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March 2006 Wrap-Up of Results!

This issue has all the tournaments reported to eShuffleboard.com as of April 10, 2006. Links to the online versions of these reports can currently be found on the home page and later on the Resultsby-Month for US/Canada. You can also view results by state and schedules by state. For the most current Indiana calendar, for instance, please visit this link: <u>http://www.eshuffleboard.com/IN/</u><u>Indiana_Schedule.htm</u>. You won't find a more complete and up to date schedule of events for Indiana.

Upcoming article.. and stuff

I'm working on an article with the tentative title of "**It ain't easy being** "**3**". I didn't quite get it finished for this issue, but will continue to work on it for the April Wrap-Up.

After the amateur tournament at Journey's End this next weekend, I'll have some pictures of custom Oklahoma trophies, t-shirts, beer steins and coffee cups for you to view. The t-shirt I designed for myself says, Texas "I may be a "3" on paper, but in my heart I'm a BIG, phat "0".



Schedules

Journey's End

Journey's End Bar & Grill welcomes all **1.5>** players for the 5th doubles and singles tournament. There will be a sixth board added to the normal 5 available for play.

Join us for this very competitive event. Accommodations available in Warsaw & Plymouth, IN. See the link below for the flyer for **this April 15th**, tournament. Table of Contents Page 2 Jokes Page 3 Schedule Page 4 OSA, IN, MO Page 5 Journey's End Mixed Page 6 Texas Cty MO Page 7 Harolds Bar, Omaha, NE Page 8 Lucky's IN Page 8 Lucky's IN Page 9 Florida Blast Off & Open Page 10 Gls, IN, Kanes, MI Page 11 MDA, MI Page 12 Sam's, MI, Brook Alley, OK Page 13 Nifty Fifties, WA Page 14 Bourbon/Etna League, IN





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God's Country

A man decided to write a book about famous churches around the U.S. He bought a plane ticket to Orlando, thinking he would start by working his way across the USA from south to north.

On his first day he was inside a church taking photographs when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall above a sign that read "\$10,000 per call." The man, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for. The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 you could talk to God. The man thanked the priest and went his way.

Next, he stopped in Atlanta. There, at a very large cathedral, he saw the same golden telephone with the same sign under it. He asked a nearby nun what this phone's purpose was. She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that fo \$10,000 he could talk to God. "O.K., thank you," said the man, and left.

He then traveled to Minneapolis, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York In every church he saw the same golden telephone with the same "\$10,000 per call" sign under it.

Upon leaving New York, he decided to travel to the Midwest to see if he would find the same phone. He arrived in Indiana, and in the first church he entered, there was the same golden telephone. This time, however, the sign under it read "40 cents per call." The man was surprised. Just then, the minister walked in and he asked about the sign. "Pastor, I've traveled all over America and I've seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in the East, the North, and the South the price was \$10,000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?"

The pastor smiled and answered, "You're in Indiana now son, it's a local call."

Once upon a time...

There was a man who had three girlfriends, but he did not know which one to marry. So he decided to give each one \$5000 and see how each of them spent the money.

The first one went out and got a total makeover with the money. She got new clothes, a new hairdo, manicure, pedicure, the works, and told the man, "I spent the money so I could look pretty for you because I love you so much."

The second one went out and bought new golf clubs, a CD player, a television, and a stereo and gave them to the man. She said, "I bought these gifts for you with the money because I love you so much."

The third one took the \$5000 and invested it in the stock market, doubled her investment, returned the original \$5000 to the man and reinvested the rest. She said, "I am investing the rest of the money for our future because I love you so much. "The man thought long and hard about how each of the women had spent the money and finally decided to marry....

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the one with the biggest boobs.



