

The Board Talk

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The "Jimmy Fund" *15th Annual Draw Partner Event*

Hosted by The Polish Falcons, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Netts Over \$1,400 donation to "The Jimmy Fund"

The Polish Falcons in Pittsfield, Massachusetts hosted their 15th Annual Draw Partner Event which is a fund-raiser event for "The Jimmy Fund".

"The Jimmy Fund" supports the fight against cancer in children and adults at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping to raise the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world. Over a period of fifteen years, The Polish Falcons, has hosted a "Draw Partner" tournament to benefit the "Jimmy Fund". Entry Fee of \$10/person and proceeds from the many tournament raffles goes directly to the fund. First, second, and third place teams are awarded trophies and all proceeds are donated to the fund. Many of the local merchants donate prizes to be raffled. An abundance of food is available to all players over this two day event. This year's event netted over \$1,400.00 to "The Jimmy Fund".

It is great to know that shuffleboard players are dedicated to having such events that give back to their community... love, caring, and financial support for such greatly needed community organizations.

Besides this great annual event, there are many others throughout the year giving love, care, and financial support back to their community though special shuffleboard events, such as the "DDA - Developmentally Disabled Adult" event held annually during the Memorial Day Extravaganza tournament in Spokane Washington sponsored by Bangham, Wagg, & Wynn and the Season Ticket and the annual GDSA's (Greater Dallas Shuffleboard Association) Annual Cancer Memorial Benefit which will be held this year for the third year on September 5-7, 2003 at the Texas Rose in Hutchins, Texas. Hats off to all the players, tournament directors, and others who organize, attend, and continue to support such programs and organizations. For any players that have not yet had the opportunity to attend one of these heart-warming shuffleboard events, stay tuned to The Board Talk and try to attend one when in an area or timeframe that allows you to do so.

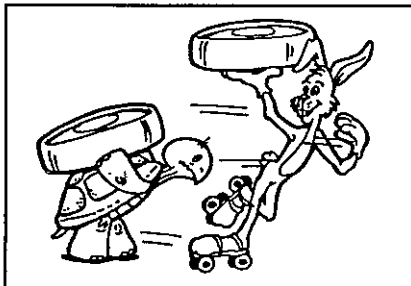
We (The Board Talk Editors) are writing this article with the input from Dick Mierzejewski and John Collins of The Polish Falcons and from data we acquired from "The Jimmy Fund" website at: <http://www.jimmyfund.org>

Paul Dowd, President of the Berkshire County Jimmy Fund Council wrote that they were most grateful of The Polish Falcons' efforts to help the families as they deal with this dreadful disease and that without such support they wouldn't be as successful in helping these families, such as providing transportation and housing while their loved ones are being treated at the Dana Farber Research Center.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views from The World of Shuffleboard

"Winning Shuffleboard" Video by Bud Spier...

I've been playing shuffleboard competitively for about 6 years now. I remember back when I first started shooting, a friend of mine who was rated a '2' then and who is still rated a '2' now told me, "Kid, you have to play this game for years to get any good at it." The sad truth was, he was right. Unless you are around other players that are continually willing to help you, then it's all pretty much, trial and error.

The only way this sport is going to thrive and prosper is to develop more new players and that's the reason that I have recently made an *instructional video*. Usually most folks will only be interested in something they can become good at and shuffleboard is not a game you can pick up overnight. Remember back when you first started how awkward it seemed?

Every other sport has instructional video's such as baseball, golf, bowling and pool to name a few. So why shouldn't shuffleboard? When you think about it, Shuffleboard is alot like golf. Just like there are no 2 golf courses that are the same, it also is true that no 2 shuffleboards are the same. Oh the courses and boards are similar, but yet also very different and that's the reason the game becomes so addictive... because it always presents a challenge.

What do some folks do when they first try golf? Usually they take some lessons from the local pro to learn the basics before they turn them loose on the course. Shuffleboard is the same because it requires you to know the basics before you can hit weights consistently. This video is intended to help the new player hit the ground running and become competitive more quickly. You won't become a pro overnight, but if you're determined, you'll get there a lot faster.

I think the reason most folks get hooked on shuffleboard is because it's always a challenge. Your only as good as your 1st win. If it wasn't a challenge, it wouldn't be any fun. Not only is there quite a bit of mechanics involved in your ability to make shots, but there also is strategy involved in when to make a certain shot.

You can play conservative, not taking too many chances by knocking off everything and going down to the lag or play wide open trying to pass weights. The only point this video will present is what's the percentage of things to do and to help win.

Another reason I like this game is the type of people you meet. Most players are friendly and cordial. There is always a high degree of sportsmanship. The game itself breeds a little bit of humility because someone else is always capable of knocking you off. The truth is although the players are quite competitive there is a mutual respect and the end result is some genuine friendships that evolve from this game, and that's what it is all about anyway, isn't it? Another thing I like about this game is that anybody can play it. It isn't football or full contact karate so strength or speed doesn't count. Age doesn't make that much difference. You can play this competitively at age 18 or 80. Unlike other things size really doesn't matter. Shuffleboard is an equal opportunity game. Women can play as good if not better than men. What does matter is that you have an open mind and can enjoy the many hurdles and challenges the game presents.

This video addresses how players' ratings being established and posted on the internet, The Board Talk publication advertising and subscriptions, and players attending one or more of the four existing major tournaments such as NASC Reno, SW Open, Board Talk Open, Houston Holiday Open enable players to enjoy, be competitive, and enhance their skill level... helping grow our active shuffleboard population. A Summary of some of the main topics covered in the video are:

- ✓ **What stances work the best?**
- ✓ **What are your release points and why?**
- ✓ **What are the 4 Basic Shots?**
- ✓ **What's a wrap shot and when do you shoot it?**
- ✓ **When should you hit and stick and why?**
- ✓ **When should you hit and go off and why?**
- ✓ **What's a trap shot and why throw them?**
- ✓ **How do you play the short game and why?**
- ✓ **Like Football, Offence looks great, but Defense wins.**
- ✓ **Why do some players never get better?**
- ✓ **The lost art of "blocking"!**
- ✓ **How to learn a board in 4 shots.**
- ✓ **The short block: how, when & why?**
- ✓ **What is damage control?**
- ✓ **Exactly how much do you improve your skills?**
- ✓ **Why is a tournament so valuable?**
- ✓ **And MUCH, MUCH, MORE...**

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SHUFFLERS' HUMOR and FUN

Please send in your shuffler humor, jokes, or miscellaneous tournament fun pictures

Some Clips of Houston Memorial Open 2003

Submitted By: Don Meehan, Houston, Tx (See Tournament Writeup on Page 8-9)
(More Clips & Other Tourney Reports Expected for the August 2003 Issue)



California

EAGLES ANNUAL "SHOOT OUT"
EAGLES LODGE #3608
EXETER, CA
JULY 3 - 7, 2003



The "Eagles Annual Shuffleboard Shootout" is being held at the Exeter Eagles Lodge #3608, 555 Visalia Rd., Exeter, California on July 3 - 7, 2003 on 3 boards (Bowers 2003 Ratings used to determine entry criteria). The tournament will start with an ABC (limit 16 teams) on Thursday, July 3rd (signup at 9pm with play immediately following and continues next day if necessary). Saturday, July 5th is the Bring Partner Doubles. For more information and details, see the May 2003 issue's flyer insert or contact Marion Bailey at 559-798-0800 or Steve O'Neal at 559-592-9761.

