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SW OPEN 2002 - Another Great 4th Of July Week!



June 30 - July 7, 2002

American Legion Post 73, Del City, Oklahoma

Results By: Kathy Yingst and Photos Submitted By: Don Crall & Lorraine Bingham-Olson



Players and spectators from across the US and Canada flocked in to the American Legion Post 73 in Del City for another great year of competition. POINT CHAMPS were:



✓ **Kelly Cameron** of Dayton/Houston, Texas was the "**Overall MVP**" Shining Star this year (Most Valuable Player - highest event points accumulated)!!

✓ **Ferlin Kearns** of OKC, Oklahoma was the "**3 & 4 rated player**" point champ

✓ **David Williams, Jr.** of D/FW, Texas was the "**2 rated player**" point champ

✓ **Jeri Williams** of D/FW, Texas was the "**1 rated player**" point champ

✓ **Kelly Cameron** Dayton/Houston, Texas the "**0 rated player**" point champ and "Overall" MVP champ

✓ **Bobby Voorhis** of Indiana and **Al Salazar** of Arizona tied in points for the "**-1/Pro rated player**" point champs

Event Winner Results - SW Open 2002 Tournament:

4-PERSON BRING TEAM EVENTS (Sun.) WINNERS:

4-Person Bring Team Event - Div. I (equal 1 or more-1 Pro Allowed): 1st: David Williams Team (David Williams, Jeri Williams, David Jr, Brenda Moore); 2nd: Mike Roach's Team (Mike Roach, John Kosiske, Don Zahm, Tim Piccolo);

3rd: Bob Shaw's Team (Bob Shaw, Mahlon & Linda Nobles, Chris Smith); and 4th: Rick Niblett's Team (Rick Niblett, Lenny Dell, Carlos Guzman, Renee Roberts)

4-Person Bring Team Event - Div. II (equal 9 or more - no Pro or 0 allowed): 1st: Joyce Gamble's Team (Jim Kennedy, Patrick Linville, Ferlin Kerns, Joyce Gamble); 2nd: Silvia Martinez's Team (Silvia Martinez, James Cummings, Mike Regan, Kyle White); 3rd: Tony Pelton's Team (Tony & Joyce Pelton, Hoot & Peggy Hodge); and 4th: Susie Halstead's Team (Lorraine Bingham-Olson, Sue Webster, Susie Halstead, Linda Churchman)

SINGLES EVENTS (Mon.-Tues.) WINNERS:

Pro Singles (-1's & -0's): 1st: Billy Melton; 2nd: Bobby Voorhis, 3rd: Al Salazar; and 4th: Bill Melton

Div I Singles (+0's & up): 1st: Flynt Preston; 2nd: Gerald Wood; 3rd: Jorge Galvin; 4th: Jeff Womble; 5th/6th: Ron Sosovec and Gary Anglin; 7th/8th: Kelly Cameron and Dave Davidson

Div II Singles (2's & up): 1st: Jeff McFadden; 2nd: Eugene Peach (due to split agreement after Eugene came from loser bracket & won first match: Jeff took 1st Place points and technical winner from winners bracket & Eugene took 1st place plaque); 3rd: Anne Walker; 4th: Butch Thomas; 5th/6th: Lilly Kidd and Lorraine Bingham-Olson

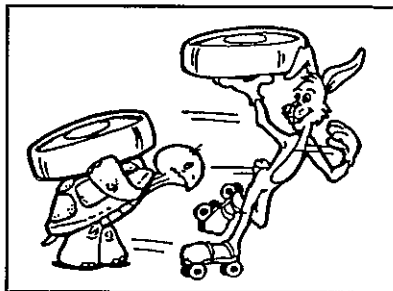
Div III Singles (3's & up): 1st: Ferlin Kearns; 2nd: Kyle White; 3rd: Russell Canerdy; 4th: Dwayne Nielson; 5th/6th: Micki Moy and Sammy Stringer; 7th/8th: Clyde English and Haskell James

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard

Tribute to Al Stewart from George & Donna Wilber...

Take all the qualities you would want in a friend -- integrity, dedication, caring, compassion, always there when needed -- and wrap it up into an energy-charged 120-pound package and what do you get? Al Stewart! His passing was a personal loss to us and to The World of Shuffleboard, but he will live on as an example of what we all should strive to be.

Al didn't always have those qualities. He was once a hard-drinking, travelling shuffleboard hustler who could strike fear into the hearts of less-talented shooters, pairing up with all those legends with descriptive names. But once he and his beloved "child bride" Von changed their way of living, he did not lose his love of the game. He channeled his energy and expertise into new avenues -- serving shuffleboard by providing boards and services through his business, A & M Amusement Services in El Monte, California. It would be almost impossible to find a customer who was not satisfied with his talented service.

We have a lot of special memories of Al -- opening his home and business to teach George about refinishing boards and responding to frantic phone calls for help; the visit he and Von made to Indiana for our Board Talk Tournament at Beef and Marge's Waterloo bar (even when he got hung up driving over a curb with our car); taking care of us when we flew to California for a Board Talk Tournament at the Dixie Belle; taking a big chance on buying the first Board Talk full-page advertisement and continually giving us support and encouragement

-- 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!

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throughout our 17 years as publishers. Most of all, it was simply having him as a friend that will keep our memories alive.

When Von came to Lansing, Michigan, for a twin convention several years ago, she brought us a very special chime that we keep on our deck. Whenever the wind prompts that chime to make beautiful music, we have thought of her, especially when she passed away after a long battle with cancer. Now, that same chime will make us think of both of these wonderful people who brought an added dimension to our lives. We are better people today because they crossed our paths.

-- George & Donna Wilber, Lansing, MI

Notices from the Editors...

Reminder: Please check the back cover above your name/address line and verify if your subscription is due or overdue. We have been somewhat lax on enforcing the 45 day grace period, but due to printing cost increases and recent postal rate increases, etc. we will have to terminate subscribers after they have expired their 45 day grace period starting with the October 2002 issue. If you have an email address, ensure we have the current one on record (just send us an email - lynda@jump.net). We do send out email reminder notes when we have time to do so, but "snail" mail is too costly to send reminders.

Board Talk Open 2003 Updates: The 2nd Annual Board Talk Open 2003 will be held at the Plaza Hotel/Casino again. Tournament will start on Sun., February 23, 2003 with the requested new event: Bring 4-Person Team (2 divisions). Mon. will be A-B Draw (2 divisions). Tues. will be 6-Person Draft Team (extra bonus points given for this event & is a required event to qualify for the MVP bonus \$\$). Wed. is finish up of 6-person team and sponsor sale for Doubles. Thurs. is Doubles (3 Divisions). Fri. is finish up Doubles and sponsor sale for Singles. Singles starts Sat. (3 divisions). Pro & Div. I Singles & Doubles will be 2/3 in both brackets (if time allows). Flyer & Registration form has been delayed - coming in Oct. 2002 issue.

-- Tom & Lynda French, Board Talk Editors

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In Memory of Al Stewart...

October 3, 1921 - July 30, 2002

(Born in Weinert, Texas October 3, 1921)

We, the family of Al Stewart would like to thank the Shuffleboard World for all they did for our father and his late wife Von (our stepmother). Dad always talked about how the Shuffleboard community came together when they found out Von had cancer... he could not tell that story without breaking up with emotion.

Dad was honored with so many awards and he was very proud of everyone of them.

He had so many friends in the Shuffleboard world, too numerous to name, but the ones he talked about the most was George and Donna Wilber (formally The Board Talk Editors) and the guys at the Shuffleboard Federation.

Dad moved from California to Orlando, Florida in April 2002 to live with me and my wife (Don & his daughter-in-law Bonnie) and we were very happy that he decided to move in with us and we had his last moments to remember. The most memorable day we had was when Dick and Rosi Smedberg e-mailed dad to invite him to a tournament in Titusville, Florida and when we talked dad into playing... the highlight of the afternoon was when the establishment owner "Rusty" announced the teams and said, "next we have Al Stewart, a California Shuffleboard Hall Famer." When everybody applauded my dad's chest stuck out so far I thought he was going to pop the buttons off his shirt. Thank you Rusty for that special moment.

We went to the next tournament and dad was reunited with Carl Greeley and they hadn't seen each other in over 40 years.

We would like to thank all the players in Titusville, Florida for honoring dad and making him feel special.

Also thank you to the Shuffleboard World for fulfilling dad's dreams.

The Stewart Family

Sons & Daughter: **Don (Florida), Ray (Alabama), Carl (Oregon), David (California), & Judy Wengerd (North Carolina)**
 Brothers & Sister: **Bill and A.J. Stewart (both in Texas) & Frances Huddleston (California)**

(Letter sent from the Al Stewart Family by his Florida son, Don Stewart... email: donstewart@cfl.rr.com)

[Editors Comment: Don, Thank you for this letter from you and your family. We all will greatly miss Al (and Von) very much, but they are both with us all spiritually and in our hearts. Tom & I recall the last conversations with Al both before and after his move to Florida... he was so appreciative of the many awards he has been presented, including the most recent "The Board Talk Pioneer Advertiser and Promoter Award" which we presented in March 2002 at the "1st Annual Board Talk Open" tournament. He had wanted so badly to be there personally (and we'd already made plans for a 3rd floor guest room, so he could more easily access the tournament and ceremony), but his health and move to Florida made it necessary for him to cancel his trip to Vegas. He was with us all then and he is with us all now and forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. -- Tom & Lynda French, Editors PS: Below we have reprinted the photos from the August 2002 issue of two of the special moments that you described in your letter.]



