED--
--3 Fast Boards--
www.triplecrownssportsbar.com for information.

Evergreen Shuffleboard Assn.

Serving players and sponsors in the Northwest
Phone: 253-474-6972 or 253-576-6341
or E-Mail: tweetybird-121@attbi.com



TAZ COUNTRY

1406 FM 1825, Suite 110, Austin, Texas 78660
Phone: 512-990-5526



"Come shuffle with us! 5 Home Boards!!"
<http://www.tazcountry.com> or E-Mail: taz@tazcountry.com

Shuffleboard Directory

Patronize these Businesses and Shuffleboard Establishments

Fiasco Cocktails

2250 THOUSAND OAKS (behind Dairy Queen)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Phone: 210-490-2651

TWO SHUFFLEBOARDS!

Shuffleboard, Darts, Pool, Video Games, & More!
Enjoy Competition, Scheduled Tournaments &
League Play, and free daily shuffleboard play!

American Legion Post 73



P.O. Box 15073, Del City, Oklahoma 73155

(located at 5000 S.E. 24th St.)



Home of the Annual 4th of July Tradition:
"Southwest Open"

Tournament

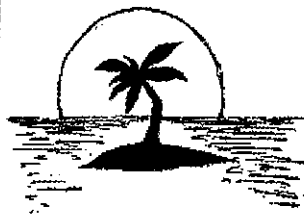
& Three Annual "Heartland Handicap" Tournaments

Contact: Don Crall at the American Legion: 405-670-9128 or

405-670-9120 or E-mail: doncrall73@aol.com

For Tournament Details Visit: <http://www.geocities.com/swopen>

Island Club



10834 Ferguson Road

Dallas, TX

Phone: 972-279-9993

Owner: Mike Blohm

--2 Shuffleboards--

--Friday & Sunday Night tournaments--

Come Play Shuffleboard at the Island Club!
Join our Shuffleboard, Dart, and/or City Pool League too!



Shuffleboard

Darts - Pool - Games

Karaoke

281-992-8900

502 Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX

Casino &
Sportsbook



www.eaglesportsbook.com



Eagle Lodge # 3608

555 Visalia Rd., Exeter, California

Annual 4th of July Shuffleboard Tournament

Questions - Call Marion Bailey at

559-798-0800



Moose Lodge #1832



Be Our Guests at:

Moose Lodge #1832

7453 Lorge Circle

Huntington Beach, CA

(Gothard & Edinger - Near Smart & Final)



Join the Shuffleboard Competition & Fun - 2 Boards!

For Shuffleboard Tournament Information, Contact:

Bubba Warren 714-536-0172 or Jim Coulter 714-840-1825

Full Moon Leather



CUSTOM LEATHER WEIGHT CASES
AND ACCESSORIES, CLOCKS,

PLAQUES

HANDMADE BY FRITZI

574-342-2023

OREMAIL: FBROKA@MCHSI.COM

Dusty's
PUB & GRILL



3817 E. Sprague
Spokane, WA
509-536-3206

Home of Dan Hitt!

"In appreciation of
The Board Talk and
it's Editors!"

-- The Players of Spokane

"Where racing friends
racing friends"

Spokane, WA



Sports, Spirits, Grub

"Admit One for Fun!"

* Shuffleboard

* Great Food

1221 N. Howard

Spokane, Washington

509-327-9790



Shuffleboard Restoration

Leasing and Supplies

Spokane, WA

Phone: 509-251-7000

THIS SPACE FOR SALE

\$100 A YEAR

CONTACT THE BOARD TALK NOW!