Washington

GRANDMASTERS PLUS
WHISTLING OYSTER
QUILCENE, WA
JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, 2003



The dates for the Whistling Oyster Tournament in Quilcene, Washington are July 30th-August 3rd. The Singles and Handicap Singles (1.50+) will run concurrent on July 30th and 31st. August 1st will be our open animal draw. The Grand Masters Plus (no two -1's) on Saturday and Sunday. The big feed will be on Saturday. The pit is ready, but everybody should be there early for the best places. We're planning two big draw partners weekends for warm up times. The first one is June 14th and the other is July 19th. Added money planned on both Saturdays.

Any questions call anytime 1-360-765-3436 or 9508 (See June 2003 Flyer Insert for Details). —Thanks - Bill & Sandee

Michigan

MICHIGAN HOF TOURNAMENT
CLUB CAR LOUNGE
DURAND, MI
AUGUST 1 - 3, 2003



The Club Car Lounge will be hosting their first Michigan Hall of Fame tournament on Aug. 1-3.

Aug. 1 will start with two Draw Partner events on Aug. 1 (\$10 & \$20 draws) starting at 4pm.

Aug. 2, Mixed Doubles (\$25/player) and Open Doubles (\$25/player) both with signup at 11am and sponsor sale at 12N and will play simultaneously.

Aug. 3, Singles (\$50/player) with a 12N signup and sponsor sale at 1pm.

Registration \$5/player which goes to the Michigan Hall of Fame. Play on 5 boards. For more information contact tournament director Jerry Siebert at 517-694-4652.

Indiana

INDIANA OPEN 2003
AMVETS POST 26
PENDLETON, IN
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2003



The Amvets Post 26, 939 S. Broadway, Pendleton, Indiana is hosting their Labor Day weekend Indiana Open 2003 starting Friday, August 29 - September 1. One-time registration fee: \$10.00. Play on five (5) or more boards. Acres of camping on-site (with electric hookups) and many motels close by. Friday, August 29 there will be a Mixed Doubles \$25/player with signup at 3pm and sponsor sale at 3:30pm. Saturday, August 30 there will be two divisions of 3-Person Bring Team with signup at 10am and sponsor sale at 10:30am. Pro Team division must add to 0 or more. Amateur Team division must add to 6 or more (1's - 3's) with a Pro Team entry \$50/player \$25/player for Amateur Team. Sunday, August 31 there will be two divisions of Singles (Open & Amateur) with graduated entry fees based on rating. Signup at 10am and sponsor sale at 10:30am. Monday, September 1 there will be two divisions of Doubles (Open & Amateur). Open Doubles \$100/team; Amateur Doubles \$50/team. For details on the format, entry fees, and lodging or camping questions contact the Amvets Post 26 and speak to Jeff McFadden or Sonny Harris at 765-778-7224. [See Flyer inserted into this issue for more tournament details]

California

6TH ANNUAL BILLY CHILES
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
MOOSE LODGE #1832
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2003



The "6th Annual Billy Chiles Memorial Tournament" will be held August 29 - September 1, 2003. **Chris Danke will be posthumously inducted into the California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame** during this tournament. There will be two events, two out of three Double Elimination format, played on 4 boards. Bowers 2003 Ratings in effect. 100% Pay out. There will be a \$15/player One-time Registration Fee. There will be food available all weekend and a free buffet on Saturday. The first event will be ABC Draw on Friday, Aug. 29th with sponsor sale at 8pm and play to follow. The second event will be a Doubles Bring Partner with sponsor sale at 3pm on Saturday, Aug. 30th.

For more information see the flyer insert in this July issue or contact: Marie Coulter 714-840-1825 or Rich Warren 714-536-0172. **NOTE: PLEASE SEND "TRIBUTES" FOR THE CHRIS DANKE California Shuffleboard Hall of Fame Induction a.s.a.p. (to be included in the program booklet and/or ceremony) to: Jolene Lembke, 11050 Bryant Rd., Sp#45, Yacaiapa, CA 92399 or call Jolene with questions: 909-797-9685**

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Texas

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HOUSTON, TX
AUGUST 21-24, 2003



If you missed the PRO's going head to head this year, Triple Crown Sports Bar, 13711 Westheimer (new location), Houston, Texas with Host Billy Melton are providing you another chance. We have 5 excellent in-house boards ready for this tourney at our new location. For additional information & Registration Form: See flyer insert in this issue and/or contact Tournament Director: James Cummings, jrc@rver.com, 281-550-5011.

...Sponsor Sale and \$20 QuickPick for each event...

Aug 21st 7:00 pm Open Draw \$100/Player

Single Game Double Elimination

Aug 22nd 5:00 pm Open Singles \$1,000/Player

2 of 3 Winners and Losers

Aug 23rd 5:00 pm Open Doubles \$600/Team

2 of 3 Winners 21 Pt. Losers

Note: All Money Games 2 of 3

Texas

DANNY & PETE'S BIRTHDAY BASH
DANNY'S SPORTS BAR
HOUSTON, TX
AUGUST 21-24, 2003



Danny & Pete's Birthday Bash tournament will be held at Danny's Sports Bar, 12126 Westheimer, Houston, Texas on August 21-24. Tournament will have from 4 to 8 boards depending upon number of registered participants (so please view the flyer insert in this issue and fill in the registration form to allow time to acquire more than 4 boards, if needed).