California Carl Greeley and Al Stewart, who hadn't seen each other for 45 years, reunited during the June 2002 Bavarian "B" House tournament in Titusville, Florida (See Page 13 of August 2002 Issue for details)



Al Stewart and son Don Stewart enjoying Last Hideaway's "Howl at the Moon" tournament in May 2002, Titusville, Florida (See Page 12 of August 2002 Issue for details)

Colorado

BALLOON INN'S 2002 TOURNEYS ARVADA, CO SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2002



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

•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/team; 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.

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 onetime registration fee and all participants must stay at the Best Western (with exception of locals).

[For details see August 2002 flyer insert or contact Sally Goff, Tourney Director at: 918-245-8298(H) or 918-596-9437(W)]

Maryland

MARKET STREET CAFE 2002/2003 SCHEDULE CHARLESTOWN, MD OCT. 2002 - MAR. 2003

Fall Classic

Oct. 18, 2002	6:30 pm	Draw Partner	\$10/Player
Oct. 19, 2002	12:00 pm	Bring Partner	\$25/Team
Oct. 20, 2002	12:00 pm	Open Singles	\$25/Player

Turkey Shoot Out

Nov. 29, 2002	6:30 pm	Draw Partner	\$10/Player
Nov. 30, 2002	12:00 pm	Bring Partner	\$25/Team

Holiday Wrap Up

Jan. 3, 2003	6:30 pm	Robins	\$10/Player
Jan. 4, 2003	12:00 pm	A - B Draw	\$25/Team

Nelson Renzo Memorial Tournament

Feb. 14, 2003	6:30 pm	Draw Partner	\$10/Player
Feb. 15, 2003	12:00 pm	Bring Partner	\$25/Team
Feb. 16, 2003	12:00 pm	Mixed Doubles	\$25/Team

Spring Fling

March, 2003

Exact Dates and Events to be Announced

NOTE: Drawing and sponsor sale will start at the above times. You must be PRESENT at the posted time to play in that event. Draw Partner Events has a limit of 28 players. House will add \$100 to Open Singles Event with 10 or more players. These events will be single game, double elimination, 15 points (straight). "315 Market St" Charlestown, MD " (410) 287-6374 "

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Owner: Marilyn Anderson



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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

Indiana

A-B-C BRING TEAM/DOUBLES AMVETS POST 26 PENDLETON, IN OCT. 25-27, 2002

The AMVETS Post 26 in Pendleton, Indiana will be hosting an "A-B-C Bring Team" and "Open Doubles/Bring Partner" tournament on Oct. 25-27 on 4 boards. The tournament will start with warm-up robins on Oct. 25 (Fri.) at 6pm. Oct. 26 (Sat.) will be an A-B-C Bring Team (Bowers 2002 ratings used; no decimal; add to 3 or more; no two Pros) starting at 11 am with sponsor sale. Oct. 27 (Sun.) will be an Open Doubles/Bring Partner event starting at 1 pm with sponsor sale. Play commences immediately after sponsor sales. For more information, contact Sonny Harris at 765-778-7224 or email: charh@hrtc.net

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 & Tournament Details)

Two Late Additions to "Upcoming Events" from IN...

Fall Bourbon Tournament, October 4-5, 2002 - American Legion Post 424, Bourbon, IN - "31st Annual Fall Doubles"
Friday there will be \$20.00 draws all day on 5 great boards. Open Doubles sponsor sales start at 11:00 a.m. Saturday (\$40/team). No ratings used, anyone can play, anyone can win. Will have a chicken Bar-B-Q, plus other foods. Come try your skills against Indiana's best, and have a fun time too! Any questions contact Fritz at 574-342-2023 or e-mail: fbroka@mchsi.com.

David L's Hideout Lounge in Yorktown, Indiana will be hosting an
Open Singles/Open Doubles Tournament
on Oct. 12 - 13th. See Flyer Insert for tournament details
and/or contact David L's Hideout Lounge at:
765-759-7989 or e-mail Glen Ingram: ingramjeri@aol.com

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A/B DRAW EVENTS (Wed.) WINNERS:

A/B Draw Div. I (-1.0.1): 1st: Kelly Cameron/Gerald Wood; 2nd: Brian Walker/Silvia Martinez; 3rd: Bobby Voorhis/Terry Yingst; 4th: Brian Collins/Dan Holland; 5th/6th: Dave Ramold/Jeri Williams and Terry Dowell/Melody Marine

A/B Div. II (2's & up): 1st: David Williams Jr./Ray Evatt; 2nd: Anne Walker/Don Landrie; 3rd: Jeff McFadden/Debbie Sexton; 4th: Bob Lee/Charles Peltier; 5th/6th: Barry Pipkins/Kyle White and Gary Neff/Doc Carter; and 7th/8th: Ray Boyett/Wanda West and Jeff Loos/Mickey Moy

6-PERSON DRAFT TEAM (Thurs.-Fri.) WINNERS:

6-Person Draft (all players): 1st: Bobby Williams (Bobby Williams, Jeri Williams, Gordie Smith, Bill Niswonger, John Williamson, Milford Parker/Sister); 2nd: Brenda Moore (Brenda Moore, Chris Smith, Linda Ritter, Debbie Bowers, Roland Harkless, Sue Lewis); 3rd: Al Salazar (Al Salazar, Kenny Hawkes, Wooley, Lilly Kidd, Jim French, Dee Ray Garcia) and 4th: Rick Niblett (Rick Niblett, Tony Pelton, Nancy Tice, Mike Miller, Dub Hatley, Joyce Pelton)

BRING PARTNER EVENTS (Sat.-Sun.) WINNERS:

Pro Bring (-1 & up - no 2 Pros): 1st: Diana Hagen/Brian Walker; 2nd: David Williams Sr./David Williams Jr.; 3rd: Bobby Voorhis/Harvey Kidd; and 4th: Billy Melton/Kelly Cameron

Div I Bring (1's & up): 1st: Jim Payne/Ron Sosovec; 2nd: Deb Voorhis/Mary Brown; 3rd: Silvia Martinez/Phil Gardner; and 4th: Marty Shepard/Kenny Hawkes

Div II Bring (2's & up): 1st: James Cummings/Richard Gray; 2nd: Jodie Berry/Gary Neff; and 3rd: Linda Ritter/Steve Hamilton

Div III Bring (3's & up): 1st: Jeff Loos/Ray Pont; 2nd: Bobby Briley/Leonard Quaid; 3rd: Charles Peltier/Micki Moy

We apologize for not having the SW Open 2002 report in the August 2002 issue. The deadline for the August issue was July 14th and it took until August to get all the photos organized and submitted to The Board Talk (photos follow):



4-Person Bring Div. I - 1st Place: (L-R)

Texas Team: Brenda Moore/David Williams Jr./David Williams Sr. (captain)/Jeri Williams



4-Person Bring Div. I - 2nd Place:

Nebraska Team: Don Zahm/Mike Roach (captain -center)/John Kosiske/Tim Piccolo (not pictured)



4-Person Bring Div. I - 3rd Place: (L-R)

Texas Team: Bob Shaw (captain)/Linda Nobles/Mahlon Nobles/Chris Smith



4-Person Bring Div. I - 4th Place: (L-R)

Maryland-Texas Team: Rick Niblett (captain - MD)/Lenny Dell (MD)/Renee Roberts (TX)/Carlos Guzman (TX)



4-Person Bring Div. II - 1st Place: (L-R)

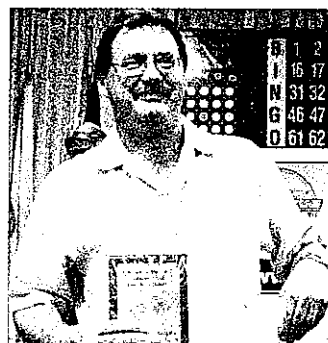
Oklahoma Team: Jim Kennedy/Joyce Gamble (captain)/Patrick Linville/Ferlin Kearns

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4-Person Bring Div. II - 2nd Place: (L-R)
*Texas Team: James Cummings/Kyle White/
 Silvia Martinez (captain)/Mike Regan*