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| APRIL 2006 | |
| April 15 Journey's End Bar & Grill Spring Amateur 1.5> Doubles & Singles Mike Koontz: 574-202-1632 Email: <u>ann@eshuffleboard.com</u> | |
| April 15 GI's Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN Open Doubles | |
| April 14-15 Heartland Handicap American Legion #73 Del City, OK | |
| April 22 OSA-NRSL Fonthill Legion Open Doubles Niagara Regional Fonthill Legion #613 Fonthill, Ontario, Canada | |
| April 21-22 Steelville Country Club ABC Shuffleboard Tournament & BYO Partner Steelville, Mo Call Larry Cothran and Kathy Anderson at 573-743-6673 or 573-775-5992 for information | |
| April 21-23 A-B Bring Your Own BZ's Sports Bar & Grill Burien, WA NFO (206) 351-3013 email <u>proush@mybluelight.com</u> or Cheri (206) 234-1526 | |
| April 22 Pendleton Am Vets #26 Doubles Pendleton, IN | |
| April 28-30 Bill Gibbs Memorial Dukes Sports Bar Scottsdale, AZ | |
| April 29, 2006 GIs Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN Doubles | |
| April 29th Saturday Amateur Singles 2s-3s-4s Only Sunday April 30th Ladies Singles - Mens Doubles | |
| April 29 <u>OSA</u> -Polish Legion Short Board Open Doubles 3rd Annual Earl Kurt Memorial Polish Legion #412 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada | |
| April 29 N. Webster, IN 1.5> Doubles | |
| MAY 2006 | |
| May 5th-6th, 2006 Spring Tournament Springfield, MO | |
| May 5th-7th Bourbon Legion - DBL-S American Legion #424 Bourbon, IN | |
| May 6-7th 34th Annual Eagles Doubles Medford, OR | |
| May 12-14 Mud Bay Mixed Doubles Tournament Buzz's Tavern Olympia, WA | |
| May 19-21 321-383-0053 Mims Summertime Open 2006 Fill-N-Station 2685 N. US 1 <u>Mims, Florida</u> Fri. night 19th: Draws at 6PM - Sat. 20th: A/B Draw at 1PM - Sun. 21st: Bring Partner at 1PM | |
| May 20 GI's Town Tavern 765-536-2150 Summitville, IN 3 Person Warm Up must add to 0 | |
| May 20th 12th Annual Ladies Tournament Liz's Place St. Louis MO | |
| May 26-29th KANE'S CLUB CAR Michigan Open - Multiple Events Durand, Michigan | |
| May 25-29 8th Annual Washita Handicap Memorial Day Full House Bar & Grill Wynnewood, Oklahoma Club Phone: 405-665-2715 or Gerald Wood 580-272-3115 | |
| May 26-29 OSKARS Sport's Bar & Grill Memorial Day Shuffleboard Bellflower, CA | |
| May 24-29 25th Annual Memorial Day Extravaganza Season Ticket/Lucky Ticket Casino Spokane, WA Dan Hitt @ (509)251-7000 or (509) 483-7615 | |



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March 04 2006 Fonthill NRSL Open Doubles Tournament

Today was a great shuffleboard day in Fonthill! There were 16 teams enetered for the annual NRSL Tournament. This event has been a favorite for many years and all the teams played hard and strong for their chance to win the trophy. Thanks to everyone at the Fonthill Legion for their great hospitality!

Winning Teams!

1st Place: <u>Rico Beaulieu and Rod Hoffman</u> **2nd Place:** <u>Brenda Brown and Gord Pembroke</u> **3rd Place:** <u>Al Kuentzler and Art Gysbers</u> **4th Place:** <u>Doug Barrett and Dave Gillies</u>

March 11 2006 Kitchener A/B Draw Tournament

This A/B format was a first for the OSA and we had a fantastic turn out! There were 18 teams in total and everyone who played had a great day! The tournament created a more balanced playing field for both experienced and inexperienced players and the team spirit rang out all day long!

Congratulations to the winning teams!

1st Place: <u>Rico Beaulieu and Carol Ann Haviland</u> **2nd Place:** <u>Paul Griffin and Albert Westfall</u> **3rd Place:** <u>Tim Davidson and Paul Baker</u> **4th Place:** <u>Dave Fookes and Theresa Lynk</u>

Palace Bar Fairmount, IN March 4th, 2006



Twelve teams took part in the open doubles shuffleboard tournament at "The Palace" in Fairmount, Indiana. First place went to Tom Massie and Steve Hart after they double dipped host Bobby Voorhis and Larry Brown. Locals Danny Watson and Tony Watson placed 3rd.