Events include:

Aug 21st (Thurs.) 6:00 pm Warm-up Robins

\$20 & \$50 Round Robins until closing

Aug 22nd (Fri.) 6:00 pm A/B Draw (sponsor sale)

\$25/Player Single Game/Double Elimination

Aug 23rd (Sat.) 3:00 pm Bring Partner (sponsor sales)

Handicap -- Add to 2 or more w/ 4 point max. spot

\$25/Player Single Game Double Elimination

Aug 24th (Sun.) 3:00 pm \$20 & \$50 Round Robins

4-8 Boards

Added Money Friday & Saturday

Free Food Saturday at 6pm

Drink & Food Specials

For more information see the flyer insert in this July issue and/or contact: Danny Norris 281-558-8693 or Denise Klein 281-759-6525

Nebraska

5th ANNUAL "WANDERING THE
WORLD WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT"
MUSETTE BAR
OMAHA, NE
SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2003



The 5th Annual Wandering the World Women's Tournament will be held at The Musette Bar in Omaha, NE on Sept. 18-21.

- Events include Doubles, Draw Partner and Singles. There are also scheduled events for the men.
- 12 boards (8 Champion Boards and 4 house boards).
- Special rates will be available at local hotels for shuffleboard players.
- Transportation will be provided to/from the airport and hotels.
- Great raffle items, including weights and a custom weight case by "Buggs" (Dan Bruggeman).

See flyer insert in this issue and/or contact: Linda Ritter, 402-650-0554 or lritter59@cox.net.

Nevada

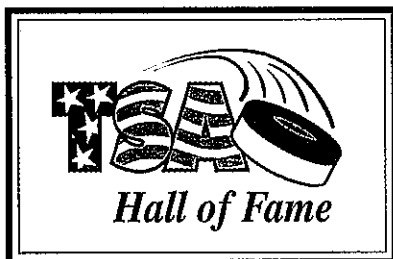
2003 NASC™ RENO
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RENO, NV
OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 2, 2003



The 2003 NASC includes several exciting changes. Among them are: Free entry in the Pro/Am Draft for the first fifty people that have never been to the NASC. Players wishing to take advantage of this opportunity must sign up by August 1. Great room rates: only \$29.00, plus tax, for Sunday through Thursday nights and \$59.00, plus tax, for Friday and Saturday. The singles and doubles format for all three amateur divisions has been changed to a 2 out of 3 winners bracket and a single 21 point game in the losers bracket. \$10,000 cash giveaway: Fifty randomly drawn players will win \$200 each in the Friday night drawing, which will take place after the presentation of the Sol Lipkin Award. The total amount of added money is based on the number of players in the Pro/Am Draft.

Please see the flyer insert in this issue for complete details, or visit the tournament web site at:

www.shuffleboardfederation.com/2003nasc.html



NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF the TSA (Table Shuffleboard Association) Officers is in-plan (per TSA By-Laws) to occur by year end (August 2003 or shortly thereafter). You must be a member to vote or to be considered for a TSA Director or Officer position (See April "The Board Talk" issue, pg. 10 for details).

TSA Members may volunteer to be considered to be placed on the ballot for a TSA Officer position prior to the election. All TSA members will be sent a TSA Voting Ballot to cast their vote for TSA Officers before year end.

Any TSA member that would like to volunteer for consideration for a TSA Director position or to be considered for being placed on the TSA Officer Voting Ballot being mailed out, please contact Don Valk, TSA President, at 512-288-9555 or E-Mail: donvalk@ev1.net

If you have not yet joined the TSA organization and/or if you have not renewed your membership, there was a TSA Membership Form flyer insert in the May 2003 issue or download the form from the TSA website at:

<http://www.tablesuffleboard.org>

Thanks to all current TSA members for your support of the organization. We hope that those who have not yet joined or are overdue for their renewal will consider sending in their membership dues and application/renewal form before the TSA Officer election this year (as there will not be another scheduled election until 2006/7 timeframe). We currently have 43 TSA Associate Members with our newest member being *Danny Green of Houston, Texas*. Welcome Danny! We hope that many more will join or renew their current membership before our election of officers and director expansion.

-- Thanks, TSA Directors

In Memory of...

DAN ANGER: On May 1, 2003, Dan Anger, a legacy player from Downey, California, passed away. He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends, and extended shuffleboard family.

-- Reported By: Jolene Lembke, California

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"The Jimmy Fund"

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The
Jimmy Fund



DANA-FARBER
CANCER INSTITUTE

The boy who launched the Jimmy Fund

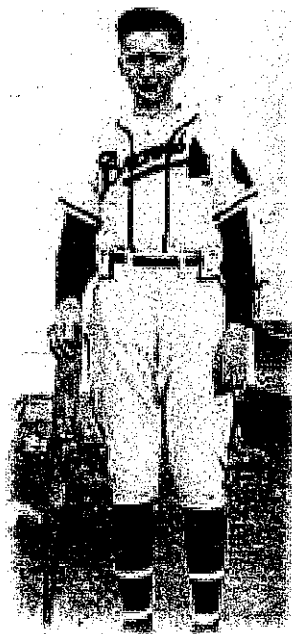
From his first radio broadcast that launched the Jimmy Fund in the late 1940s to his countless recent appearances at Jimmy Fund events, Einar Gustafson - the Jimmy Fund's original "Jimmy" - was an inspiration to hundreds of thousands of people throughout New England.

Jimmy's story began in 1948, when Gustafson was a 12-year-old patient of Dr. Sidney Farber, founder of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation (eventually renamed Dana-Farber Cancer Institute) and a pioneer of modern chemotherapy.

Dubbed "Jimmy" to protect his privacy, Gustafson was selected to speak on Ralph Edwards' national radio program, "Truth or Consequences," which was broadcast from the boy's hospital room. The appeal, aired across the nation on May 22, 1948, generated more than \$200,000 in one year to support Dr. Farber's research - and the Jimmy Fund was born.

Lost identity

Following his brush with celebrity and the remission of his cancer, Gustafson returned to his family's farm in northern Maine and later lived for many years in Massachusetts, the home of the Jimmy Fund. Despite clues over the years to Jimmy's fate and identity, everyone at Dana-Farber assumed that the youngster had died, because cure rates for pediatric cancers were so low during the era in which he was treated. While never intentionally concealing his role as "Jimmy," Gustafson remained anonymous until 1998, the 50th anniversary of the original radio broadcast.



A young "Jimmy" in the uniform the Boston Braves gave to him.

After his "welcome back" to Dana-Farber, Gustafson went from public anonymity to near celebrity. His story was featured in People Magazine and Sports Illustrated, and in newspapers nationwide. In 1999, his home state of Maine held a Recognition Day for him and he was named honorary chairman of the Jimmy Fund.