Pro Singles - 2nd Place:
 Bobby "V" Voorhis of IN



Pro Singles - 3rd Place:
 Al Salazar of AZ



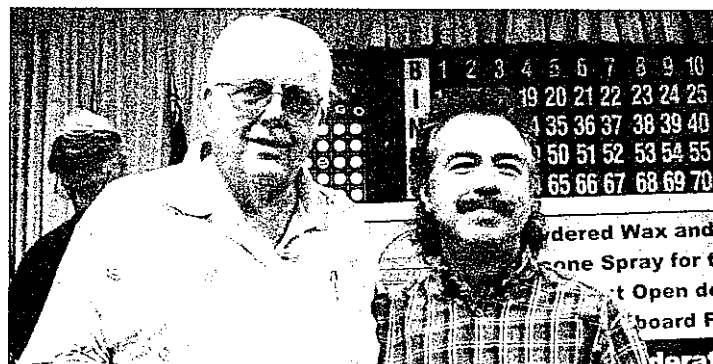
4-Person Bring Div. II - 3rd Place: (L-R)
*Arkansas Team: Tony Pelton (captain)/Joyce Pelton/
 Peggy Hodge/"Hoot" Hodge*



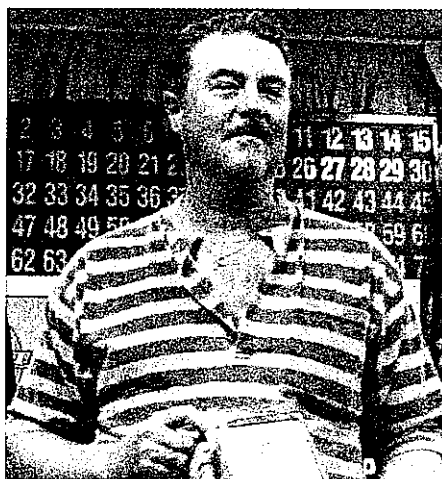
4-Person Bring Div. II - 4th Place: (L-R)
*Sue Webster (NE)/Susie Halstead (captain-KY)/Lorraine
 Bingham-Olson (CA-Lorraine taking photo so Harvey Kidd
 substitutes, grin!)/Linda Churchman (AZ)*



Pro Singles - 1st Place:
 Billy Melton of OK/TX/
 Everywhere! (grin!)



Pro Singles - 4th Place:
 Bill Melton of OK (left) pictured with sponsor:
 Dee Ray Garcia (right)

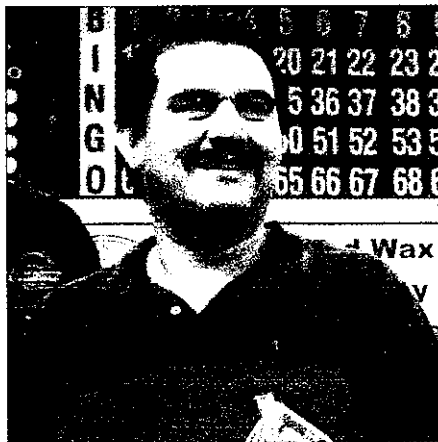


**Div. I Singles -
 1st Place:**
 Flynt Preston of TX

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**Div. I Singles -
2nd Place:**
Gerald Wood of OK



**Div. I Singles -
3rd Place:**
Jorge Galvan of TX



**Div. I Singles -
4th & 5th/6th Place:**
4th: Jeff Womble (TX -left); 5th/6th: Ron Sosovec (CO-center)
& Gary Anglin (IN-right)



**Div. I Singles -
7th/8th Place:**
Dave Davidson
(left) & Kelly
Cameron (right)



Div. II Singles - 1st Place:
Jeff McFadden of IN (left - unrated in 2002?? - watch
out Jeff-grin!) pictured with sponsor: Bobby "V" (right)



Div. II Singles - 2nd Place:
Eugene Peach of TX (left) pictured with sponsor:
Gilbert Baird (right)



**Div. II Singles -
3rd Place:**
Ann Walker of TX (right)
pictured with sponsor:
Harvey Kidd (left)



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Div. II Singles - 4th Place:
Butch Thomas (IN-left)
pictured with sponsor:
Gerald Wood



Div. III Singles - 4th & 5th/6th Place:

4th: Dwayne Nielson (left); **5th/6th:** Mickey Moy (NE-right) and Sammy Stringer (TX-no picture); and **7th/8th: (no pictures)** Clyde English and Haskell James (Attn Raters: both Clyde English & Haskell James were unrated in 2002... grin! Watch out boys!)



Div. II Singles - 5th/6th Place:

Lilly Kidd (TX-left) [w/ sponsor: Linda Churchman (center)] and Lorraine Bingham-Olson (CA-right)



Div. III Singles - 1st Place:
Ferlin Kearns (OK-left)
with sponsor:
Ron Gamble (right)



Div. I A/B Draw - 1st Place: (L-R)
Kelly Cameron (TX) & Gerald Wood (OK)



Div. III Singles - 2nd & 3rd Place:

2nd: Kyle White (TX-center) [w/sponsor Harvey Kidd (left)] and **3rd:** Russell Canerdy (AR-right)



Div. I A/B Draw - 2nd Place: (L-R)
Silvia Martinez and Brian Walker (both of TX)

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**Div. I A/B Draw -
3rd Place: (L-R)**
Bobby "V" Voorhis
(IN) & Terry Yingst
(OK-no picture)



**Div. I A/B Draw -
4th Place: (L-R)**
Dan Holland (OR) &
Brian Collins (IN) &



Div. I A/B Draw - 5th/6th Place: (Above: L-R)
Melody Marine (WA)/Terry Dowell (IN) and
Jeri Williams/Dave Ramold (both of TX)



**Div. II A/B Draw -
1st Place: (L-R)**
David Williams, Jr.
(TX) & Ray Evatt (AR)



**Div. II A/B Draw -
2nd Place: (L-R)**
Ann Walker (TX) & Don
Landrie (NE-no picture)



**Div. II A/B Draw -
3rd Place: (L-R)**
Jeff McFadden (IN) &
Debbie Sexton (TX)



**Div. II A/B Draw - 4th
Place: (L-R)**
Charles Peltier (another
unrated winner, hmmm...) &
Bob Lee (TX-no picture)



**Div. II A/B Draw -
5th Place: (L-R)**
Kyle White (TX-left)
& Barry Pipkin
(MO-right) pictured
w/ sponsor Harvey
Kidd (center)



**Div. II A/B Draw -
6th Place: (L-R)**
Doc Carter
(unrated in 2002)
& Gary Neff (IN)



Div. II A/B Draw - 7th/8th Place: (L-R)
Ray Boyett (FL) & Wanda West (OK) and
Jeff Loos (NE) & Mickey Moy (NE)

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6-Person Draft Team 1st Place: (L-R)

Gordie Smith (CAN), Bobby Williams (captain-TX), Jeri Williams (TX), Bill Niswonger (IN), John Williamson (OK), Milford Parker (OK--Sister of OK subbed for Milford--no pic)



Pro Bring - 1st Place: (L-R)

Diana Hagen & Brian Walker (Texas Team)



6-Person Draft Team 2nd Place: (L-R)

Roland Harkless (MI), Debbie Bowers (TX), Chris Smith (TX), Sue Lewis (OK), Brenda Moore (captain-TX), Linda Ritter (NE)



Pro Bring - 2nd Place: (L-R)

David Williams, Sr. & David Williams, Jr.
(father/son Texas Team)



6-Person Draft Team 3rd Place: (L-R)

Bill "Wooley" Wooldridge (TX), Al Salazar (captain-AZ), Dee Ray Garcia (OK), Jim French (OK), Lilly Kidd (TX), Kenny Hawkes (OK)



6-Person Draft Team 4th Place: (L-R)

Rick Niblett (captain-MD), Mike Miller (PA), Tony Pelton (AR), Joyce Pelton (AR), Nancy Tice (OK), Dub Hatley (OK)



Pro Bring - 3rd Place: (L-R)

Harvey Kidd (TX) & Bobby "V" Voorhis (IN)

Pro Bring - 4th Place: (no picture)

Billy Melton & Kelly Cameron

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**Div. I Bring -
1st Place: (L-R)**
Ron Sosovec
(CO) &
Jim Payne
(NE)



**Div. II Bring - 2nd
Place: (L-R)**
Jodie Berry &
Gary Neff
(Indiana Team)



**Div. I Bring -
2nd Place: (L-R)**
Mary Brown &
Debbie Voorhis
(Indiana Team)



**Div. II Bring -
3rd Place: (L-R)**
Linda Ritter &
Steve Hamilton
(Nebraska Team)

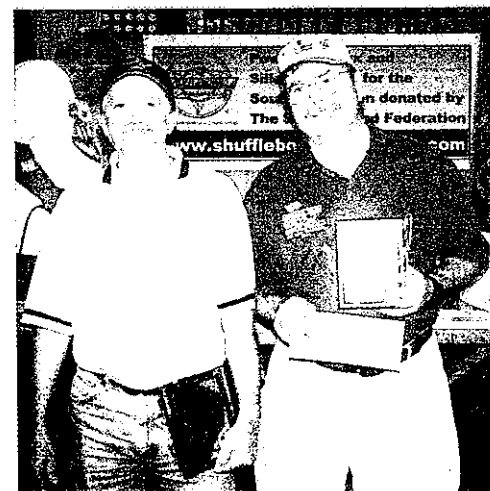


**Div. I Bring -
3rd Place: (L-R)**
Phil Gardner
(AZ) &
Silvia Martinez
(TX)



**Div. III Bring -
1st Place: (L-R)**
Jeff Loos & Ray
Pont

Div. I Bring - 4th Place: (no picture):
Marty Shepard (NE) and Kenny Hawkes (OK)



**Div. II Bring -
1st Place: (L-R)**
Richard Gray &
James
Cummings
(Texas Team)



Div. III Bring - 2nd Place:
(L-R) Bobby Briley &
Leonard Quaid (umm..
unrated Oklahoma Team)



Div. III Bring - 3rd Place:
(L-R) Charles Peltier (umm..
unrated?) & Mickey Moy
(NE)



Right:
Dalton
says...
"Grandma,
where's
my
teething
ring?"