League Players' Corner

The Board Talk League Play Reporters:

Name/Location/E-mail Address (if available):

Wendell Herbison/Glendale, AZ/ Gimble69@aol.com

Sheryl Cockerill/Delaware Co., IN/ sherylingregg@aol.com

Steve Brown/Orion, MI/ CoCo699@aol.com

Tucker Boyers/Jackson, MI/ tucker@boyers-tool.com

(Note: Tucker Boyers is a new league play reporter for "Southern Michigan")

DiBella/Philadelphia, PA/ forensicart@msn.com

Don Meehan/Houston, TX/ dmeehan@houston.rr.com

Steve Edwards/Houston, TX/ hitstickandslide@swbell.net

Sal Mancuso/Garland, TX/ boardchrm@msn.com

Gordie Smith/Canada/ gordie@eagleshuffleboard.com

Jimmy and Brenda Wallace/Port Deposit, MD/

League Players' websites:

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

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

<http://www.mysporttracker.com>

Fun Hangers League

Houston, TX

Report & Photos Submitted By: James Cummings

We just completed our 2002 Spring Season. Fun Hangers consists of 4 divisions with 28 teams, 200+ players and 7 sponsors. At the end of our 14 game season, we crowned 4 Division winners and a League Champion decided by division playoffs. All league matches are handicapped.

Winners:

Division 1 – Danny's D.O.T.

Division II – Hot Dog Shop Hangers

Division III – Sansone's Rambo's Kids

Division IV – Dukes Beach Bums

League Champions: Sansone's Rambo's Kids. (First Time the League Championship has been won by a Division III Team)

June 8th, our League Party was held at Danny's Sports Bar where we distributed the team weekly dues back to all players based on their finish position. Traveling trophies are presented to the top 3 teams in each Division and are displayed at the Sponsor's location. Danny's put out a great meal for all of the attendees followed by a \$5 Handicap Draw.



League Officers - Pete Worsnop (President) and Andrea Dickson (Secretary/Treasurer) hand out money and trophies to team captains.

40 players entered the draw. Andrea and Jack Scott ran the bracket board while the league members played for the \$400 pot. Players were rated from Pro's to 5's and the matches were all handicapped.



LEFT: 1st Place – Ann Walker (Danny's - DOT) and Gordon Titus (Hot Dog Shop – Happy Puckers) and (not pictured): 2nd Place – Silvia Martinez and Mike Regan 3rd place – Beverly Lindquist and Darlene Cummings

Fun Hangers Summer Season begins June 19th. Teams will play every Wednesday for the next 14 weeks at our Sponsoring locations: Triple Crown Sports Bar, Sansones, Danny's Sports Bar, Bobby's Sports Bar, Duke's Tavern, Gone Hogg Wild, Hot Dog Shop, Hot Shot Bar & Billiard and Nick's Sports Bar. Everyone is welcome to drop in and see the action if you are in town.



League Officers – President Pete Worsnop, Vice President Jack Scott, Secretary/Treasurer Andrea Dickson



League Champions Rambo's Kids with their Division and League Trophies

2002/2003 CALENDAR OF SHUFFLEBOARD EVENTS

AUGUST 2002

August 1-4

Grand Masters Plus
Whistling Oyster
Quilcene, Washington
Ph#: 360-765-3436 or 9508

August 2-4

Taz Weekend Tournament
Taz Country
Pflugerville/Austin, Texas

August 16-17

3rd Annual All Ladies Tournament
Eagles Lodge #3911
Houston, Missouri

August 15-18

The Crazy Canucks (multi-events)
A.N.A.F. 314
Burnaby, B.C. CANADA

August 16-18

Conehead Classic
Balloon Inn (Phone: 720-533-4822)
Arvada, Colorado

August 17

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

August 28-September 2

(See Flyer Insert)

20th Annual Texas Open
Gold Nugget Sports Bar
Arlington, Texas

August 29-September 1

(See Flyer Insert)

Winston 2002 Labor Day Tourney
99 Tavern/Willee's Cafe
Winston, Oregon

August 29-September 2

(See Flyer Insert)

16th Annual Labor Day (HC)
Full House Bar & Grill
Wynnewood, Oklahoma

August 30-September 2

5th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial
Moose Lodge #1832
Huntington Beach, California

SEPTEMBER 2002

September 6-8

13th Annual Cancer Memorial
Benefit (to aid Childrens' Medical
Center of Dallas)
The Island Club
Dallas, Texas

September 6-7 (See Flyer Insert)