An ambassador for the Jimmy Fund

Gustafson's many efforts on behalf of the Jimmy Fund since his re-emergence included recording public service announcements for radio and television, visiting patients at Dana-Farber, and appearing at Jimmy Fund events such as the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk, and numerous golf tournaments. He also spread the Jimmy Fund's message of hope across the country by driving a trailer truck with the charity's logo and slogan - "Because it takes more than courage to beat cancer" - emblazoned on it.

Sadly, Gustafson died of a stroke at age 65 on Jan. 21, 2001. But his memory continues to provide hope to adults and children with cancer, and inspiration to thousands of Jimmy Fund supporters.

"Einar's story - that he was cured at a time when so few were and that he led such a full life - is an inspiration to all of us," says Edward J. Benz Jr., M.D., president of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. "His story is the story of our nation's war on cancer, and over the past five decades, tens of thousands of people have rallied against cancer in his name. We certainly pledge to continue that fight."

Historical data on this page was acquired from The Jimmy Fund website at: <http://www.jimmyfund.org>



"Jimmy" and a young friend at the 1999 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk.

-- By: The Board Talk Editors/

Publishers

Shock and Awe (some) at Houston Memorial Open!

May 23-25, 2003

Danny's Sports Bar, Houston, Texas

Results & Winner Photos Submitted By: Don Meehan, Houston, Texas

On the heels of the "War for Iraqi Freedom", Kelly Cameron staged his own assault on the 4th Annual Houston Memorial Open 2003, May 23rd, 24th and 25th at Danny's Sports Bar. He teamed with Bill Rice to win the Pro A/B Draw on Friday and with Dale Koteris to claim 1st in the Pro Bring Partner event on Sunday! Someone said he might have taken the Pro Singles in the interim if he hadn't had to have that emergency appendectomy on Saturday! Of course, Mike Taylor would argue with that; he won the Pro Singles event! Other multiple winners included Lilly Kidd, Johnny Ballard, Wayne Hammond, Mike Regan and Richard Pisarski. Nearly eighty players joined this elite group, including some Houston area "First Timers" (see photo on Page 3) to get in on the action! Tournament organizer Jack Scott would like to remind folks that they can check his Web Site (www.shuffleboard.cc) for details and color pictures of this tournament and information about the Houston Holiday Open 2003! Congratulations to all!

Here are the Winners... (NOTE: More Houston Memorial Open photos on Page 3)

A/B Draw (Open to Pro's thru 2's)



1st Place: (above)
Bill Rice (left) & Kelly Cameron (right)
pictured w/ sponsor Debbie Sexton (center)

2nd Place (no picture): Johnny Ballard & Wayne Hammond

3rd Place (no picture): Diana Hagen & James Cummings

A/B Draw (Div I: 2's, 3's, 4's)

1st Place (no picture): Mike Regan & Richard Pisarski

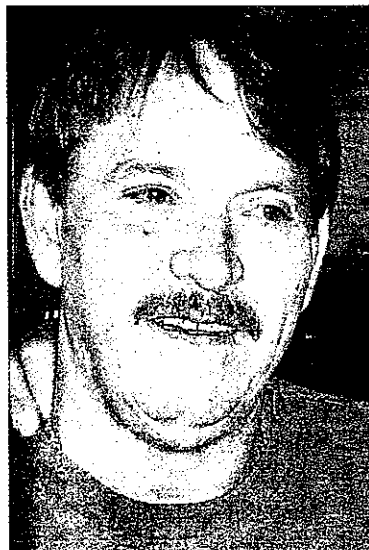
2nd Place (no picture): Lilly Kidd & Tree Cameron

3rd Place (no picture): Richard Grey & Gordon Titus

Singles (Pro)



1st Place & 2nd Place (above):
Mike Taylor (1st Place, left) &
Johnny Ballard (2nd Place, right)



3rd Place (left):
Mahlon Nobles

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Singles (Div I: 1's thru 3's)



1st Place: (above)

Danny Norris (left) w/ sponsor Denise Klien (right)
and no pictures: ***2nd Place:*** Jorge Galvan;
3rd Place: Joe Chapman; and ***4th Place:*** Scott Mollere

Singles (Div II: 3's thru 5's)



1st thru 3rd Place: (above)
Terry Henry (1st Place: left)
Richard Pisarski (2nd Place: center)
Roy Peltier (3rd Place: right)

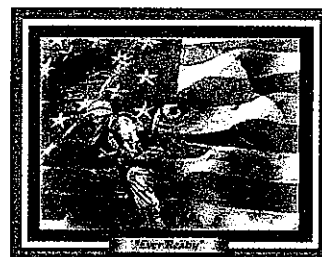
Bring Partner (Pro)



1st Place: (above L-R)
Kelly Cameron & Dale Koteras



2nd Place: (above)
Brian Walker (left) & Flint Preston (right)



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3RD ANNUAL 133 CLUB MEMORIAL DAY SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 133 WEST YOSEMITE AVE, MANTECA, CA (209) 823-4877

The 133 Club in Manteca, CA held it's 3rd Memorial Day tournament. The crowd was smaller than expected but all worked out great.

The amateur singles paid 2 places. Taking 1st was George Camara, and 2nd place went to Bob Crum. In the add-to-3 doubles, first place went to Linda Ritter and Lorraine Bingham, second went to Bob Crum and JR Noel, and 3rd went to Eddie Brayman and Jane Mourgos.

Given that we only had 6 teams for the pro doubles, we decided to do a true round robin (everybody plays everybody, 2/3 game matches). Two teams ended up with a 4-1 record. A playoff match decided the winner. The team of Joe Hudson and Nick Chaffin defeated Darrol Nelson and Don Cox as Nick Chaffin lagged a 4 in the 3rd game to win the match.

The Pro singles included 10 players. Don Cox battled his way through the losers bracket and won 4 straight games in the finals to take 1st place honors. 2nd place went to Nick Chaffin. Eddie Brayman took 3rd place.