Once again, the SW Open Tournament Staff helped make this annual 4th of July week tournament another great success! Great Job! Don Crall wishes to thank all the American Legion staff, tournament staff, and volunteers for their dedicated work! Also, many thanks to all the participants from across the US and Canada for joining the competition!



Don Crall
"Tournament
Director"

Rena Fleming

Linda
Ritter

Dave
Fleming

Johnny
Wayne
Crawford
aka "The
Great
One!"

Lorraine
Bingham-Olson
"Volunteer
Photographer"

SW OPEN 2002 STAFF



Harvey Walden
"Sorry Woodie,
but Tennessee
arrived first!"

Woodie Cockrum
"Missouri has arrived!"



Left:
Youngest
Spectator
is...?
(No Sue,
we're
not
referring
to you -
it's
"Dalton
Kenneth
Flibotte")

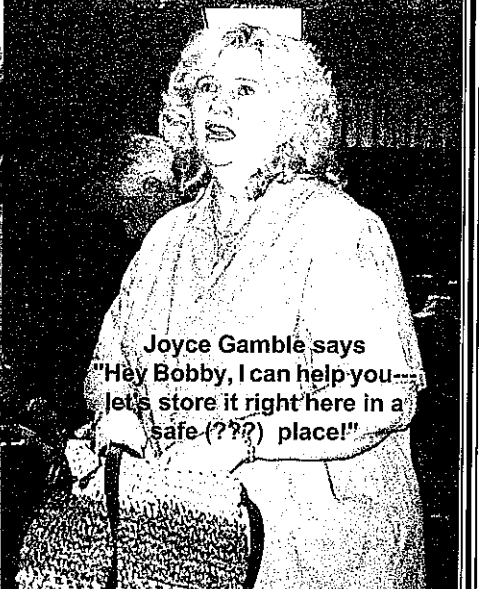


Debbie
Voorhis
says "No
Joyce,
I'm going
to take it
to my
bank!"



EASY COME,
EASY GO!!!

YEP, EASY
COME, EASY
GO!! LOST
SOMETHING
BOBBY????



Joyce Gamble says
"Hey Bobby, I can help you---
let's store it right here in a
safe (???) place!"

Grand Masters Plus 2002

August 1-4, 2002

Whistling Oyster, Quilcene, WA

Results & Photos Submitted By: Bill Bailey (WA) & Kenny Hawkes (OK)



The Whistling Oyster's owners (Bill Bailey and Sandee VanWagenen) proudly presented the 12 Annual Grand Masters Plus! As usual the players showed up early to get the prize camping spots down in the jungle. By July 30th most places were taken and all 5 shuffleboards were in full action, with round robins from morning to closing. There was lots of fun, great shooting and camaraderie.

Thursday morning was a light turn out, but a strong playing field. Most all of the matches went 2 out of 3 to place the losers in their prospective brackets. By Friday we had 1st through 4th in Singles. With 7 wins out of a possible 9 since the singles started in 1993, the Grand Master of Shuffleboard (none other than Darrol Nelson) emerged victoriously. Coming in at a close 2nd, all the way from Texas (2nd time here) was C.W. Walker. Following in 3rd place was Seattle's own Tommy Campbell, and not to be sold short was some strong shooting by Mike Keevil of Tacoma to take 4th place. Singles winners photos below:



1st Place Singles "Champ":
Darrol Nelson



**3rd - 4th Place Singles
Winners:**
(L-R)

4th Place: Mike Keevil
3rd Place: Tom Campbell

For the Friday evening Draw Partners (no winner photos), we had a start of 6:30 pm, a first by the way for us, and a closure by midnight. Coming out victorious in 1st place was Darrol Nelson and Don "Mitch" Mitchell. By the way, this was Mitch's 48th lifetime career win! I told Mitch that I would personally have this trivia put in The Board Talk. 2nd place went to Gary George and Jim Ward (aka "Caveman"). 3rd place went to our newfound friend Kenny Hawkes and Norm McVight. 4th went to Jeff Kersting and Rick Shaw. Most of the above players were Washingtonians with exception of Kenny Hawkes from Oklahoma and Darrol Nelson of Oregon.

I would like to take this time to personally thank all the players, their family and our staff for making this tournament a great success once again. EVERYONE was on time for their matches, which made the directors job a breeze. I would also like to thank Berry McClean and Kathy Ring for getting the award for the furthest traveled - all the way from Florida! Runners up were C.W. and Gesala from Texas.



Furthest Traveled Award:
Kathy Ring & Berry McClean (Florida)



2nd Place Singles:
C.W. Walker (left)
Note: also runners
up to the farthest
traveled (Texas) --
C.W. Walker &
Gesala (right)

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The main event Doubles got under way at 2:30 pm on Saturday. But, before starting, a special treat was provided by Mitch Mitchell and Kenny Hawkes -- a rousing rendition of our National Anthem. Thanks guys, you're both one of a kind.

By far this field of players was not a cakewalk for anybody. Again (like the singles event), most matches went 2 out of 3 and by 4:00 pm on Sunday we had 3rd and 4th places finishes in Doubles (all from Washington); 3rd place was awarded to Tommy Campbell and Mel Hohn and 4th place was awarded to Larry Pearson and Alvin Orcutt. 1st place was a major upset! Out of the loser's bracket came Gary George and Tim Nugent to win the losers bracket by two straight wins. They repeat in the winners bracket by again 2 straight wins -- putting the defending champions of Darrol Nelson and Loren Lampley in 2nd place.



3rd Place Doubles:
(L-R)

Mel Hohn & Tommy Campbell



4th Place Doubles:
(L-R)

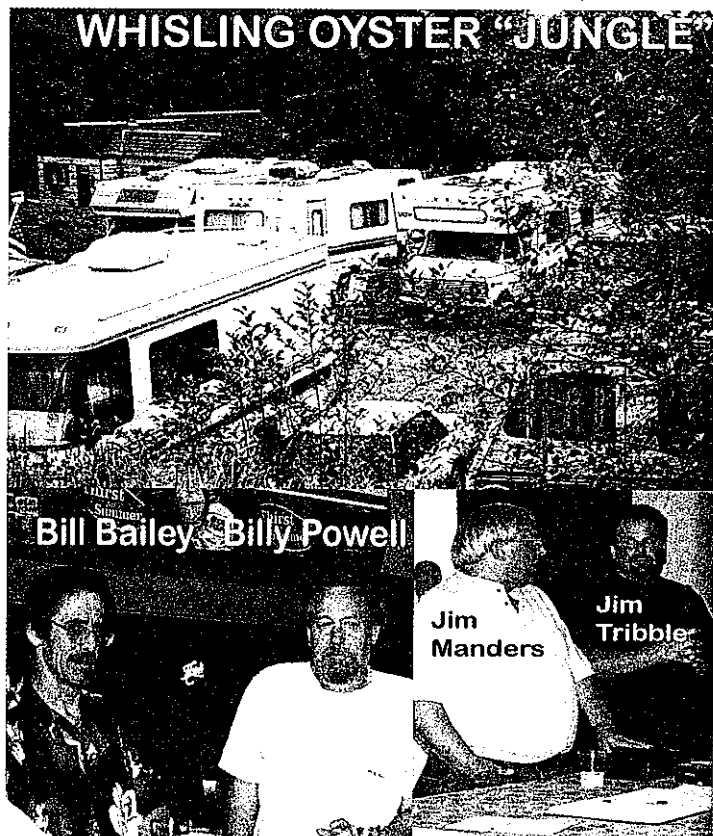
Alvin Orcutt & Larry Pearson



1st Place Doubles "Champs": (L-R)
Tim Nugent & Gary George



1st & 2nd Place Doubles (group picture): (L-R)
Loren Lampley (2nd); Tim Nugent (1st);
Darrol Nelson (2nd); Gary George (1st)



Last but not least, the weather cooperated with temps averaging 75 degrees. Sandee's buffet was a super one, as usual, with slim pickings on the 2nd day. I also wish to thank Mitch and "Calcutta" Kenny for doing a great job in running the sponsor sales. If I've missed anyone, please accept my sincerest apology. I hope we can do it bigger and better next year.