13th Annual Board Talk Tourney
Skip's Lounge
Houghton Lake, Michigan

September 6-8

4th Annual Adirondack Open
Riverside Tavern
Keeseville, New York

September 14-15

Open Doubles
Tim's Bar & Grill
Kelso, Washington

September 19-22 (See Flyer Insert)

4th Annual Wandering the World
Women's (& Men's) Tournament
Best Western Motel
Tulsa, Oklahoma

September 20-22

9th Annual Fall Classic
Amvets Post 26
Pendleton, Indiana

September 22-23

Rated Draw
Red Dog Saloon
Port Orchard, Washington

September 27-28

5th Annual Missouri HOF Tourney
Eagles Lodge
Houston, Missouri

OCTOBER 2002

October 4-5

32nd Annual Fall Doubles
American Legion Post 424
Bourbon, Indiana

October 5-6

5th Annual A-B-C Draw
Blue Goose Tavern
Port Orchard, Washington

October 11-12

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

October 11-13

Singles (Neg. HC) Round Robin
Balloon Inn
Arvada, Colorado

October 19

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

October 18-19

Heartland Handicap
American Legion Post 73
Del City, Oklahoma

October 25-26

Springfield Fall Classic
Barbara's Beer Garden
Springfield, Missouri

October 27-November 3 (See flyer)

13th Annual 2002 NASC™
Sands Regency Hotel/Casino
Reno, Nevada

NOVEMBER 2002**November 9-10**

14th Annual Mixed Doubles
Fir Cone Tavern
Shelton, Washington

November 16

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

November 21-24

Nebraska State Championships
(Details To Be Announced Soon)
Omaha, Nebraska

November 27-30 (Details Soon)

Williams' Thanksgiving Classic
(Draw, Singles, & Bring Partner)
Gold Nugget Sports Bar
Arlington, 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

November 28-December 1

Thanksgiving Tournament
Oskar's Bar & Grill
Bellflower, California

DECEMBER 2002**December 11-13**

13th Annual Santa Classic
Balloon Inn
Arvada, Colorado

December 26-31

Houston Holiday Open 2002
Sheraton Brookhollow
Houston, Texas

December 21

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

December 28-29

ESA Mixed Doubles
Tim's Timber Tavern
Kelso, Washington

FEB./MAR. 2003*** February 23-March 2, 2003**

2nd Annual Board Talk Open 2003
Plaza Hotel/Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada

***NOTE:** Contract negotiations and dates are complete. This 2nd annual The Board Talk Open 2003 will start either on Sunday February 23rd or Monday, February 24th and end with doubles playoffs (if needed) on Sunday, March 2, 2003. Event flyer and pre-registration form will start in the September 2002 issue. We hope that our confirmation of these dates will assist all in setting your local tournament plans for the 2003 Calendar of Events. We look forward to seeing many of you in Vegas again in 2003!

CALENDAR REMINDER: Easter falls on April 20, 2003. The Canadian Open is typically held during the Easter timeframe. So, for those planning local tournaments where they plan on Canadian player participation, you may want to try to avoid having a local or major shuffleboard event during Easter timeframe.



Guess Who reportedly had 2 Black Eyes & Broken Nose, but played "masked" at Gary Anglin's Garage tournament anyway (reportedly injuries were caused by a bathroom door and a softball injury?!?!)?

Hint: The mask was provided as a gift to the injured party by Bobby Voorhis (left) and was given to the injured at Anglin's Garage tournament (See Page 9).

*New Additions This Month
Which are included in the August 2002 Edition of
"PLAY YOUR WAY ACROSS
THE USA"*

Inserted into this August 2002 Issue:

Florida

- The Last Hideaway Tavern, 6815 Riveredge Drive, Titusville, Florida

Nebraska

- Fullhouse Bar, 6135 Military, Omaha, Nebraska; 402-558-3133

ORDER NOW!

1st Annual Board Talk Open 2002

Tournament Shirt/Jacket Order form:

(Our re-order shipment has arrived & we've starting shipping!)

For those who wished to purchase shirts/jackets at the tournament after we ran out (quickly), we promised to re-order & put an order form in The Board Talk - make copy of this form & send us your order now.