The relatively small crowd at a tournament in which we have had over 40 or 50 players in the past brings to light a problem we are having in California tournaments. Tournaments in north, central, and southern California (as well as Oregon and Washington) are often held at the same time. There are other issues like satisfying the pro's vs amateurs and general tournament formats. I believe the key to solving these problems is a committee which would include representatives from all players in California, Washington, and Oregon. If you would like to be part of this committee or have suggestions, questions, or any comments regarding shuffleboard tournaments in California, Washington, Oregon, please send email to Eddie Brayman at: etheb@aol.com (Winner Photos Follow:)

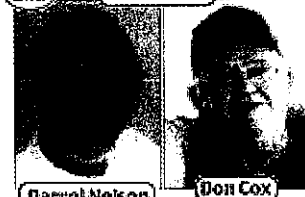
1st Pro Doubles



Joe Hudson

Nick Chaffin

2nd Pro Doubles



Darrol Nelson

Don Cox

Amateur Singles



1st

George Camara

2nd

Bob Crum

Pro Singles



1st

Don Cox

2nd

Nick Chaffin

3rd

Eddie Brayman

1st Add to 3 Doubles



Linda Ritter

Lorraine Bingham

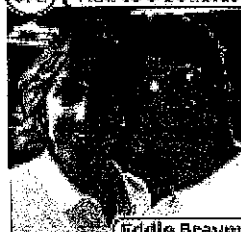
2nd Add to 3 Doubles



JR Noel

Bob Crum

3rd Add to 3 Doubles



Eddie Brayman

Jane Mourgos



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Bring Partner (Div I: Add to '4')



*1st Place: (L-R)
Wayne Hammond
& Jimmy Britt*



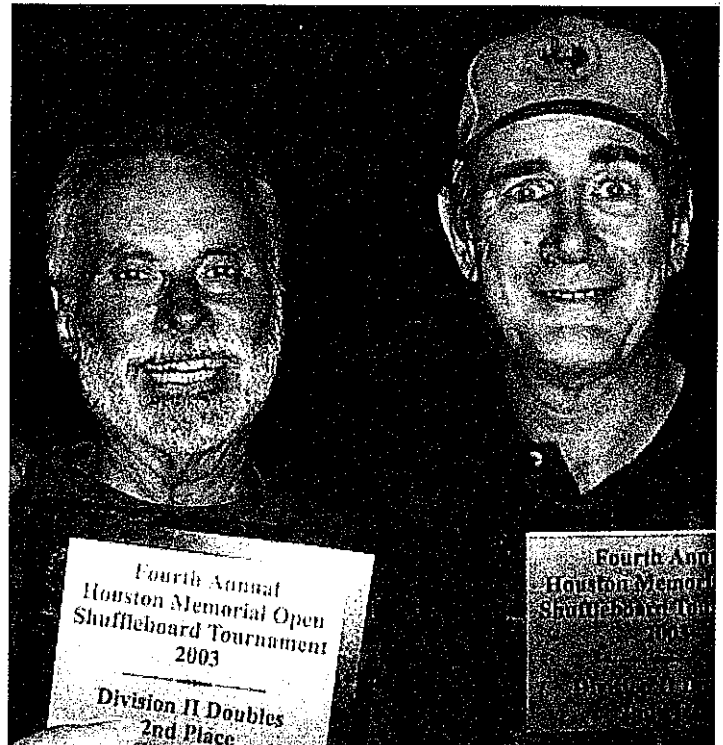
*2nd Place: (above)
Brother Team of Chris Regan (left) & Mike Regan (right)
w/ sponsor Jimmy Britt (center)
3rd Place: (no picture) Adele Keith & Jack Scott*



Bring Partner (Div II: Add to '6')



*1st Place: (Above L-R)
Lilly Kidd & Carol Little*



*1st Place: (Above L-R)
Bob Hallette & Don Meehan*

Another Successful "Heartland Handicap"

American Legion Post 73, Del City, Oklahoma

April 18-20, 2003

Report & Photos By: Don Gail, Del City, OK

The American Legion Post 73 in Del City, Oklahoma hosted another well attended "Heartland Handicap" tournament on April 18-20. What a great group with players from five States placing in the money and it was very good, as usual. Thanks so much to all. PS: Wait for some surprises come 4th of July -- we think you will like what we are trying to do. Winner Photos follow:

Draw Partner HC (Friday)



1st place (Above; L-R)
Rick Jones (OK) &
Ron Sosovec (CO)



2nd place (Above; L-R)
Mickey Moy (NE) &
David Williams Jr (TX)



3rd place (Above)
OK Team of
Jean Miller &
Terry Yingst
(not pictured)



4th place (Above; L-R)
OK Team of
Lynn Tice & John Williamson



5th/6th place (Above; L-R)
OK Teams of
E.T. Jensen & Ronnie Gamble
split/tie 5th/6th place w/ DeeRay Garcia & Rena Fleming

Bring Partner HC (Saturday)



1st place (Above; L-R)
Ron Sosovec (CO) &
Jim French (OK)



2nd place (Above; L-R)
Patrick Linville (OK) &
Rick Jones (OK)



3rd place (Left; L-R)
Tony Pelton (AR)
& Hoot Hodges (AR)



4th place (Left; L-R)
Father/Son TX Team of
David Williams Sr
& David Williams Jr



Indiana Tournament "News"

Report/Photos Submitted By: Glen Ingram, Indiana

Winter Freeze-Out Open Doubles

David L's Hideout Lounge

February 1, 2003

David Greer's Winter Freeze-Out Open Doubles had a pretty good showing for winter doubles. There were 14 tough teams. Larry Creakbaum did a great job with the brackets and has worked out a bracket system where there are no back-to-back games. Many thanks to all who played and to Sheryl Cockerill, Larry Creakbaum, and David Greer for all your help and support. Winners Were:

David L's "Open Doubles" Tournament



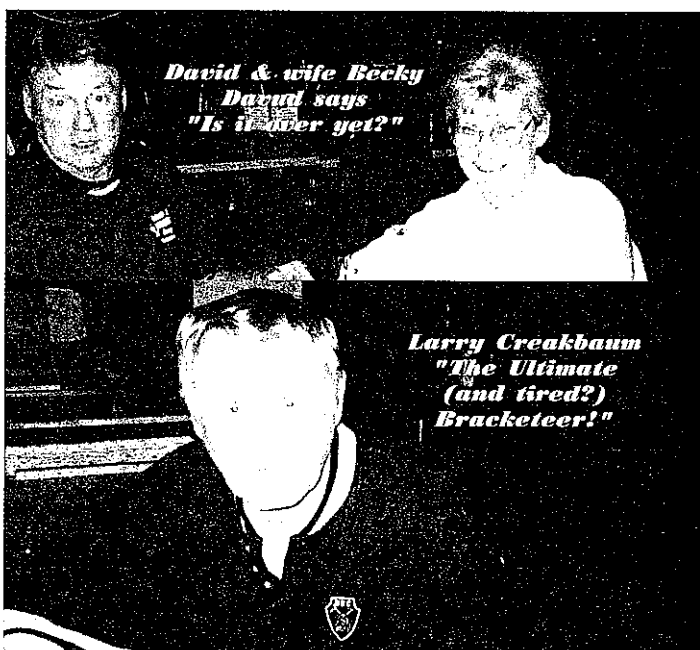
1st Place: (Above; L-R)
Jim Long & Glen Ingram



2nd Place: (Above; L-R)
Bobby Voorhis &
Tom Nolder (Teri Massey
stands in for disappointed
Tom Nolder in above photo)



3rd Place: (Left; L-R)
Stacy Smith (newcomer)
& Dave Boaz



David & wife Becky
David says
"Is it over yet?"