Sincerely, Bill Bailey (WA)

3rd Annual O'Harold's St. Patrick's Day

March 15-17, 2002

O'Harold's Lounge, Omaha, NE

Results & Photos Submitted By: Char Rahn, NE

The "3rd Annual O'Harold's St. Patrick's Day Tournament" was held at Harold's Bar in Omaha, Nebraska on March 15-17. Action kicked off Friday at 6 pm with a 4-Person Draft Team (16 Teams), following the sponsor sale. Format was 2 of 3 games, double elimination, 15 point games. The competition was fierce playing for a piece of the \$4,020 weekend pot. Ron Campbell's team came out on top - never losing a set. Winning teams (and photos):

4-PERSON DRAFT TEAM WINNERS (16 teams):



1st Place: (L-R) John Henry, Justin Voychecke, Shawn Deveny, and Ron Campbell (captain)



2nd Place: (L-R)

Chuck Busch, Joe Little, Ron Venchauskas, Jim Payne (captain), and Cary John Henry and Justin Voychecke (pictured with sponsor Cory Humlicek)



3rd Place: (L-R)

Matt Hanson, John Kosiske (captain), Jeff Volcek, and Dewayne Nielsen (pictured with sponsor Pete Craven)



4th Place: (L-R)

Art Busch, Mike Rooney, Tim Piccolo (captain), and Keith (Colonel) Hanson

OPEN DOUBLES (12 teams) WINNERS:



1st Place: (L-R)
Joe Spielman &
Tim Piccolo



2nd Place: (L-R) Don Zahm & Marty Shepard



3rd Place: (L-R) Travis Anderson & Dave Cowan

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**EPISODE 92 -- A Series by Balboa
Ron Schweikert -- September
2002 Issue**

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e-mail: balboaron@hotmail.com*

Darlene had some things she had to take care of, but she told Eddie she'd meet up with them either in Downey or Long Beach. She gave them her Cell Phone number so they could be in touch. They both hugged her and thanked her for putting them up so nice, and then hit the road.

It was Thursday when they left her place. Jack had beat all of the competition they had faced so far, including Eldon Childers. Eddie cautioned Jack about the higher caliber of players he'd be going up against from here on out. (Naturally, Jack felt like he could beat anyone right then!)

They discussed their strategy on the drive out. They had WAY more than they needed time-wise. This was due to the bumper-to-bumper traffic on the tangled up Freeways.

As they were passing through one area enroute to Long Beach, Eddie mentioned to Jack that there used to be a really great spot for shuffleboard nearby. He said it was called the Dixie Bell, and it had four boards. He said that many of the top new players, as well as many living legends had made history in there. He said he still didn't know why the Club had to be shut down. Jack commented, "I really wish I could have been there to see some of that man".

Now the plan was for Jack to go this one alone. Eddie had written down the number of a Card place that he'd be at, and when Jack was ready, he would call, and Eddie would pick him up outside the place. He warned him that if he found himself getting in over his head – to just "hang it up" and make the call. He let him off a couple of doors ahead of the entrance of the place and said: "Now when you call, I'll pick you up right here ok". Jack replied: "Ok 'bro' I'm a rarein' to go!"

In about 3 hours, Eddie got the call to go pickup Jack. It took him about 25 minutes to get there, and Jack was waiting out side, just as they had planned. After they got underway, Eddie said: "well now, I made me about \$400 – what happened with you?"

He said: "I did pretty good - around \$300 when I made the call." He then commenced to explain all the action he had gotten into, along with the names and all, and how everything went.

After all of that he said: "Oh, and I almost forgot to tell something that might interest you – I don't know. Anyway, after I called you, this Knockout gal came up to me and said "Hello Jack, where's your partner Frisco Eddie?"

Eddie almost hollered back: "Well for God's sake man, what was her name?" Jack replied with: "Well now, I'm not entirely sure, but I think that – maybe it was...."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Late Addition to "Upcoming Events" from Canada...

The Canadian Shuffleboard Championships are being held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 7th - 12th, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel Calgary Airport, 2120-16th Avenue NE. Hosted by the Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association (SASA). The top players from Vancouver Island & British Columbia, Southern & Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba & 2 charters in Ontario compete in the following 5 events: Mixed Doubles, Men's & Ladies Singles, & Men's & Ladies Doubles.

We are looking for unique items for door prizes and hoping that you may consider donating such an item. We are looking for donations such as your club's &/or bar T-shirts, hats, etc. The participant's would be surprised to receive a door prize from your part of the world. Our sponsors will be posted at the tournament as well as on our website.

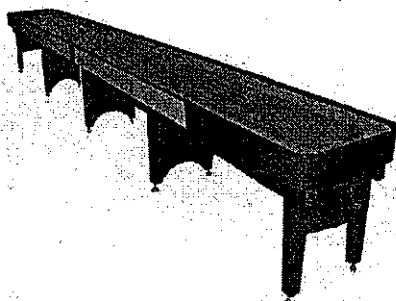
For more information on the Southern Alberta Shuffleboard Association and the Championships, check out the SASA Website:
<http://members.shaw.ca/sasahome>



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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™

ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM

This form must be filled out completely & correctly and include the registration and board fee and the full amount of the entry fee for the event(s) you are entering. If you have any questions please call us before sending in your registration form, no reservations will be accepted unless accompanied by this form

ONE PLAYER PER FORM, PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____ Rating _____ Decimal Rating _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 Email Address _____

G	REGISTRATION FEE (must be paid by all players)	\$ 25.00 (per player)	25.00
G	BOARD FEE (must be paid by all players)	\$ 10.00 (per player)	10.00
G	DIVISION I 3 PERSON TEAM (add to 0)	\$ 100.00 (per player)	
G	DIVISION II/III 3 PERSON TEAM (add to 7)	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
G	PRO/AM DRAFT TEAM EVENT	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
G	DIVISION I DOUBLES	\$ 100.00 (per player)	
G	DIVISION II DOUBLES	\$ 60.00 (per player)	
G	DIVISION III DOUBLES	\$ 40.00 (per player)	
G	PRO DOUBLES	\$125.00 (per player)	
G	DIVISION I SINGLES	\$100.00	
G	DIVISION II SINGLES	\$ 60.00	
G	DIVISION III SINGLES	\$ 40.00	
G	AMATEUR TEAM EVENT (see back of this page)	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
G	PRO SINGLES (\$200.00 for -.01 to -.50 players)	\$300.00	
G	A/B DRAW PARTNERS	\$ 50.00 (per player)	
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Teammates for 3 Person Team _____ & _____

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- Please send your check along with this form to: The Shuffleboard Federation, 10244 Longford Drive, South Lyon, MI 48178-8504. For more information, go to the NASC™ web site, www.shuffleboardfederation.com/2002nasc.html or call us at 800-380-3033.

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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 to 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>.

NASC™ Web Site: Check out the official 2002 NASC™ web site - www.shuffleboardfederation.com/2002nasc.html - where you can the most current tournament information, e-mail your questions, pre-order the 2002 NASC™ Jackets, sign up as a co-sponsor, etc.

Player Ratings: The 2002 Bowers Ratings will be used for this tournament. If you do not have a rating and would like to play in the Tournament, please contact us as soon as possible, preferably by August 1. Please note that it is very possible that some events will be full by that date, so it is in your best interest to contact us as soon as possible so that we can establish a rating for you. For a copy of the ratings, please contact The Shuffleboard Federation. If you have access to the Internet, go to www.shuffleboardcorner.com to download a copy.

General Eligibility: Players rated between -.01 to -1.50 must play in the Pro Division; players rated between 0.00 and 1.49 may play in Division I or higher; players rated between 1.50 and 2.49 may play in the Division II or higher; Players rated between 2.50 and 5.00 may play in Division III or higher. In the Pro Doubles, players with a decimal rating between -.51 and -1.50 may not play together.

Event Formats: Three Person Team Events: 2 out of 3, double elimination, 12 point games; Pro/Am Draft: best 5 out of 9, double elimination, 12 point games; Pro Doubles: 2 out of 3, double elimination; Division I, Division II and Division III Doubles: 2 out of 3 winners bracket, one 21 point game in the losers; Handicapped Draw: single game, double elimination. All amateur Singles: single game, double elimination; Pro Singles: 2 out of 3, double elimination; Amateur Team Event: 5 out of 9, double elimination. All games are to 15 points unless otherwise noted.

3 Person Team Event: Division I teams must add to 0 or higher, Division II/III teams must add to 7 or higher. Under the format for this event, all three players for will participate in each game and will play every third frame. This will give everyone who participates an opportunity to play both ends of the table. In other words, player "A" will start the game and shoot their four weights, player "B" will shoot them back, followed by player "C" who will take player "A's" spot. Player "A" will rotate to the opposite end and take player "B's" spot, etc.

Pro/Am Draft Team Event: This example is based on 144 players, which equals 24 six-person teams. The top twenty four rated players would act as team captains and select their fellow team members through a five round draft. The draft order for the first round shall be determined by blind draw. After that the picking order flip flops each round. In other words, the captain that has the first pick in the first round gets the last pick in the second round. By the same token, the captain that picks last in the first round will pick first in the second round and so on. The draft is at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27; followed by the auction, at 5:00 p.m., play begins immediately after the auction. All players must be present by 3:00 p.m. for pre-draft roll call. Any players not present will be dropped.