March 25 2006 Open Doubles Milton

Another great day hosted by Audrey and Geoff Denny with 9 teams competing. Everyone enjoyed the day and played hard.

The winners are!

1st Place: Dianne and Herb Parker
2nd Place: Darlene Perusello and Roy Stuart
3rd Place: Bob Pearce and Francis Baverstock
4th Place: Darlene Brown and Doug Barrett

Casual Coed Tournament March 11th, 2006 Ulena's Sports Bar St. Louis, MO

Initial Report by Frank Edelin 10 Teams: 1st Jerry Romay & Jill Romay 2nd Wayne Cupp & Mary Curtis 3rd Jack Murphy & Christie Emerson



Journey's End

Mixed Doubles March 10-11, 2006 Bourbon, IN © 2006

Draw Partner - 7 Teams

1st Danny Watson & Mike Koontz



2nd Gary Neff & Dave Nifong



Ken Reed & Ann Harrell Amy Bond & Marv Wickens Ron Merrill & Bud Esterline Chris King & Uriah Grahm Tom King & Jesse Lainhart

Mixed Doubles - 10

1st Pam & Terry Dowell



2nd Jeri Ingram & Jesse Lainhart



3rd Gary Anglin & Jody Berry Ann Harrell & Bud Esterline Dennis Stantz & Sheryl Cockerill Amy Bond & Danny Watson Mike Koontz & Kristie Redman Mary & Larry Brown Gary Neff & Joyce Roberts Jim Hartung & Jackie Imus



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14th Annual Texas County MO Championships Eagles Lodge #3911 Houston, MO March 16-18-2006

http://www.eshuffleboard.com/MO/2006/14th Texas Cty Houston MO March 2006.htm

Reported by Charlie Riley

Eagles Lodge 3911 held it's 14th. annual Texas County Shuffleboard Championship Mar 16 through 18, 2006.

| Thursday AB Handicap Draw - 13 Teams |
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| 1st Scott Townley, Houston, Mo. & Gary Johnson Jr. Stockton, Mo. |
| 2nd. Pat Gainey, Austin, Tx. & Carol Pittman, Houston, Mo. |
| 3rd Rick Pittman, Houston, Mo. & Randy Walker, Houston, Mo. |
| 4th Manny Lane, Pocahontis, Ar. & Carol Longwell, Houston, Mo. |

| Friday Bring Partner Handicap - 17 Teams |
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| 1 st. Rick Pittman, Houston, Mo. & Pat Gainey, Austin, Tx. |
| 2 nd. Scott Townley, Houston, Mo. & Mark Gray, Kansas City, Mo. |
| 3 rd. Tony McNew & John Stenger, both of Houston, Mo. |
| 4 th. Doc Bendickson & Justin Bendickson of Stockton, Mo. |

Saturday, Charlie Shea and his crew and the Ladies auxillary treated everyone to a very delicous corn beef and cabbage dinner.



1st Rick Pittman-Pat Gainey w/sponsor Jared Sheets



2nd Mark Gray ,w/sponsor(center) Jeff Talbott, Scott Townley



3rd Cotton Walker w/ 3rd place winners T ony McNew & John Stenger



Tony McNew w/ 4th place winners Craig (Doc) Bendickson & son Justin Bendickson



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7th Annual O'Harolds St. Patrick Day March 16-19, 2006 Harolds Bar, Omaha, Nebraska Reported By: Jim Payne



http://www.eshuffleboard.com/NE/2006/Oharolds_March_StPatricks_Day_2006.htm

The 7th Annual O'Harolds St Patrick's Day Shuffleboard Tournament was held March 16th through 19th at Harold's in Omaha, NE. 80 Players from Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, and Arizona participated in 4 events trying to win part of the total prize money...