Larry Creakbaum
"The Ultimate
(and tired?)
Bracketeer!"

Red Dog Saloon's "Shoot-Out"

April 18-20, 2003

The Red Dog Saloon's "Shoot-Out" had some great teams and surprises in all 3 events with \$100 added pot for each event, plus jackets for the Open Doubles & Singles events. Lewis "Lou" Coulter, Red Dog Saloon owner and player is a great supporter of shuffleboard. He was somewhat disappointed in the turnout of 15 teams for Open Doubles and 11 "Walkers" for Singles. Red Dog Saloon is a great place to play (and eat too!). Winners of the round robin on Friday nite was Glen Ingram and Jim Long. When all the smoke settled, the winners of Open Doubles & Singles were:

Red Dog's "Shoot-Out" Tournament



1st & 2nd Place Open Doubles: (Above; L-R)
1st: Rick Royal & Brian Collins and
2nd: Terry Dowell & Jim Hamilton



3rd Place Open Doubles:
(Left; L-R)
Jody Berry & Jeri Ingram



1st & 2nd Open Singles: (Above; L-R)
1st: Glen Ingram and 2nd: Bobby Voorhis

Wachita Handicap Memorial Day



Full House Bar & Grill

111 W. Robert S. Kerr St.

Wynnewood, Oklahoma

405-665-2715

Photos Submitted By: Gerald Wood, Owner

The Full House in Wynnewood, Oklahoma hosted their Annual Wachita Handicap Memorial Day tournament on May 22-26 with players flocking in locally and all the way from Colorado, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, etc. As usual, the tournament was well attended and everyone had a great time. Many thanks go out to all who participated and to all who helped make this tournament another successful Memorial Day weekend event. The primary event winners of the Open Draw, A/B Draw, Singles & Bring Partner were:

Open Draw



1st Place: (L-R)

Jeannie Wills (Davis, OK)
& Rick Jones (OKC)



2nd Place: (L-R)

Don & Jean Roper
(Conrad, TX)



3rd Place: (L-R)

Gary Nelson (TX) &
Pat Linville (OKC)



4th Place: (L-R)

David Winfro (Wynnewood, OK)
& John Williamson (Wynette, OK)

A/B Draw



1st Place: (L-R)

Bill Melton (Davis, OK) & Charlie Byron (Tulsa)



2nd Place: (L-R)

Jett Williamson
(Wynette, OK) &
Glen Davidson (OKC)



3rd Place: (L-R)

Dub Hatley (OK) &
Harvey Walden (TN)



4th Place: (L-R)

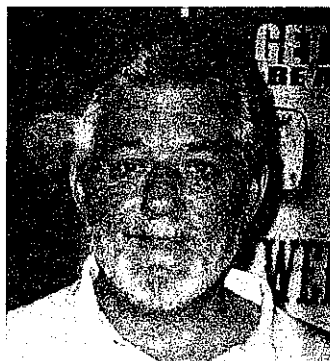
Carolyn Jones (Tulsa) & David Chandler (Wynnewood)

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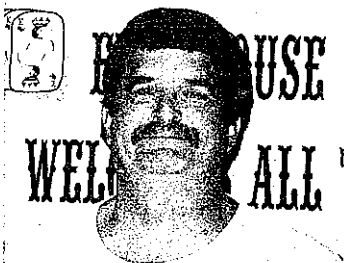
Singles (Div. I)



1st Place: (L-R)
Bill Melton (Davis, OK)

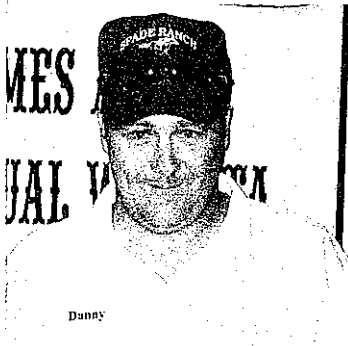


2nd Place: (L-R)
Tony Pelton (AR)



3rd Place: (L-R)
Jim Payne (Omaha, NE)

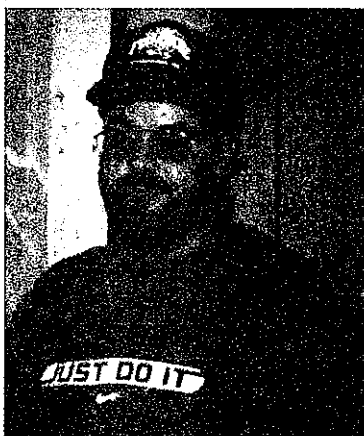
Singles (Div. II)



1st Place: (L-R)
Danny Baxter



2nd Place: (L-R)
Stephanie Stevens



3rd Place: (L-R)
Bobby Briley

Bring Partner



1st Place: (L-R)
Jim French (Tusls, OK) & Ron Sosovec (Loveland, CO)



2nd Place: (L-R)
Ferlin Kerns & Bill Melton (Oklahoma Team)



3rd Place: (L-R)
Gerald Woods & Stephanie Stevens (Oklahoma Team)



4th Place: (L-R)
Mark Melton & Mike Renick (Oklahoma Team)

Market Street Cafe - Season's Last Tournament

Market Street Cafe, Charlestown, Maryland

March 21-22, 2003

Report & Photos Submitted By: Joyce Pyle, Sudlersville, MD



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The last tournament for this season was held at Market Street Cafe, Charlestown, MD on March 21-22. Friday night was the Draw Partner event with 30 players. It was nice to have Sharon and John Canino back again. We missed seeing Linda and Rick Meyer, as they had been called back to Florida for his father's operation. There were 15 teams playing for the top four places. Friday night was the Draw Partner event (winner photos in column 2) with Jen Pickett of Conowingo, MD & Bill Pollock of Upper Darby, PA taking first place; Rob Hummer of Sherbourne, NY & Johnny Gardner of Greensboro, MD taking second; Kurt Maurer of Conowingo, MD and John Canino of Baldersville, NY taking third; and Faye Todd of Wilmington, DE & Rick Niblett of Salisbury, MD taking fourth and final place.