Bring your own Six Person Amateur Team Event: Each team must have at least two ladies, but not more than four. Players rated -.01 through -1.50 are not eligible. The 2002 Bowers Ratings will be used, with the exception that anyone who is rated a five must play as a four. When the ratings of the individual players on the team are added, the total must be at least 10. A decimal total of at least 9.5 is also required. Money will be added to this event as follows: less than 24 teams - none; 24 to 27 teams \$4,000; 28 to 32 teams \$5,000.

Handicapped Draw Partners: There is a possible conflict with the Amateur Team Event and Pro Singles. Players who are on a team that is among the final six teams in the Amateur Team Event and players that are among the final six players in the Pro Singles may not be eligible. Any player who enters this event and is ineligible because they are still in the Amateur Team Event or Pro Singles will receive a full refund.

Weights: Players may use their own weights, which must have red & blue caps. They may be any brand, so long as the plating is intact and in good condition. The total weight is must be not less than 320 grams, nor more than 340 grams. All weights are subject to inspection by the Tournament Director who may, at his discretion, disallow any weights he deems unacceptable. Weights that are excessively scratched or have or plating that is worn through are examples of unacceptable equipment.

Scheduling/Auction times: The auction time for the 3 Person Team Events is 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. The auction time for the Pro/Am Draft is 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27. All doubles auctions are scheduled for 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 29. Auctions for all amateur singles events are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30. The auctions for the Amateur Team Event and Pro Singles are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1 and the auction for the Handicapped Draw is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2. Please note that these are approximate starting times and that the exact times for the individual events will be determined based on the number of players in each event. All players must be present for the auctions for the events they are playing in, failure to do so will result in a \$20.00 fine per infraction. Play for each event begins after the auction for that event.

Added money breakdown: The Sands Regency is adding up to \$12,500 to the prize money for the North American Championships. Of that, \$6,000 is guaranteed, and is allocated as follows: \$2,400 goes to the North American Champion contest and the remaining \$3,600 will be awarded to thirty six randomly drawn players who will receive \$100 each.

Additional added money is based on the number of teams in the Amateur Team Event. 24-27 teams equals \$4,000 of additional added money (\$10,000 total), with all \$4,000 of it going to the Amateur Team Event. With 28 Amateur Teams, there will be \$6,500 of additional added money (\$12,500 total), with \$5,000 going to the Amateur Team Event and \$1,500 going to fifteen randomly drawn players who will receive \$100 each.

North American Champion Contest: Two points are awarded for each eligible event entered. Bonus points are awarded to the top 25% of the field in each qualifying event. For example, with sixteen players/teams, the top four finishers would receive bonus points, with sixty-four players/teams, the top sixteen receive bonus points. Bonus points are awarded as follows: 1st: 20 points, 2nd: 16 points, 3rd: 12 points, 4th: 9 points, 5th & 6th: 6 points, 7th & 8th: 4 points, 9th - 12th: 3 points, 13th - 16th: 2 points.

Cancellation & Refund Policy: The Registration Fee and Board Fee are non-refundable. If you drop out of an event twenty-four hours or more prior to the event, there is a cancellation fee of \$25 for each event you drop out of. If you drop out of an event less than twenty-four hours prior to the start of that event, you lose your entire entry fee. Refunds will be issued by check and mailed within thirty days after the tournament.

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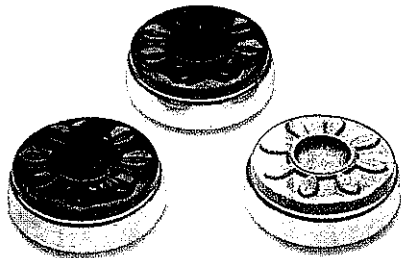


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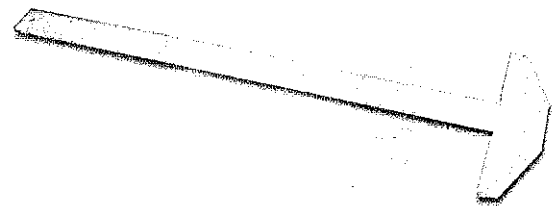
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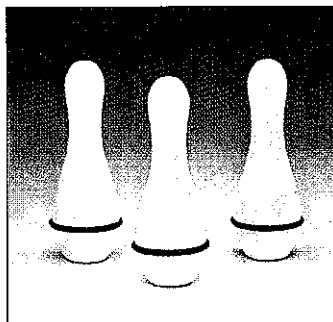
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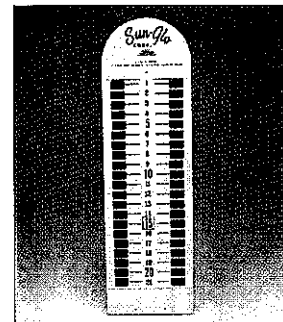
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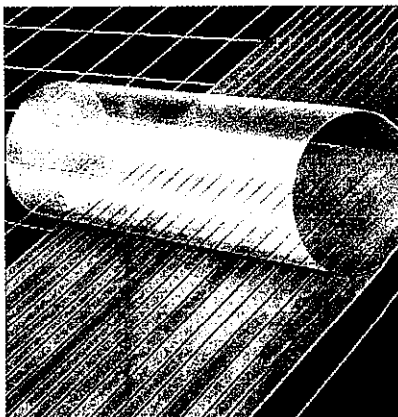
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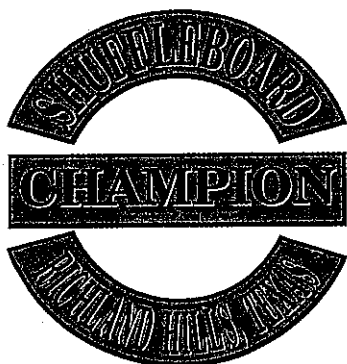
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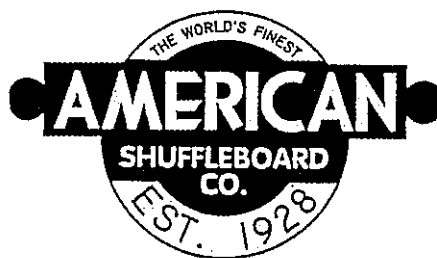
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Oklahoma State Shuffleboard Hall of Fame "Newsflash"...

In Fond Memory of

Alan Primrose of Oklahoma...

Alan Primrose was inducted into the Oklahoma HOF during the Memorial Day tournament at the Full House in Wynnewood, Oklahoma (May 25, 2002). Unfortunately, at the age of 59, he passed away July 16, 2002 before we could get his OK HOF induction writeup and photo published. Therefore, we are publishing his OK HOF induction and Memorial Notice simultaneously in this issue. Alan had some health problems for some time and had undergone surgery recently, but we all had high hopes he would have a full recovery. Although he didn't recover, he was able to physically participate in his induction ceremony which he enjoyed very much shortly before he passed away.

Alan was the key figure that got it all going in the late 80's & early 90's. He started with a shed out in the wilderness and built it into the biggest Amateur Event ever in the State of Oklahoma. He taught, he played. He supported, along with dedication and commitment to, the game. He made Wynnewood come alive and put it on the map. He started shuffleboard in Sulphur, Davis, Mill Creek, Midwest City - with the last few years of running Amateur Only tournaments at the Chuck Wagon in Wynnewood. Players came in from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Nebraska, Denver, OKC, Tulsa, etc. -- the story is that it he started the biggest Amateur Tournament in the USA.

The Full House in Wynnewood was a "full house" of people that were there to pay tribute to Alan for all that he had done to help and promote the game. Brenda Williams covered how much that he'd done for shuffleboard and the good times they'd all had as pupils learning the game according to Alan. Alan made many friends and they were all there to see him inducted. Steve Burkett gave tribute to Alan for being there and said that "Alan is one that covers all 3 characterizations: **commitment, dedication, player** - one of a kind in his era." Gerald Wood, new owner of the Full House, said "Alan is the 'man' with the 'plan' and put it to work and now he can look at all of it and say 'not bad for an amateur status while it was going on.'" [Alan was a '0' Rated Player who continued to promote this game for the Amateurs]. Brenda Williams said "Alan, you have changed alot of people's lives in Wynnewood and they have gone on to bigger tournaments across the USA" and she brought up some of the specific things that had happened at tournaments through the years -- Alan was touched, as were others, as she named them off -- he was touched by pictures in the presented video of the past with the background song of "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks (one of his favorite songs). Ken Storck, another Oklahoma HOF Director, gave tribute to Alan for his



"teaching." Cliff Goff closed the ceremony with his rendition of Alan as a player, director, and the commitment it took to keep going when things were tough ... then Cliff Goff presented Alan with the "Shuffler Elite Award." Brenda said at the end of the ceremony "we all love you Alan and 'Thank You' for all the memories."

-- Oklahoma HOF Directors --
(Submitted by Glen Davidson)

Additional Memories & Tributes from Glen Davidson...

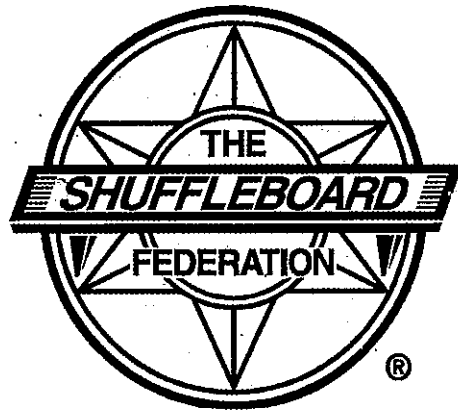
As stated during Alan's Oklahoma HOF ceremony, he started shuffleboard in the mid-80's in and around Wynnewood and supported and promoted the game for many years. My brother, Dave Davidson, helped Alan get it all started and was a good friend.