Harold's again showed their strong support of shuffleboard, adding over \$500 money to the prize fund and paying bonus money to out-of-state entries who placed in the top three of an event. I would like to thank Harold's personal chef, Gamo, for cooking the excellent rib dinner on Saturday for all the participants. As always Linda Ritter handled the entries and money flawlessly. Many thanks to all are friends from out of state.

| AB Draw - 23 Teams |
|-------------------------------------|
| 1st Jim Payne & Corey Humlicheck |
| 2nd Morey Balins & Kathy Duke |
| 3rd Cyndi Busch & Jerry Vanderwoude |
| 4th Mike Pope & Ross Gronau |

6 Person Draft - 10 Teams

1st/2nd (split) Jim Payne, Lewis Bailey, Ron Venclauskas, Terry Leahy, Tim Mulhern, and Loren Jorgensen

1st/2nd (split) Morey Balins, Larry Hufleth, Mike Smith, Don Garrison, Kim Campbell, and Jake

3rd Ron Sosovec, Steve Taylor, Dan Bruggerman, Barb Kenney, Randall Barber, and Trish

| Open Doubles - 10 Teams |
|--------------------------------|
| 1st Morey Balins & Ron Sosovec |
| 2nd Junior Butler & Larry Zahm |
| 3rd Jim Payne & Don Olberdinge |

Div. II Doubles - 25 Teams1st Dave Dickerson, Jr & Ron VenClauskas2nd Ron Campbell, Jr & Kim Campbell3rd Tommy Perez & Barb Kenney4th Ross Gronau & Jake5th Jason Olberding & Kenny Hudson6th Dan Bruggerman & Sammi Bruggerman



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Lucky's Tavern North Webster, Indiana Open Doubles March 25, 2006



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March 16-19, 2006 7th Annual Cape Kennedy "Blast Off" 2006 Moose Lodge #1962 Mims, Florida Reported by Dick Smedberg



1st Jim Long/Vicki Morgan 2nd Ray Miller/Ursula Badouin 3rd Dick Smedberg/Carol Horchler

Friday 3-17-06 A/B/Draw

1st Mike Parish/Ursula Badouin 2nd Ray Miller/Ray Ray Hatcher 3rd Rusty Nowakowski/Bill Niswonger

Saturday 3-18-06 Singles

1st Ray Miller 2nd Doug Paben 3rd Dick Smedberg

Sunday 3-19-06 Bring Partner

1st Ray Miller/Harold "Moose" Whitt 2nd Jim Long/Bill Niswonger 3rd Scott Auten/Angie Moore

Thursday 3-23-06 Mixed Couples

1st Ray Miller/Ursula Badouin 2nd Barrie Mcclean/Pat Gray 3rd Doug Paben/Angie Moore

Friday 3-24-06 A/B/Draw

1st Scott Auten/John Flynn 2nd Mike Parish/Larry Cooper 3rd Bill Kane/Vicki Morgan

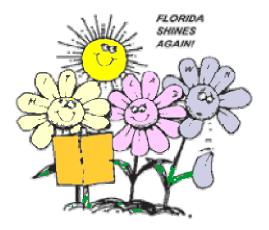
Saturday 3-25-06 Singles

1st Doug Paben 2nd Scott Auten 3rd Georjean Brown 4th Ray Miller

Sunday 3-26-06 Bring Partner

1st Ray Miller/Scott Auten 2nd Doug Paben/Angie Moore 3rd Barrie McClean/J.T. Swindle March 23-26, 2006 13th Annual Florida Open 2006 Moose Lodge #1962 Mims, Florida Reported by Dick Smedberg











Singles & Doubles March 18, 2006 Summitville, IN

| Singles - 15 Players | 5 | Doubles - 7 Teams | |
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| 1st Glen Ingram | | 1st Scott Smith & Tom Massey | the second |
| 2nd Tom Massey | | 2nd Larry Brown & Brian Collins | AZ |
| 3rd Greg Massey | | Glen ingram & Dave Boaz | Tou |
| Mike Gilman Scott Smith Jesse Lainhart Larry Creakbaum Dave Boaz Jacki Horn | Keith Webb Danny Watson Larry Brown Byron George Brian Collins Jeri Ingram | Jim Hamilton & Jesse Lainhart Danny Smith & Danny Watson Larry Creakbaum & Mike Glass Jeri Ingram & Jacki Horn | Summitville |