On Saturday, Dave Shewbridge had suggested we try doing something a little different, being a 4-person team event. We had seven (7) 4-person teams and that was good since it was new to some of the players (winners photos in column 2). Everyone really liked this event, so we will likely plan another one in our fall season.

Since this was our last tournament of the season, on behalf of our gracious hosts Bobbi & Chip Spangler and their staff, we would like to "Thank" everyone for their participation; extend a special "Thanks" to Dave Shewbridge for all his help with running the tournaments and helping with the boards; Carol Hampton for collecting the sponsor sale money, taking phone calls and sending out flyers; Louise Freer for taking pictures and sending tournament information to The Board Talk; Archie Moore for working on the boards and taking care of the wax; and last but not least Jen Pickett and Chuck King for conducting the sponsor sales.

Here's hoping everyone has a great summer I hope everyone has a great summer (and a safe summer) and hope to see everyone back again this fall.

-- Respectfully, Joyce Pyle, Tournament Director



1st Place (Fri.):
Bill Pollock & Jen Pickett



2nd Place (Friday):
Johnny Gardner & Rob Hummer



3rd Place (Friday):
John Canino & Kurt Maurer



4th Place (Friday):
Faye Todd/Rick Niblett



1st Place (Saturday):
Johnny Gardner (captain), Jeff Miles, Anthony Todd, Mike Miller



2nd Place (Saturday):
Brad Pierce, Mary Wagner, Lenny Dell (captain), Jim Dennis

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Player Ratings: The 2003 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 visit the Bowers' web site, 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 Division II or higher; Players rated between 2.50 and 5.00 may play in Division III or higher. In the Pro Doubles, -1's may not play together. In Division I Doubles, 0's may not play together.

Event Formats: Pro/Am Draft: best 5 out of 9, double elimination, 12 point games; Three Person Team Events: 2 out of 3, double elimination; all amateur singles & doubles events: 2 out of 3 winners bracket and single 21 point game losers bracket. Pro Singles & Doubles: 2 out of 3 winners and losers bracket. Draw Partners: single game, double elimination. All games are 15 points unless otherwise noted.

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 Saturday, October 25; 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. Free entry in this event for the first 50 people who sign up that have never been to this tournament before. Offer expires August 1, 2003.

3 Person Team Event: In the add to 0 event, there is a maximum of one pro per team, in the add to 5 event, there is a maximum of one "1" rated player. Under the format for this event, all three players 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.

Room Rates: The Sands Regency is offering a special tournament rate of \$29.00, plus tax, for Sunday through Thursday nights and a rate of \$59.00, plus tax, for Friday and Saturday. In order to be guaranteed this rate, you must make your reservations by October 10. Room reservations made after that date may subject to regular rates. To make reservations, call the Sands Regency at 800-648-3553 and tell them your group code is SHU1022.

A/B Draw Partners: The top half of the field will draw a partner from the bottom half of the field. There is a possible conflict with the Singles events. Any player who enters this event and is ineligible because they are still in a Singles event 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 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. Players must start each game/match with a full set of eight weights, four red and four blue. Switching of caps after the flip is not allowed.

Scheduling/Auction times: The auction time for the Pro/Am Draft is 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25. The auctions for the 3 Person Team Events are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27. All doubles auctions are scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 29. Auctions for all singles events are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30. The auction for the Draw Partners is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1. Please note that these are approximate starting times. 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 North American Championships. Of that, \$6,000 is guaranteed, and is allocated as follows: \$2,500 will be used to pay the entry fee for the first 50 people who sign up for the Pro/Am Draft that have never been to this tournament before. Offer expires August 1, 2003. If less than 50 people take advantage of this opportunity, any left over money will be added to the random draw prizes. The rest of the added money will be awarded to randomly drawn winners, who will receive \$200 each. Additional added money is based on the number of teams in the Pro/Am Draft: 24-27 teams equals \$4,000 of additional added money (\$10,000 total). With 28 or more teams in the Pro/Am Draft, there will be \$6,500 of additional added money (\$12,500 total).

Cancellation & Refund Policy: Registration Fee and Board Fee are non-refundable. If you drop out of an event twenty-four hours or more prior to the event, the 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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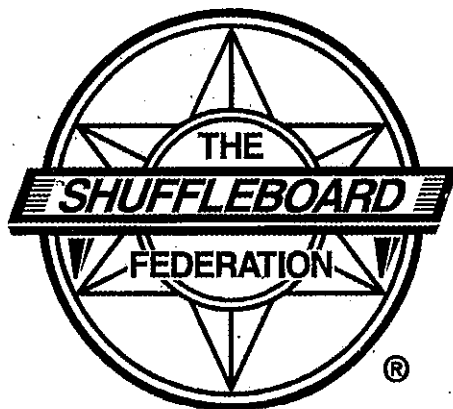
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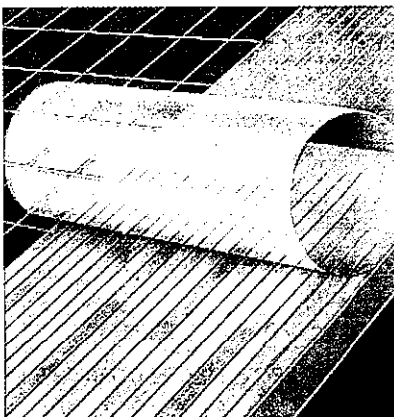
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-- Submitted by: Bud Spier, Oregon

Letter to the Editors from Dino Mako

Letter to the Editors (May 21, 2003) from Dino Mako of Castle Rock, Washington... Dear Tom & Lynda: Enclosed are two first photos from 2002 tournaments that were not submitted at the time [(Editors Comment: two photos follow this letter]. Sorry, but I do not have the information on the other placements (2nd, 3rd, 4th) at these two tournaments.

I love The Board Talk. PS: In the National and Local/State Hall of Fame, maybe there should be a log book of all players that never make it to the top, but are still remembered. The could be taken from the Bowers Ratings. The players that passed on or quit and then you could run an article in The Board Talk and ask for people or relatives that care to send in names to be added to this log and recognized.

Thank You, Warren "Dino" Mako

[Editors Reply to above letter]: Dino, glad that you love The Board Talk. It makes our efforts worthwhile when we get such nice notes of appreciation. Your idea of recognizing players that have passed away and those that never make the top (in skill level or ratings) is a very good idea. In fact, part of the discussion in the July 2003 TSA Open Meeting in Del City will be how to get deceased and legacy players nominated and voted into the TSA National Hall of Fame as a "Player" (higher skill levels) and/or "Promoter" (includes any/all skill levels). A player does not have to be a highly ranked pro-level player to be nominated as a "Promoter" category into the TSA Hall of Fame. Some of the local/State Hall of Fames also have recognition levels in addition to the highly ranked player induction levels.