I met Alan in Tulsa in 1981 when I was forming a league when Alan came to me for information on a team that needed a player. I didn't see him again for several years until he came to me again about a league I was forming in OKC. Alan took our league rules and regulations to Wynnewood and they are still using that league format. Alan formed league play and taught all the players that are playing in all the tournaments at the Full House in Wynnewood and the area leagues that are still going on today. All the people came out to his Oklahoma HOF induction ceremony to pay tribute to and to thank Alan for all that he has done to promote the game. The Full House was indeed "full" of his students and friends. Brenda Williams gave account for Alan and all his deeds for promoting and playing the game we all love.

I know that Alan will sleep well, knowing that all of us appreciate him and for all that he has done for the game. With much love from all of us, Alan.

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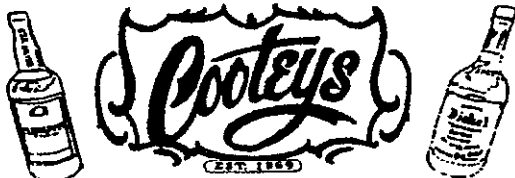
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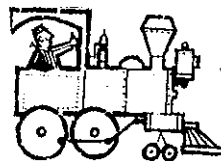
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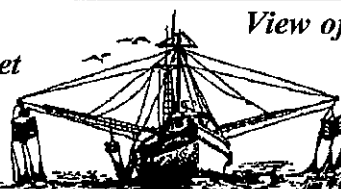
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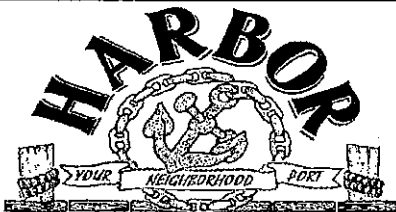
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Arizona News

(Report/Photos By: Wendell Herbison, AZ)

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1st: Bob Lewis (35 pts.); **2nd:** Al Salazar (34 pts.);
3rd: Lary Tafoya (32 pts.); & **4th:** Cindy Clark (31 pts.)

and not pictured winners were:

5th (tie): Wendell Herbison & Rich Hubenthal (29 pts.)

7th: Paul Messina (27 pts.)

8th (tie): Bud LaChappell & Grant Manning (26 pts.)

11th: Gil Aragon (23 pts.)

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Monday Night - Family Billiards
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July 18-22, 2002

Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Washington

Report & Photos Submitted By: Dwayne Dibley

The 2002 Washington State Championships was held at the Fir Cone Tavern in Shelton, Washington on July 18-22, 2002. This years featured events and respective champions:

Open Singles Champion: Mel Hohn

Open Doubles Champions: Mel Hohn/Vern Gonzales

Div. II Singles Champion: Pat Vancleave

Div. II Doubles Champions: Ryan Devlin/Justin Lauderback

A newly conditioned four the board was added to the three excellent boards at the Fir Cone for this tournament. The tournament started with the Open Singles and Div. II Singles on Thursday July 18th.

OPEN SINGLES:

Larry "The Big Unit" Pearson had to be the favorite in this event -- after all, he won the Open Singles for the past three years. However, this year his reign of Singles dominance came to an end. In a six game finals, Mel Hohn came from the losers bracket to defeat the three time champion. Don Mitchell finished a strong 3rd and Jim Tribble came in 4th.



1st Place Open Singles "Champ":
Mel Hohn (who also took 1st in Open Doubles)
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2nd Place Open Singles:
Larry Pearson



2nd Place Open Singles:
Don "Mitch"
Mitchell

DIVISION II SINGLES:

Pat VanCleave from Shelton is the new Division II Singles Champion. Not a bad finish for his first tournament in at least 10 years! It's a safe bet to say that Pat can look forward to playing in the open next year. Second place went to Jeanette "Devil Woman" Hohn. Jim "007" Thorton finished a strong 3rd.



1st Place Div. II Singles "Champ": Pat VanCleave



2nd Place Div. II Singles:
Jeanette Hohn



3rd Place Div. II Singles:
Jim Thorton

(Washington Champions 2002 - Continued on Next Page)

Washington Championships 2002... (Continued from Page 28)

OPENDOUBLES:

Mel Hohn and Vern Gonzales are the 2002 Washington State Doubles Champions. Don Mitchell and Al Pease won the losers bracket, but had to settle for 2nd. Mike Thorpe and Gary "Wild Thing" George finished 3rd.



1st Place Open Doubles "Champions":
Vern Gonzales and Mel Hohn

DIVISION II DOUBLES:

This was a real battle going five games in the finals. Ryan Devlin and Justin Lauderback won the winners bracket and five games later were crowned the 2002 Washington State Division II Doubles Champions. The team putting up the fight was none other than the Singles Champ Pat VanCleave and Jeanette "Devil Woman" Hohn. Jim "007" Thorton and Jim Watson finished 3rd.



1st Place Division II "Champions":
Ryan Devlin and Justin Lauderback



2nd Place Open Doubles:
Al Pease & Don Mitchell



2nd Place Div. II Doubles:
Jeanette Hohn & Pat VanCleave



3rd Place Open Doubles:
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3rd Place Div. II Doubles:
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The Fir Cone would like to congratulate the new champions and to thank all the players who made the commitment to pursue the most coveted title in Washington Shuffleboard. The Fir Cone would also like to send out a heart felt thanks to all the members of the Shelton Community for their tremendous help in putting on this great event.

--Reported By: Dwayne Dibley, WA--

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133 Club, Manteca, California

Report & Photos Submitted By: Eddie Brayman, CA

Another Memorial Day, another great tournament at the 133 Club, located in beautiful downtown Manteca, California. Four boards, three events, and all the fun and food you can handle. Hosted by John and Lucy Avezedo, and run by George Camara and Ed Brayman, this tournament, as AZ Turnbo would say, is definitely a keeper. Thanks to AZ for furnishing the boards and for his never-ending support to California shuffleboard. The A-B Draw (first event) winners:



A-B Draw 1st Place:
It was John Avezedo's (left) first big victory as John and Al Hudson (right) from Oregon took first place honors.



A-B Draw 2nd Place:
Shari Hudson & Paul Parks



A-B Draw 3rd Place:
Pat Bayless & Vicki Hunt

In the Open Doubles the big winners were Darrol Nelson and Donnie Cox. Second place went to Joe Hudson and Dan Mourgos and in the third place slot (no picture of 3rd Place) was AZ Turnbo and Bob Hunt.



Open Doubles 1st Place:
Darrol Nelson & Donnie Cox



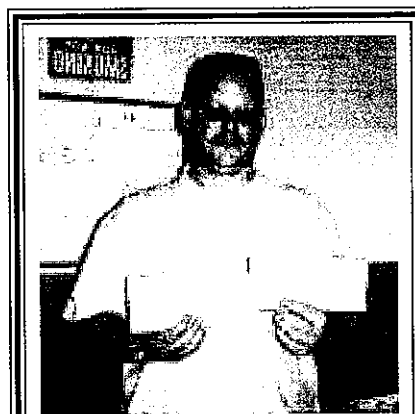
Open Doubles 2nd Place:
Darrol Nelson & Donnie Cox



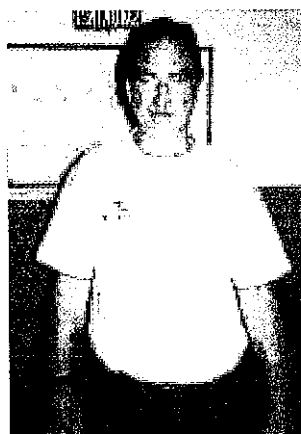
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Capitol: Sacramento
31st state
State bird: California quail
State flower: golden poppy

In the Open Singles, in a match now dubbed as the Thriller in Manteca, Dave Keithahn played near flawless shuffleboard to dethrown the odds on favorite, Darrol Nelson. Nobody works harder on his game than Dave K. I would personally like to commend him for his dedication and fortitude, and congratulate Dave for his most impressive victory to date. The third place finisher was Iron Horse Joe Hudson.

Singles Champions



1st Place Singles "Champ":
Dave Keithahn



2nd Place Singles:
Darrol Nelson



3rd Place Singles:
Joe Hudson

Special thanks to Karl Spickelmier (LA), Dudley Hutcherson (LA), Darrol Nelson (OR), and Al Hudson (OR) for making the long trip to join us at the 133 Club.

--Reported By: Eddie Brayman, CA--

St. Patrick's Day 2002...

