20th Annual NASCTM - Registration up 11% over 2008

Pre-registration for the 2009 NASC™ is now closed. A total of 130 players from 20 states and two Canadian provinces signed up early, an increase of 11% over last year. There are an additional 58 players who have made a verbal commitment, written, or emailed that they are coming to the Tournament. Based on this, we expect a final total of 220 to 230 players.

There are rumors circulating that some events are already full. This is not true! There are still openings in all events and you can sign up at the Tournament. If you are planning on attending the tournament, but have not sent in your registration form, please do not mail it as it will not reach me in time to process it before I leave for Reno. You can still register online at www.2009nasc.com through Friday.

Please help! If you are planning on being at the tournament on Saturday, October 31, but have not yet registered, please let us know so that we can be properly prepared for the welcome breakfast. In case you missed this in the last BoardBitsTM, a free welcome breakfast, compliments of the Sands and The Shuffleboard Federation, will take place in the tournament area on the morning of Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will include, bacon and eggs, sausage links, biscuits and gravy, breakfast potatoes, assorted pastries, juice and coffee. If you plan on coming to the tournament, but have not yet registered, please either pre-register, or let us know you are coming so that we can plan accordingly.

If you have been enjoying the "blast from the past", here is the next "Picture Of The Day", a collection of memorable photos from the NASCTM. Thanks to Ann Harrell, who has posted previous editions on the newsletters section of her web site, which you can visit by clicking <u>eshuffleboard.com</u>.



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If you are planning on attending the tournament, but have not signed up yet, you can register online with a credit card or PayPal by clicking www.2009nasc.com.

To print Tournament forms and information, please use the following links: Registration Form, Schedule of Events, and General Information. If you have never been to the NASCTM, there has never been a better time to find out why, over the past ten years, more players have attended the NASCTM than any other tournament.

If you need help making air or hotel reservations, or have any questions about the tournament, please call The Shuffleboard Federation at 800-380-3033.

John McDermott, Tournament Director

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