NAME: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS (street, apt.# (if applicable), city/state/zip code): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Check one or more shirt and/or jacket below:

(Prices Below Include \$5 Additional Shipping Costs)

State Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL and Circle MEN'S or WOMEN'S size

_____ \$65 - Blue Denim Short Sleeve w/ embroidered logo on back (optional name over front pocket): QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (Circle MEN'S or WOMEN's size here)
Name: _____ (optional name or initials - embroidered over front pocket)

_____ \$80 - Blue Denim Long Sleeve w/ embroidered logo on back (optional name over front pocket): QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (Circle MEN'S or WOMEN's size here)
Name: _____ (optional name or initials - embroidered over front pocket)

_____ \$155 - Blue Denim Jacket w/ embroidered logo on back (optional name over front pocket): QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (Circle MEN'S or WOMEN's size here)
Name: _____ (optional name or initials - embroidered over front pocket)

_____ \$30 - Golf Style Jersey w/ collar & front pocket: QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (Circle MEN'S or WOMEN's size here) COLOR: Circle GREEN or BLACK or BLUE tournament colors

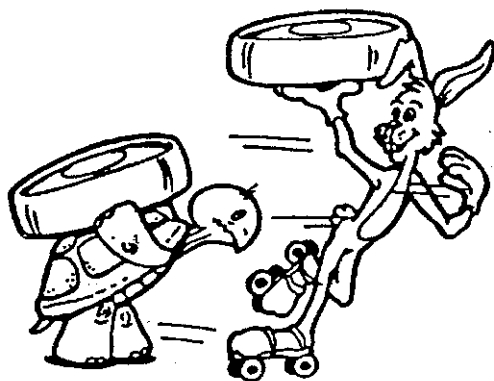
_____ \$30 - Henley (no collar with buttons) cotton: QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (Circle MEN'S or WOMEN's size here) COLOR: Circle BLACK or BLUE tournament colors
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (or call-in credit card order) \$ _____

Please Mail Order/Payment Payable to:

THE BOARD TALK

c/o Tom & Lynda French, 12710 Red Deer Pass, Austin, TX 78729-6436
Phone: 512-250-0327 (home/business) or 512-636-0327 (cell) E-Mail: lynda@jump.net

Know where the action is...
Be where the action is!
It PAYS to subscribe to and
advertise in
THE BOARD TALK



It's your direct pipeline to The World of Shuffleboard
(All Subscription & Advertising rates are in U.S. Dollar)

Ad Space Reservation

Please reserve space in the _____ issue for:
 _____ (month)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone _____

MONTHLY ADS: (below): | **OTHER ADS Ads (below):**
(Class A* or B (\$A/\$B))** | **Same Rates (below) Class A* or B****
☐ Full Page (\$145*/\$275**) | ☐ Flyer (1-page/1-side)(\$100/mo)
☐ Half Page (\$85*/\$175**) | ☐ Flyer (1-page/duplex)(\$150/mo)
☐ 1/4 Page (\$50*/\$100**) | ☐ Flyer (4-page)(\$250/mo)
☐ Shuffleboard Directory (sm)(\$100/yr)
☐ Shuffleboard Directory (lrg) (\$150/yr)
☐ Classified Ad (\$7/mo-up to 25 words)

*Class A = Shuffleboard Related Private or Commercial Ad
 **Class B = Non-Shuffleboard Related Private or Commercial Ad
 Make payment payable to The Board Talk and it must be received
 by the 14th of the month before you wish the Ad to start. Mail to:
 The Board Talk, 12710 Red Deer Pass, Austin, TX 78729-6436

Subscribe or Renew Today!