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DIVISION II DOUBLES (26 teams) WINNERS:



1st Place: (L-R) Justin Voychecke (left) & Dwayne Nielson (right) pictured w/ Harold "Jr" Newbanks (Harold's owner)



2nd Place: (L-R)
Jack Shue &
Steve Dart



3rd Place: (L-R)
Don Landrie &
Micki Moy



4th Place: (L-R)
Nell Coombs &
Tom Arrellano

2nd Annual A-B Bring Partner

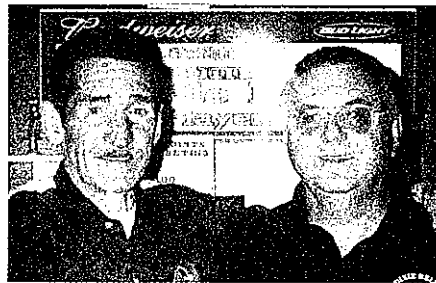
June 20-21, 2002

Cattlemen's Saloon, Rogue River Oregon
Report & Photos Submitted By: Art Elliff, OR

On July 20-21, 2002 the Cattlemen's Saloon in Rogue River, Oregon hosted the 2nd Annual Bring Partner tournament which was a Southern Oregon Shuffleboard Association event. To our surprise, two Northern California bar owners came up bringing area players with them, being John Azevedo from the 133 Club in Manteca and Ray Comer of the Old Town Saloon in Livermore. Coming with them were George Camara, Eddie Brayman and Rich Porter. Also from Southern California was Jim Martin. With their help and a great showing from Winston Oregon players, we had 21 teams. This was great for a house that only has 2 boards. The only thing that could have been better was if a player that came last year could have been with us... everyone's good friend Chuck Norris. We started out Friday night with an Open Draw Partner event. First place in that event went to Bill Holly of Rogue River and Ryan Hunter of Springfield. Second place went to Rich Porter of Livermore, CA and Bryan Calloway of Winston, OR. (Sorry no pictures of Friday's event winners.) Saturday started the A-B Bring Partner event and at 3:45 on Sunday the winners were:



1st Place (L-R):
Jeff King & John
King
(Father/Son Team
from Medford, OR)



2nd Place (L-R):
Tut Kile of Rogue
River, OR and
Jim Martin of
Southern California



3rd Place (L-R):
Art Elliff &
Mickie Byers
(Rogue River,
Oregon Team)

4th Place (no photo) went to Lloyd Mann of Medford & Susan Teibel of Rogue River. When we teach the Director how to use a camera, we will do better with photo coverage.

We like this A-B format because it seems to even the teams up. Of all the games played I only saw about 3 that were not close. When you see some of the above players... ask them about "The Equalizer".

2002/2003 CALENDAR OF SHUFFLEBOARD EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2002

September 6-8

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

September 6-7

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 August 2002 Issue)

4th Annual Ladies Tournament
Best Western Motel
Tulsa, Oklahoma

September 20-22

Catch-the-Train Tournament
Fill-N-Station
Mims, Florida

September 20-22 (Re: Upcoming Events)

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

Memorial Tournament
Draw Partner/Bring Partner/Singles
Harvey's Place
Street, Maryland

October 11-13 (Re: Upcoming Events)

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

October 12-13 (See Flyer Insert)

Open Doubles/Open Singles
David L's Hideout Lounge
Yorktown, Indiana

October 19

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

October 18-19 (Re: Upcoming Events)

Heartland Handicap
American Legion Post 73
Del City, Oklahoma

October 18-20

3rd Annual Octoberfest Tourney
Bavarian "B" House
Titusville, Florida

October 18-20 (Re: Upcoming Events)

Fall Classic Tournament
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, Maryland

October 25-26

Springfield Fall Classic
Barbara's Beer Garden
Springfield, Missouri

October 27-November 3 (See Flyer)

13th Annual 2002 NASC™
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Reno, Nevada

October 25-27 (Re: Upcoming Events)

A-B-C Bring & Open Doubles/Bring
AMVETS Post 26
Pendleton, Indiana

NOVEMBER 2002

November 9

Open Doubles
Red Dog Saloon
Muncie, Indiana

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 (Details Coming Soon)

Nebraska State Championships
Omaha, Nebraska

November 27-30 (Details Coming 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

8th Annual Florida State Champ
Fill-N-Station
Mims, Florida

November 28-December 1

Thanksgiving Tournament
Oskar's Bar & Grill
Bellflower, California

November 29-30 (Re: Upcoming Events)

Turkey Shoot Out Tournament
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, Maryland

DECEMBER 2002**December 11-13 (Re: Upcoming Events)**

13th Annual Santa Classic
Balloon Inn
Arvada, Colorado

December 14-16

Holiday Classic--Draw/Bring/Singles
Harvey's Place
Street, Maryland

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

December 31

Mixed Doubles
David L's Hideout Lounge
Yorktown, Indiana

JANUARY 2003**January 3-4 (Re: Upcoming Events)**

Holiday Wrap Up Tournament
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, Maryland

January 4

Open Singles
David L's Hideout Lounge
Yorktown, Indiana

FEB./MAR. 2003**February 1**

Winter Doubles
David L's Hideout Lounge
Yorktown, Indiana

February 14-16 (Re: Upcoming Events)

Nelson Renzo Memorial Tourney
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, Maryland

February 21-23

Mason Dixon Classic
Harvey's Place
Street, Maryland

February 23-March 2, 2003

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

**March 2003 (Re: Upcoming Events-
Date not yet set)**

Spring Fling Tournament
Market Street Cafe
Charlestown, Maryland

APRIL 2003**April 11-13**

Maryland State Championships
Harvey's Place
Street, Maryland

April 19

Open Doubles
Red Dog Saloon
Muncie, Indiana

JUNE 2003**June 13-15**

Hoosier Hall of Fame "Classic"
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Yorktown, Indiana

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**CALENDAR REMINDER:
Easter falls on April 20, 2003**

The **Canadian Open** is typically held during the Easter timeframe (but no details have been submitted on the Canadian Open 2003 plans (as yet)). However, 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.

***New Addition, One Deletion & One Change of Address
to the "PLAY YOUR WAY ACROSS
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Oklahoma (New Addition)

- **Chuckwagon Tavern**, 1.5 mi. south of Davis, Oklahoma on Hwy 77; 580-369-9029 (1 board w/ a 2nd board planned to be installed soon)

Texas (Change of Address-New Address Below)

- **Triple Crown Sports Bar**, 13711 Westheimer, Ste. "Y", Houston, Texas

Missouri (Delete - Bar Closed)

- **Ulena's Sports Bar**, 5412 Ulena, St. Louis, Missouri (closed)

4th Annual Bill English Memorial "Open Doubles"

June 21-23, 2002

Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado

Report By: Char Waugaman

Photos By: Candy Lepore

Two California players made the trip to Colorado to compete in the Balloon Inn's "4th Annual Bill English Open Doubles" tournament.

After 2 days of competitive shuffleboard in a "2 out of 3" game format in both the winners and losers brackets, these Californians would shine over the rest.

In a hard fought final match against two locals, the out of state players would claim first place honors. Congratulations to Karl Spickelmier and Bob Hunt (at least, Karl, we can say you are originally from Colorado) and to Dennis Bird and Kevin Kelly for 2nd place.

Thanks to all the other players who participated in this long time traditional Balloon Inn tournament and to our hosts Bill Wolfe and Russ Brown for their hospitality. A special thanks goes to Bonnie English for her "Colorado Hall of Fame" donation and to our California friends, Bob Hunt and Karl Spickelmier, for making the trip. We hope to see you next year. **Note to Caveman:** The Balloon Inn boards are playing great! Thanks to you and Rick Boyer for all your hard work. We miss you!

We hope some of you will join us for the 13th annual Santa Classic, to be held at the Balloon Inn, Dec. 13-15. It is the same format as the Bill English Open Doubles, at \$120.00 per team (not per person as stated in the June and July Boardtalk). Call the Balloon Inn for info. at 720-533-4822



If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I have savored much:
Good friends, good times and loved ones' touch.



**4th Annual Bill English Open Doubles
(Left to Right):**

1st Place: Bob Hunt & Karl Spickelmier
(California Team)

Host: Bill Wolfe

2nd Place: Dennis Bird & Kevin Kelly
(Colorado Team)

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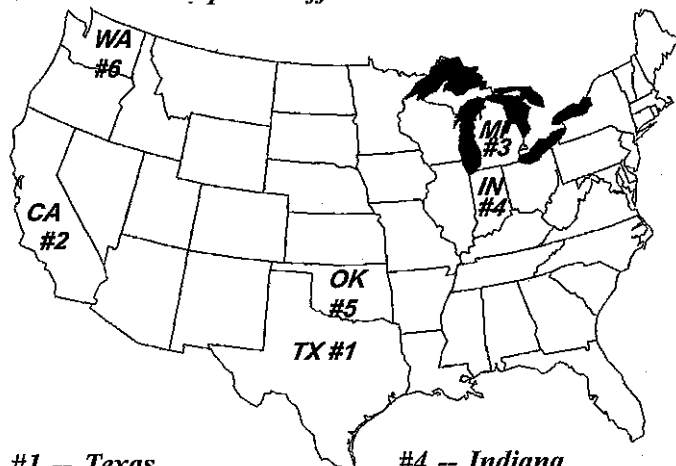
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