

Auten/Hallgarth/Blade Tops at Rudy's 5th Memorial Tourney

The 5th Annual Rudy Stober Memorial Tournament was held at Stober's Cocktail Lounge, Lansing, Michigan, on June 23-25. The event, a "celebration of his life," was held in honor of Rudy, Michigan's first inductee into the state Hall of Fame. There were 17 teams in the doubles and 19 in the singles, vying for a total pot of \$4100.



Steve Auten and Ady Hallgarth took top honors in the doubles event.



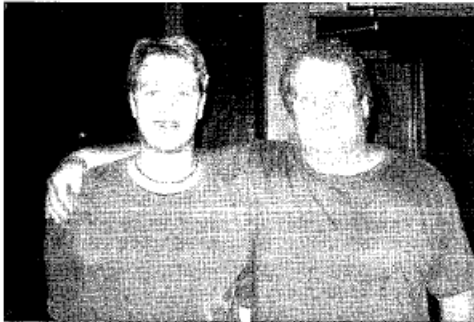
J.R. Lopez (left) and Ron Palmer took second place.



Steve's "little brother," Scott Auten, and Carrie Cottrell took third place.



Tournament director Carrie Clifton and Bob Ray finished fourth in the doubles.



Frank Blade (right) took top money in the singles and Steve Auten finished second.



Bill Kane (left) took third, with Alonzo Cottrell in fourth place.

Following this event, two of the participants, Frank Blade and Alonzo Cottrell, travelled to Del City, Oklahoma, for the Southwest Open and took a share of the HUGE pots there. Both finished third in the Div. I four-person team event and Frank finished fourth in the draw partner Div. I, plus any unreported wins in the multiple round robins and unscheduled foot race. The Board Talk editors salute our Michigan representatives for their fine showing (see Page 1 for report).

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Linda Stober, owner and hostess-with-the-mostest of Stober's Lounge, accepted an Award of Excellence from the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame for her promotion/support of the sport. She told participants that her Dad would be proud of this recognition and of the participation in this annual event. "He loved shuffleboard and he loved you," she said.



Frank Parrish, representative of the Michigan Hall of Fame, also presented an award of excellence to tournament director Carrie Clifton, who vows to continue holding Rudy Memorial Tournaments for as long as her health permits. "This is the greatest honor you could have given me," she told the MSHF. "Rudy was a wonderful person and one of the best sponsors and players I have ever known. He had a great love for the game and helped a lot of people learn the game, including myself," she said.

Stober's thanks Bill and Carrie Clifton for all the many door prizes and to everyone who helped feed the hungry shufflers over the weekend: Mark Holland for the food Friday night and Sunday, Ed and Jackie Campos, Liz and Brian Babcock, Steve Whipple, Donna and Mexican John, Mrs. Cooper, Millie Watkins, E.T., Michelle and Ron Bown, Carol and Greg Ravelo, Audrey and Richard Reist, Linda Mac and Douglas, Tee Bug and Doug, and any others we may have missed.

The next tournament at Stober's will be the \$\$\$\$ #3 on Sept. 3-4 and an open doubles (pros can play with pros in this one) and singles on September 29-30, Oct. 1. Mark your calendars now.

Gindt/Anderson Win at Shamrock's Mixed Doubles

There were 24 teams participating in the mixed doubles at the Shamrock, Longview, Washington, on June 17-18, with a total pot of \$3,888.



First place went to Rick Gindt and Jackie Anderson (left), with second place honors going to Linda Steffensen and Chuck Norris.



Third place went to Tim Nugent and Sharon McDonnell (left) with Cindy Powers and Curt Grothen in fourth.

Tina Olson and Frank Powers tied with Kimberly Olson and Darrol Nelson for fifth and sixth spots.

"Doug and Norma DeBois did a great job of running the tournament, as always," reports Ralph Duarte.