KANE'S CLUB CAR

March 17, 2006 - AB Draw - Durand, MI 3rd Annual St. Patricks Day Tournament

Results by Brenda Kane - Pictures to follow

With the smell of corned beef & cabbage in the air and green beer flowing, 36 players (16) teams compeated in a A-B draw. With amazing results:

1st Place Mark Holland & Jessica Williams

2nd place Wayne Atkins & Richard Dristy (Meatloaf) Meatloafs 1st ever tournament! 3rd Place Bill Kane & John Wahlers another1st time Tournament player.

Three local Bands played background music through out the Night and fun was had by all !

Note: One has to wonder... who was amazed more, the winners or the losers? AH



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2nd Annual MDA Send a Kid to Camp Madison Park Bowl Madison Heights, Michigan March 25th, 2006 By Rob Kern & Coco Brown

Continued Success at 2nd Annual MDA Tournament in Madison Heights, Michigan

March 25th, 2006 marked the continued success at the Madison Park Bowl in Madison Heights, Michigan. Rob Kern's 2nd MDA "Send a Kid to Camp" tournament (sponsored by PLNG – Pioneers & Legends and New Generations) exceeded last year's total as well as expected goals for this year. Every year, MDA has a "send a kid to camp" program. The cost for sending one kid to camp is \$600. Last year's goal to raise enough to send one kid was exceeded by raising \$1,570. This year's goal was to raise enough to send three kids, or \$1,800. Again, our goal was exceeded by raising \$2,100. This year, Rob Kern was notified that once we reach the \$3,000 mark, Rob will be able to attend the telethon in person to present the raised funds.

This one day event was announced to be either an AB or ABC; dependent upon the number of players. Although last year the event was an AB, continued growth of this tournament brought 36 players, (ranging in experience from the best in Michigan to almost "first time players"). This resulted in an ABC tournament.

1st Betty Parrish, Alonzo Cottrell, Deb Kern





2nd Steve Jurik, Rachel Pendergrast, Jim Earl Madary

First place victors were Alonzo Cottrell, Deb Kern, and Betty Parrish, followed in second place by Jim Earl Madary, Steve Jurik, and Rachel Pendergrast. Finishing in third were Jason Papa, Carolyn Perry, and Peggy Williams.

The day was filled with food, fun, and prizes. Special thanks goes to the following individuals: Paul Panholzer for donating a custom designed weight case (won by Burt Lowe), host Jason Papa and staff for the wonderful hospitality provided, Betty Parrish (founder of PLNG) for providing food, door prizes and a set of American shuffleboard weights for raffle (won by Rob Meuller), Rob & Deb Kern for providing food and door prizes, CoCo & Cindy Brown for providing food and door prizes, Carolyn Perry for providing food and door prizes, and Tom & Jackie Meagher, Travis Taylor, Kim Stripe, Tom & Peggy Williams, and Jason Papa also for providing food.

Special recognition is give to the following Platinum Sponsors:

- · John McDermott (President of Shuffleboard Federation)
- · Amy Mulvihill (one of the top sponsors even though

she had to work and could not participate in the event)

- Jason Papa
- Travis Taylor
- · Gene Wending
- Madison Park Bowl

We look forward to seeing everyone next year in the continued support of our shuffleboard family to MDA.





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3rd Annual March Madness Sam's Tavern 989-754-7374 2025 Lowell Avenue Saginaw, MI March 17-19, 2006

Friday AB Draw 1st Chuck Ricklefs & Tom Poineau 2nd Bob Querback & Jim Poineau



Friday AB Draw Saturday Bring Partner, Two Divisions, Sunday ABC Add to 6

| ABC Bring | Bring Partner - Division II | Bring Partner - Division I |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Steve Jurik, Gene Wendling, George Jurik | 1st Linda Mitchell & Matt Conrad | Winner Take All: |
| 2nd Darrell Darty, Beasly,R ichard Weist | 2nd Steve Jurik & Gene Wendling | Bill Kane & Gene Wendling |

Brook Alley's Spring Tournament 4726 S. Peoria Tulsa, Ok True Round Robin - Handicapped March 24, 25, 26th, 2006

Preliminary report from "Easy" Stevie Burkett on location in Garland, TX Confirmed by Shirley Geriets (not in Garland, TX)

1st Mike Coon & Barry Pipkin (sp?) 2nd Jim French & Phil Copeland 3rd Shirley Geriets & Alice Patterson

Shirley reports that she and Alice lost only 2 games and that they were on 14 both times and the other team lagged out.