Enclosed is \$30 (U.S. Bulk) or \$55 (U.S. or CAN 1st Class)
 or \$150 (China 1st Class) Mail **BOARD TALK** to:

Name _____
 COMPLETE Address _____
 _____ Sp./Apt. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Gift _____

Mail your check or money order, made payable to The Board
 Talk to: The Board Talk c/o Tom & Lynda French, Editors
 12710 Red Deer Pass
 Austin, TX 78729-6436
 (or call in credit card subscription order at: 512-250-0327)

Our Sincere Appreciation to our Advertisers in this issue:

- The Shuffleboard Federation, Inc. (full pg. Ad)
- Sun-Glo Corporation (full pg. ad)
- Triple Crown Shuffleboard Supplies (full pg. Ad)
- Champion Shuffleboard, Inc. (full pg. Ad)
- SUITCO Surface, Inc. (1/2 pg. Ad)
- Fiasco Cocktails (San Antonio, TX) (1/4 pg. Ad)
- mysporttracker.com (1/2 pg. shuffleboard Ad)
- NASC 2002, Reno, NV (flyer insert)
- Texas Open/Champion, Arlington, TX (flyer insert)
- Pete Craven, Contributor to "Play Your Way Across the USA - August 2002 Edition" (flyer insert)
- 4th Annual Wandering the World Ladies Tournament, Tulsa, OK (flyer insert)
- Full House 16th Annual Memorial Weekend Tournament, Wynnewood, OK (flyer insert)
- Skip's Lounge (13th Annual), Houghton Lake, MI (flyer insert)
- Winston 2002 Labor Day Tournament (99 Tavern/Willee's Cafe), Winston, OR (flyer insert)
- Harbor Point Bar & Grill, Richardson, TX (new "Shuffleboard Directory Advertiser" effective with August 2002 issue)
- ALL SHUFFLEBOARD DIRECTORY ADVERTISERS!

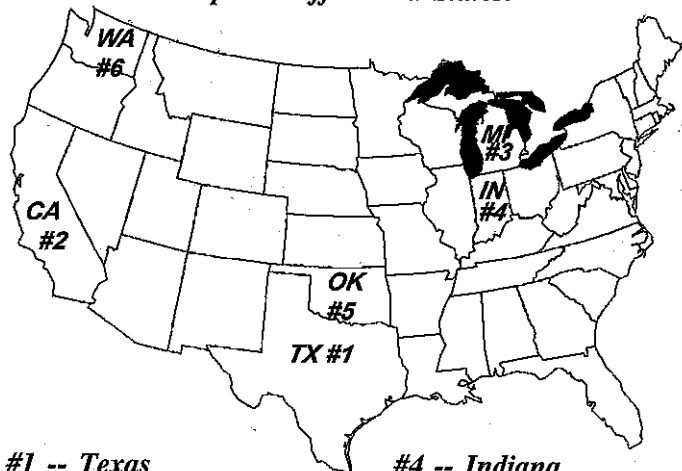
Your advertising support made this issue possible. We, and our subscribers, thank you! Readers: please patronize the businesses and support the tournaments of those who support your communications vehicle with advertising dollars. PLEASE thank all of the above personally when you have the opportunity!

--Thanks, Tom & Lynda French, Editors/Publishers

THE BOARD TALK

c/o Tom & Lynda French
12710 Red Deer Pass
Austin, TX 78729-6436

The Nation's Top 6 Shuffleboard States:



#1 -- Texas
#2 -- California
#3 -- Michigan

#4 -- Indiana
#5 -- Oklahoma
#6 -- Washington

Subscribe or Renew Today!

See Inside Back Cover to Subscribe or Renew!

Mail in Subscription or Call in Credit Card order: 512-250-0327

If you're moving....

The Post Office will not forward your Board Talk (Bulk Rate) if you move! PLEASE let us know your new address so you don't miss any issues!



I'm moving!

Name _____

Old Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

New Address _____

Apt. or Space No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

*Send to: The Board Talk, c/o Tom & Lynda French,
12710 Red Deer Pass, Austin, TX 78729-6436*

***before the 15th of the month** to receive the next issue at your new address.*

PRSRSTD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTIN, TX
PERMIT NO. 1

"USPS CRYOVAC FSM 1000
APPROVED AUTOMATABLE POLYWRAP"

|||||
S2 P6 *****AUTO**3-DIGIT 465
SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES: FEBRUARY 1, 2003
MIKE KOONTZ
106 N. JACKSON STREET
BOURBON, IN 46504-1226