One of the legacy players that has had alot of discussion is Kid Spooks where the TSA has been unable to acquire any photos of him and/or locate any living relatives that might be able to provide photos, information, etc. That's just one example of a name that has been passed on to the TSA Directors, but no official nomination petition with historical information or photos has yet been received. There are many (we are certain) that deserve nomination and recognition at either or both the National or State level for their contributions to the sport that have not yet been officially submitted for consideration. We hope that your letter will remind folks to help their State and TSA National Hall of Fame organizations to provide this type of log or names with supporting data of a players worthiness for consideration of recognition as player and/or promoter of our sport. Thanks for sharing your ideas and hope that we get some discussion on the subject after others read your letter. Also, many thanks for your continued support of The Board Talk.
-- Tom & Lynda French, The Board Talk Editors/Publishers]

Letter to the Editors from Dino Mako (Continued from Column 1)



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4th Annual O'Harold's St. Patrick's Day Tournament

Harold's Bar, Omaha, Nebraska
March 21-23, 2003
Report Submitted By: Jim Payne, NE

The 4th Annual O'Harold's St. Patrick's Day tournament was held March 21-23 at Harold's Bar in Omaha, NE and 78 players participated in 3 events trying to win part of the total prize money of just under \$10K.

Friday night, the 4 person draft event started with 14 captains drafting their team. The eventual winning team of Jim Payne, Terry Yingst, Dan Bruggeman, and Shane Hagen came out on top by double dipping the team of Gwyn Orsi, Harold Newbanks, Bill Weber, and Leon Kugler. Capturing third place was the team of Cyndi Busch, Larry Zahm, Jerry VanderWoude, and Ron (Rondo) Venclauskas.

Saturday night, both doubles events started, with 12 teams entered in the Open Doubles and 20 teams in the Handicap Doubles. The Handicap Doubles was won by Justin Voycheske and Dwayne Nielsen who double dipped the rookie team of Mark Krzamin and Pat Kelly who were playing in just their second tournament. Third place was captured by Kerry Holmstrom and Jeff Anderson. Fourth place went to Shaun Deveney and Danielle Bruggeman. The mother/son team of Shelly Hagen/Shane Hagen tied with Rich Klanderud and Jerry VanderWoude for 5th/6th place. The Open Doubles was won by Tom Galvin and Buddy Broka who defeated last year's champions Joe Spielman and Tim Piccolo in a hotly contested match. Third place went to the team of Cyndi Busch and Ron (No Hit, No Lag) Sosovec of Colorado.

We were happy to see our friends from Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri and hope they all had a good time. Harold's Bar proved once again their strong support for shuffleboard by adding over \$500 to the prize money fund which didn't even include the \$250 paid to out-of-state entries who placed in the top three of an event. We were even able to talk Betty into cooking her famous barbecue ribs for dinner on Saturday. Many thanks to Marty Shepard for loaning his shuffleboard and to all the local players for their help with the tournament and a very special thanks to Kathy Yingst and Linda Ritter for all their help.

Annual Tournament of Champions

Rendezvous Club, Sherman, Texas
March 18, 2003
Report Submitted By: David Veazey, TX

The Annual Tournament of Champions was held at the Rendezvous Club in Sherman, Texas on March 18th for all the winners of their weekly tournaments. The first place winners were Johnny Newell of Denison, Texas and David Veazey of Van Alstyne, Texas (pictured below):



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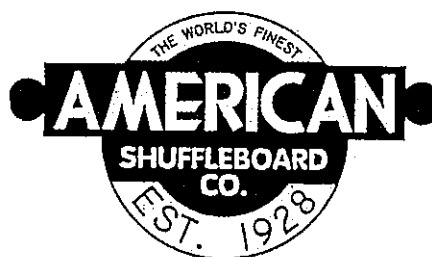
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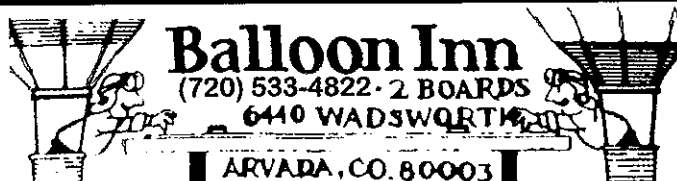
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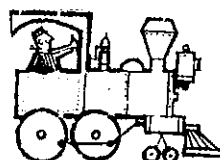
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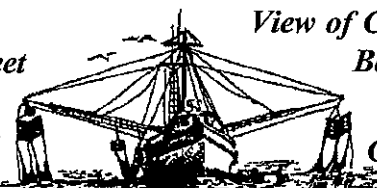
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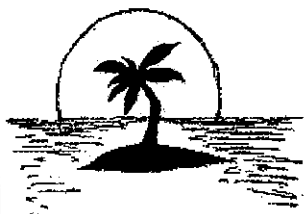
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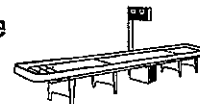
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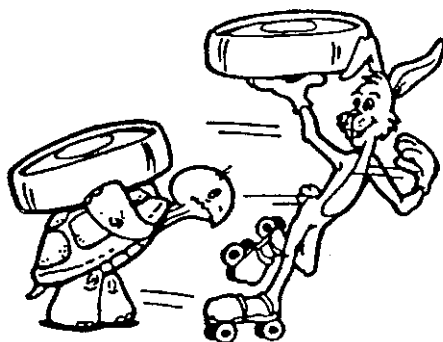
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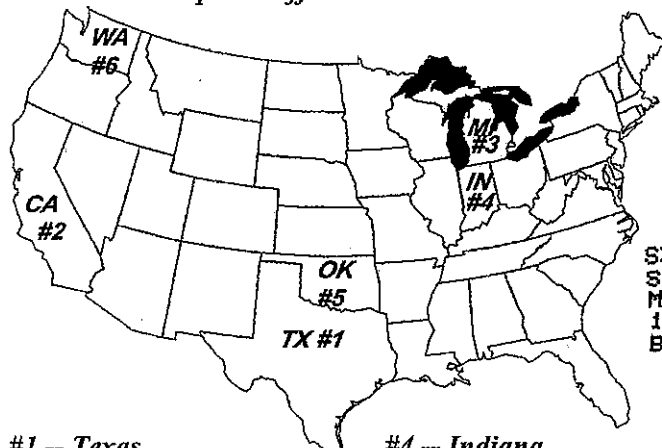
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