A police officer was assigned to stake out...

A police officer was assigned to stake out the parking lot of a rowdy bar and watch for possible violations of drunk-driving laws. Watching from his/her car, the cop saw a patron stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, then try to open the doors of a dozen cars before finding his own car and collapsing in the front seat, where he remained immobile. And where he continued to remain immobile as the evening progressed and others left the bar, started up their cars, and drove away.

Finally, with the parking lot all but empty, the patron pulled himself to an upright position, started the car, and attempted to pull out of the lot. Immediately the cop pounced, pulled the motorist from the car, and administered an on-the-spot Breathalyzer test (mouth to mouth I think). The result: 0.0% blood alcohol content. How could that be, the cop asked the motorist. "Simple," the driver said. "Tonight I'm the designated decoy."



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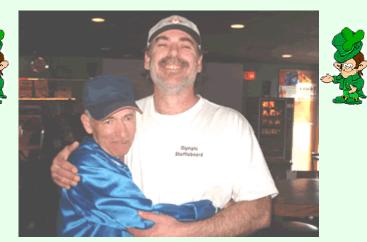
1st Annual St. Patrick's Day AB Tournament Nifty Fifty's III Tacoma, WA March 17-19, 2006 By Dwayne Dibley

1st Jim Tribble & Junelle Schrum



3rd Mike Waters & Bill Walker





4th Mel & Jeanette Hohn





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March 18, 2006 Bourbon/Etna Green Indiana League Banquet and A/B Blind Draw Bourbon, Indiana

14 Teams

Bourbon, IN: The Bourbon Legion played host to the annual A/B draw tournament and banquet once again this year. Lunch was served including party subs from Subway, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cookies, ham salad sandwiched and a veggie tray. There was more than enough food for people to snack through out the day and into the evening.

After lunch we began the blind draw which is always interesting. One A player is drawn and then one B player is drawn and they are auctioned off. Without a list for the bidders to follow anything can go in a blind draw and auction. The higest selling team was two and out and the two next highest placed 5th/6th and 7th/8th!

As sometimes happens at these events there was a bit of confusion about who was playing and who just came for dinner. When it was discovered that Jere Goodman's partner had left, he was given the option to walk the board and placed 5th/6th!

Placing first were Ken Reed from Bourbon with partner Jim Fletcher from Etna Green. Ken and Jim double dipped Bud Broka and his partner for the day, Jackie Imus to take first place. Robbin Creighbaum and Bud Esterline placed third with Jim Hartung and Mark Roahrig taking fourth.

The sponsor sale paid to 4 places but the "left over" league money paid to 8 places and also paid for the food.

Thanks to the league sponsors:

Journey's End Bar & Grill sponsored 3 teams. The Etna Pub also sponosred 3 teams and the Legion Son's sponsored 2 teams.

Heads up people!! Let's get organized next year! We could have had at least two more teams if we had been prepared. It's not like league really should sneak up on us every year, but it sure seems like it does!

4th Jim Hartung & Mark Roahrig 5th/6th Jere Goodman 5th/6th Gary Neff & Dennis Perrin 7th/8th Gary Anglin & Ann Harrell 7th/8th Steve Slough & Lisa Riewalt Robbe Stouder & Brenda Miller Dennis Creighbaum & Diane Kern Dennis Kinsey & Joyce Roberts Elen Elliott & Don Chapman Monty Wolfe & Pam Dowell Uriah Graham & Keith Spencer



1st Ken Reed & Jim Fletcher



2nd Bud Broka & Jackie Imus



3rd Robbin Creighbaum & Bud Esterline